



Dual Degree Program Agreement
Between
Master of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA),
College of Business Administration,
Kansas State University, USA
and
Master of Accounting,
College of Management,
National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan



Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the parties in April 2024, Kansas State University (hereinafter “KSU”) and National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter “YUNTECH”) agree to implement this Agreement (“Agreement”).

I. Rationale

This Dual Degree Program Agreement is based on the academic cooperation and exchange agreement between KSU and YUNTECH. The purpose of this agreement is to offer students the opportunities for studying abroad, cooperation promotion and development of both parties, including increased language ability, professional work, and research experiences.

II. Degree Conferral

Upon completing the Dual Degree Program, participants of this program who meet each respective institution's graduation requirements will be conferred a Master's degree from YUNTECH and a Master's degree from KSU.

III. Eligibility, Selection Process and Quotas

- a. The students enrolled in Department of Accounting at YUNTECH are eligible for applying for this program.
- b. YUNTECH will be responsible for selecting participating students to be considered for admission to KSU under this Dual Degree Program. KSU shall make the final admission decisions based on the same requirements as those for regular international student applications.
- c. The applicants will be evaluated by KSU on their application documents and supporting materials based on the process and requirements specified by the Graduate School at KSU (see <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/> for complete application requirements). For instance, the personal curriculum vitae, study plan, transcript, language proficiency certificate, and two

recommendation letters are required to be submitted. Additionally, the interested students must have a minimum score of 79 on the TOEFL IBT or meet the English proficiency requirement on other examinations, as periodically updated (<https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/international/index.html#English-Proficiency-Requirements>).

IV. Length of Study

The participants shall study at least two semesters at KSU and at least two semesters at YUNTECH.

V. Enrollment, Registration, Suspension, Resumption and Grading

- a. The process of enrollment, registration for courses, temporary suspension, resumption, and grading shall conform to the academic policies of both universities. Participants have to register at YUNTECH in the last semester.
- b. KSU is responsible for advising students in course registration when the participants are studying at KSU.
- c. Both parties ultimately determine whether or not the courses the participants take at the other institution will be recognized by the other.

VI. Tuition and fees

Participants in this Program are responsible for paying tuition, fees and other required international student fees to KSU. However, participants have to register at YUNTECH and pay for Student Insurance fee, Computer Laboratory and Network service fee and Thesis Supervision Fee.

VII. Health certificate and Insurance of accidental damage

Participants must meet the health and insurance requirements as set forth for international students.

VIII. Compliance with Laws. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

IX. Summary of the Agreement

- a. KSU academic personnel and YUNTECH academic personnel have evaluated curriculum and have determined there are enough similarities to merit a formal articulation agreement between institutions. As of the date of this Agreement, and subject to any curriculum changes by either party, YUNTECH and KSU agree to allow for the transfer of the courses

listed in Section 2 below. YUNTECH students who pass the KSU courses listed in Section 2 are entitled to up to 15 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of YUNTECH. KSU students who pass the YUNTECH courses listed in Section 2 are entitled to up to 15 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of KSU, subject to KSU's transfer credit policies as periodically amended.

- b. YUNTECH students must take at least 44 credits of courses and complete a thesis to be granted a Master's degree. The 44 credits include 3 credits of required courses, 35 credits of elective courses, and 6 credits of thesis.
- c. KSU students must take at least 30 credits of coursework to be granted a Master's degree. The 30 credits include 21 credits of required courses and 9 credits of elective courses.

X. Course Articulations (YUNTECH _ACCOUNTING + KSU_MSDA)

- a. The YUNTECH students will take five courses (15 credit hours) from YUNTECH (table here with equivalent to KSU courses)

YUNTECH Course (Credit)	KSU course (Credit)
● IM 6059 Big Data Analysis (3 hrs)	● IMSE 785* Big Data Analytics (3 hrs)
● ACC 6041 Decision-making and Business Intelligence (3 hrs)	● MKTG 880* Applied Marketing Analytics (3 hrs)
● ACC 6010 Seminar in Accounting Information System (3 hrs)	● One Elective Course (3 hrs)
● ACC 7045 Seminar in Accounting Cases (3 hrs)	● One Elective Course (3 hrs)
● ACC 6021 Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation (3 hrs)	● One Elective Course (3 hrs)
● ACC 6017 Advanced Management Accounting (3hrs)	● One Elective Course (3 hrs)
● ACC 6063 Seminar in Accounting and Auditing Practices (3hrs)	● One Elective Course (3 hrs)

*Required

**Maximum hours allowed to be transferred = 15

- b. The YUNTECH students must take five graduate courses (FIVE required) (15 credit hours) from the MSDA Program, KSU.

