DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

This Dual Degree Program Agreement ("Agreement") is between the National Taiwan Normal University ("NTNU-MGT"), located in Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C., on behalf of its College of Management, and the Regents of the University of New Mexico, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America, on behalf of its Anderson School of Management ("UNM-ASM").

Article 1 Definition

In this Agreement unless the context specifies otherwise:

"Home Institution" designates the institution sending the students.

"Host Institution" designates the institution receiving the students.

Article 2 Purpose

- The purpose of this agreement is to set out the terms and conditions under which UNM-ASM and NTNU-MGT shall conduct a Dual Degree Program to award Master of Business Administration ("MBA") degrees from each Institution to enrolled and qualified NTNU-MGT and UNM-ASM students. The Dual Degree Program will be developed through mutual cooperation between UNM-ASM and NTNU-MGT.
- ii) This agreement is intended to promote mutual cooperation between UNM-ASM and NTNU-MGT to help achieve goals and objectives of each and both parties, including competencies in management, as well as language proficiency, and professional and research experiences.

Article 3 Qualification, Application, Length, and Credits Transfer

Students accepted and enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at NTNU-MGT and the Master of Business Administration program at UNM-ASM are eligible to apply for the Dual Degree Program. Undergraduate students accepted in the Master of Business Administration program at NTNU-MGT can apply for the Dual Degree Program. All students who apply for the Dual Degree Program must then follow the regular application procedures and meet the regular admission requirements of the Home and Host Institution. This Agreement does not guarantee that students of the Home Institution will be accepted

- 1. Each student must pass a final thesis defense to demonstrate mastery of fundamental principles of the work included in this course of study through a thesis project under the direction of the student's advisor at NTNU-MGT or UNM-ASM, and approved by the NTNU-MGT thesis committee.
- 2. Each UNM-ASM student will be assigned an academic advisor and they will meet periodically to discuss academic matters and any other issues and concerns.
- UNM-ASM students can transfer the credits from NTNU-MGT according to UNM-ASM regulations after they successfully complete their classes at NTNU-MGT.

Article 5 Housing and Other Facilities

- i) Home Institution students will be responsible for accessing suitable housing and transportation while studying at the Host Institution, with assistance from the Host Institution. Each Home Institution student is responsible for the costs involved for services and accommodations.
- ii) Host Institution shall provide guidance to Home Institution students in the use of various incidental facilities of the Host Institution, including libraries, computer labs, and other general university facilities.

Article 6 Health and Accident Insurance

- i) NTNU-MGT students at UNM-ASM must provide proof of health and accident insurance that meets U.S. Department of State visa requirements and UNM requirements, and that is valid for the students' entire stay in the U.S., including travel dates from and back to Taiwan. It is strongly recommended that such insurance also cover any dates of students' travel to or through other countries.
- UNM-ASM students must provide proof of health and accident insurance that meets Taiwan visa requirements and NTNU requirements, and that is valid for the students' entire stay in Taiwan, including travel dates from and back to the U.S. It is strongly recommended that such insurance also cover any dates of students' travel to or through other countries.

 UNM-ASM students who stay in Taiwan for more than four (4) months will be required to enroll in Taiwan's National Health Insurance Program.

UNM-ASM students who have already been accepted will not be affected and shall be permitted to finish their degree program, and the terms of this agreement will still apply. Termination shall be without penalty. This Agreement is signed in good faith and in accordance with the administrative rules and procedures governing each party. Therefore, by virtue of this good faith, any conflict that may arise with respect to its interpretation, formalization, and fulfilment will be resolved amicably by agreement between the parties. In witness whereof, the parties' duly authorized representatives have signed this agreement, which will become effective on the date of its signing by both parties. This agreement has been made and executed in quadruplicate, and NTNU-MGT and UNM-ASM shall each keep

The provisions of this agreement are hereby agreed to and acknowledged by:

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two (2) originals thereof.

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