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## Farewell Mr. Cool

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It saddens me that a dear friend and colleague will be leaving the AMD/SMB family. When the news was broadcasted across our Channel, we had heaps of emails form pre and current Partners wishing Ben all the best in his future endeavours. The fact that so many replied to the broadcast was a testament to his amazing personality and willingness to help and motivate people of all backgrounds.

Below I have included farewell messages; some hilarious, some a little rude and some emotional thoughts. Enjoy!



MR COOL - aka Benjahmin (Ben) Wilson in his element at work. Today Ben had a luncheon with all AMD Telecom colleagues at the Carron Tavern. More pics will follow in the coming week.

HEY BENNY BOY ITS BEEN GREAT WORKING WITH YA CHAMP! WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU FOR SURE..[UMMMM DO YA WANNA TOUCH IT NOW OR.. ARE YOU HUNGRY..  
-musty

Ben, See you later mate, hope everything goes well in the future for you. It's been great working with you.  
-Waz

Dear Ben  
Good luck and best wishes for the future mate! Hope every-thing works out for you :o)  
-Cheers Casey

Ahoy mate,  
The news of you leaving has come as a beamer to me and I find it difficult to believe. It's been a pleasure working with you and would be greatly missed by the team especially by the girls in India and Melbourne ;-)) I wish you good luck and the best of health.  
Take Care & keep rocking  
-Anuj Gulani

Yooralls, it was good not working with you.. Good luck with your future endeavours and job prospects.  
-PK

Ben, Wishing you all the best for your new adventures and we shall all miss you... but at least it will be a little warmer in here! Keep in touch.  
-Lisa

Dear Benny,

**B** is for Bon Voyage  
**E** is for the Empty space you'll leave in my day to day life  
**N** is for Never being able to stop talking to yourself  
**N** is for the New beginning that you have ahead of you  
**Y** is for the Years I hope we stay in touch

Congratulations my friend on starting a new chapter. Couldn't have wished for anyone better to share my podium with, I'll miss you heaps buddy. Good luck with everything and I'll be catching up with you very soon, we'll have a couple of Long Island's and see who can hold their liquor better.  
Take care, love always,  
-Your stare buddy Bree

Ben is leaving SMB, infact Australia. Should I join SMB and come to Australia?  
Sameer Kumar

Ben, behave yourself at all time and be nice to the ladies. Good luck with all the US travels and remember that we are all one call away should you need any help or simply if you just want to talk. Love you  
-Kerime

Benny, Just a small message to wish you all the best. It has been a privilege to work with you and watch you grow. God luck with your career and future. Keep in touch.  
- Pete

To my dearest friend, Benny Boy. It has been several years since I interviewed you for the telemarketing position. To be honest with you I must confess something, you didn't get the job for your sales experience or your sales ability (even though you proved you were one of the best sales reps we have ever had). The thing that got you through the door was your charm, great sense of dress and your wonderful Jamaican looks ☺. It has been wonderful seeing you grow in the company. When you first started working here you were a young boy fresh out of school naive immature but full of life. Today you have become a man that is full of inspiration determination and great management material. It has been nothing but pleasure working with you, and I honestly believe if you keep taking the steps you have over the last couple of years in AMD there is no reason why you will not be a huge success in what ever you choose to do in New York. You have a certain gift Ben that you need to feed in order to make something of yourself and I believe you have enough willpower to do that. On a personal note, I have always viewed you like a little brother and the time has come for you to

leave our nest.☺ You make sure you keep in contact with this big sister here and remember that you will always be part of my family in AMD and have a place in my heart...  
-Kim

Wishing you all the best for the future Ben, may every success and happiness come your way. Keep smiling and take care.  
- Brooke

We started dialling for AMD in February and it seems its going to be a long lasting relationship and Ben is the first person I had communicated with in AMD after Michael. Ben has trained our pilot batch of agents so all of us would always be thankful to him and will always be remembered as our trainer and guide. I had a chance to speak to him 5-6 times and I found him very supportive and a person with cool head. I and all our Team members are wishing him all the best for his future.

Thanks a ton Ben, you will always be remembered.  
take care and bye.  
-Vipin Rohila

Hey MavroBoy, its been a pleasure working with you mate. Take it easy with your speed ball career & we will catch up now and then  
- Tas