- (1) MIS 830* Information Technology Strategy and Application (3) or GENBA 890 Business Capstone (3) or MANGT 725 Strategic Management Data Analytics (3)

- (2) MIS 756* Business Data Pipelines (SQL/NoSQL) (3) or MKTG 881 - Advanced Marketing Analytics (3)
- (3) MIS 670* Social Media Analytics and Web Mining (3)
- (4) MIS 665* Business Analytics & Data Mining (3)
- (5) ECON 630* Intro to Econometrics (3)

XI. Right & Responsibilities

- a. Both Parties are accredited institutions of higher education in their respective countries, and hold the applicable accreditations for the degree programs covered by this Agreement. The Parties agree to notify the other in writing if any material change to their accreditation status.
- b. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis to ensure currency with the parties' respective degree requirements.
- c. The Parties acknowledge that KSU has the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to amend its policies and procedures or to adopt new policies and procedures, and that all participating students will be subject to such amended or new policies and procedures.
- d. Separate academic records will be maintained at each party. The parties acknowledge that all participating student records arising pursuant to this Agreement are confidential that confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, ("FERPA"), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.
- e. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

XII. Maintenance of the Agreement

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of final signature and shall automatically renew for successive five-year terms unless either party provides written notice of intent to amend or terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months before the expiration of the then-current term. If an amendment is deemed necessary, the Dean of the College of Business at National Taipei University (NTPU) or the Associate Dean for Academic Programs of the College of Business at Kansas State University (KSU) shall initiate the amendment process. Any amendments or renewals shall be implemented in a manner that does not adversely affect students currently enrolled in the Program at any stage of their participation.

XIII. Miscellaneous

- a. The parties agree that each is familiar with the U.S. laws prohibiting corruption and bribery under the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). Each party agrees that, in connection with this Agreement and the activities taken pursuant to it, they shall not offer or provide money, gift, loan, service, or anything of value to any governmental official or employee or candidate for political office, or any third party (or any agent, employee, or family member of any of the foregoing), for the purpose of influencing or inducing any act or decision of such government official or candidate, or of the government to obtain or retain business, or to secure favorable treatment in violation of the FCPA, either directly or indirectly. Any breach of the FCPA shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement and the Dual Degree Program Agreement contain the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersede any prior written or oral agreements between them respecting the subject matter contained in this agreement.
- c. The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-18), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this agreement and made a part hereof.

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Dr. Jesse Perez Mendez
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Dean, Graduate School



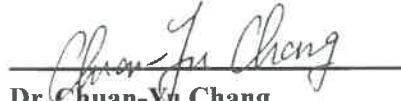
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Dean, College of Business
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Dr. Terry Mason
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Date: _____

**National Yunlin University
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President



Dr. Bang-Ning Hwang
Dean, College of Management



Dr. Li-Jen He
Chairman, Department of
Accounting

Date: 2026-05-15

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to and specifically incorporated in all contractual agreements by adding the following statement to the main body of the contract: "The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-24), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part hereof."

1. **Controlling Provisions**: It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in the contract (including, without limitation, all other attachments) in which this attachment is incorporated. Any terms that conflict with or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
2. **Kansas Law and Venue**: All matters arising out of or related to this contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit arising out of or related to this contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
3. **Disclaimer Of Liability**: No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require Kansas State University or any of its controlled corporations (collectively "University") to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The terms, conditions, and limitations of liability of the State of Kansas, the University, and their employees are exclusively defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101, et seq.).
4. **Arbitration, Damages, Warranties**: No interpretation of this contract shall find that the University has agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the University does not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages or rights of action available to the University at law, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
5. **Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation**: If sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, the University may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. The University agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least 30 days prior to the end of its current fiscal year, and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to 90 days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the

right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided under any contract for which it has not been paid. The University will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by the University, title to any such equipment shall revert to Contractor at the end of the University's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.

6. **Responsibility For Taxes:** The University shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.

7. **Insurance:** The University shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require the University to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage.

8. **Acceptance Of Contract:** This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the required approvals and certifications have been given, including, but not limited to, the signature of an authorized representative of the University as defined in the University Contracts Policy: <https://www.k-state.edu/policies/ppm/3000/3070.html>.

9. **Authority To Contract:** By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.

10. **Export Control:** Prior to providing University with any items under this contract that are subject to export controls regulations, including items controlled under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 C.F.R. §§ 120-130, or the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), 15 C.F.R. §§ 730-774, Contractor will notify University and identify the export controlled items at issue and the applicable categories and subcategories of the United States Munitions List and/or Export Control Classification Number(s). University reserves the right to decline to accept any items or information controlled under ITAR or EAR. Contractor will direct all notices under this section to the appropriate University contact as follows: comply@k-state.edu.

11. **Privacy of Student Records:** Contractor understands that the University is subject to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g). To the extent Contractor possesses any education records of University's students under this contract, Contractor is deemed to be a school official with a legitimate educational interest in the records and Contractor agrees to comply with FERPA and its regulations. Contractor specifically agrees that it shall use personally identifiable education records only for purposes related to this contract, and shall not disclose such records to any third party without

authorization from the University. Contractor shall promptly report to the University any request for, or improper disclosure of, University student educational records.

12. **Anti-Discrimination Clause:** Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws. When requested by University, Contractor shall cooperate with University in meeting obligations under University's own policies and procedures, including but not limited to the University's anti-discrimination policy: <http://www.k-state.edu/policies/ppm/3000/3010.html>. Contractor specifically acknowledges that its employees on campus and/or participating in University programs or activities have reviewed, understand, and will comply with University's anti-discrimination policy and its reporting website at <https://www.k-state.edu/report/>. Contractor also agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001, et seq.) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111, et seq.) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) (ADA) and to not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission or if it is determined that the contractor has violated applicable provisions of ADA, such violation(s) shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the University.

13. **Information/Confidentiality:** As a state agency, the University's contracts and prices paid for goods and services are generally public records, and therefore no provision of this contract shall restrict the University's ability to produce this contract in response to a lawful request or from otherwise complying with the Kansas Open Records Act (K.S.A. 45-215, et seq.). Moreover, no provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101, et seq.

14. **The Eleventh Amendment:** The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection of the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the University to reiterate that nothing in or related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment.

15. **Campaign Contributions / Lobbying:** Funds provided through a grant award or contract shall not be given or received in exchange for the making of a campaign contribution. No part of the funds provided through this contract shall be used to influence or attempt to influence

an officer or employee of any State of Kansas agency or a member of the Legislature regarding any pending legislation or the awarding, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any government contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

16. **University Access:** To the extent Contractor is present on University's premises or in any way utilizes University computing and/or network resources in connection with any contract, Contractor and its representatives will adhere to the University's policies and procedures, and will use commercially reasonable efforts not to interfere with the University's regular operations. Contractor further agrees, upon request, to include the University as an additional insured on its general liability insurance policy on a primary and non-contributory basis, with such policy to provide continuous coverage for at least a period of two years after the end of the contract and such policy is not to be cancelled without 30 day prior notice to the University and another general liability insurance policy in place prior to the termination of the existing policy. The Contractor shall also provide the University with a certificate of insurance within five business days upon request.

17. **Electronic Signature:** The parties agree that the contract may be signed with electronic signatures. If an electronic signature is used, the parties agree that it is the legally binding equivalent to the signing party's handwritten signature. Whenever either party executes an electronic signature on the contract, it has the same validity and meaning as a handwritten signature. The parties agree that neither party will, at any time in the future, repudiate the meaning of an electronic signature or claim that an electronic signature is not legally binding.

No Endorsement. Contractor agrees it will not use or display the name, marks, or images of the University to advertise and/or endorse its enterprises or products, or for any other purpose without the prior written approval of the University.



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The students must meet the graduation credit requirements of both universities. They must take at least 20 courses at YUNTECH and at least 15 credits of courses at KSU, along with any other KSU program requirements as published from time to time. The students must also complete a thesis to be granted a Master's degree at YUNTECH. The Articulated Curriculum is specified in the Articulation Agreement entered into between the parties.

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XI. Course Articulations (YUNTECH _IAI+ KSU_MSDA)

- a. The YUNTECH students will take five courses (15 credit hours) from YUNTECH (table here with equivalent to KSU courses)

YUNTECH Course (Credit)	KSU course (Credit)
● IAI6016- Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms (3 hrs)	● CIS 731* Programming Techniques for Data Science & Analytics (3 hrs)
● IM6062 Econometrics (3 hrs)	● ECON 630* Intro to Econometrics (3 hrs)
● IM6059 Big Data Analysis (3 hrs)	● IMSE 785* Big Data Analytics (3 hrs)
● IAI6005 Data Mining (3 hrs)	● MIS665* Business Analytics & Data Mining (3 hrs)
● IAI7999 Master Thesis (3 hrs)	● One Elective course in MSDA Program

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b. The YUNTECH students must take five graduate courses (three required and two electives) (15 credit hours) from the MSDA Program, KSU.

(1) MANGT 830 - Information Technology Strategy and Application (3)

(2) MIS 670 - Social Media Analytics and Web Mining (3)

(3) MKTG 880 - Applied Marketing Analytics (3)

(4) Two elective courses (6)

XII. Rights & Responsibilities

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This Agreement will be effective for a period of five years from the date of final signature and shall expire five years thereafter unless the parties agree in writing to extend this Agreement. The Dean of the College of Management at YUNTECH and the

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XV. Effectiveness, Modification and Termination

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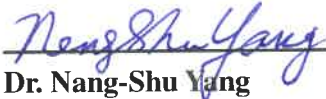
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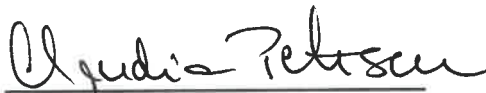
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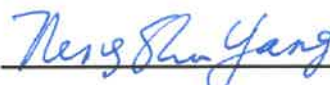
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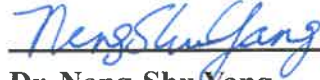
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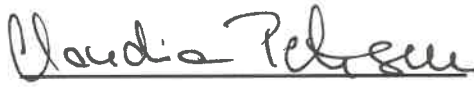
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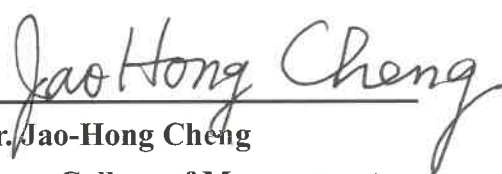
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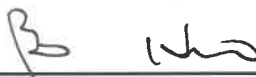
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Between

**Master of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA),
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and

**Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM),
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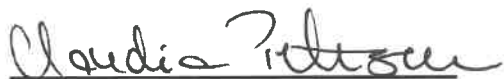
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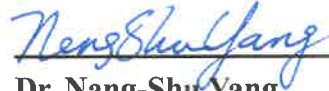
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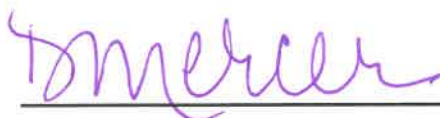


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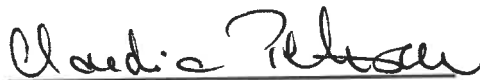
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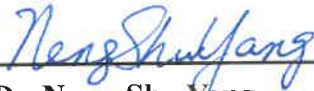
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b. The YUNTECH students must take five graduate courses (Four required and one electives) (15 credit hours) from the MSDA Program, KSU.

- (1) MANGT 830 - Information Technology Strategy and Application (3)
- (2) MIS 670 - Social Media Analytics and Web Mining (3)
- (3) MKTG 880 - Applied Marketing Analytics (3)
- (4) MIS665* Business Analytics & Data Mining (3)
- (5) one elective courses (3)

c. Students from the IEM of YUNTECH applying for this program must pass their master's thesis proposal defense and obtain approval from their advisors.

XII. Right & Responsibilities

- a. Both Parties are accredited institutions of higher education in their respective countries, and hold the applicable accreditations for the degree programs covered by this Agreement. The Parties agree to notify the other in writing if any material change to their accreditation status.
- b. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis to ensure currency with the parties' respective degree requirements.
- c. The Parties acknowledge that KSU has the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to amend its policies and procedures or to adopt new policies and procedures, and

that all participating students will be subject to such amended or new policies and procedures.

- d. Separate academic records will be maintained at each party. The parties acknowledge that all participating student records arising pursuant to this Agreement are confidential that confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, ("FERPA"), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.
- e. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

XIII. Maintenance of the Agreement

This Agreement will be effective for a period of five years from the date of final signature and shall expire five years thereafter, unless the parties agree in writing to extend this Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at YUNTECH and the Associate Dean of College of Business, KSU shall review and update the Agreement annually. Either party at any time may terminate this Agreement with six months advance written notice to the other party. Such termination will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at any stage of the Program. Any amendments or renewals of this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

XIV. Miscellaneous

- a. The parties agree that each is familiar with the U.S. laws prohibiting corruption and bribery under the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). Each party agrees that, in connection with this Agreement and the activities taken pursuant to it, they shall not offer or provide money, gift, loan, service, or anything of value to any governmental official or employee or candidate for political office, or any third party (or any agent, employee, or family member of any of the foregoing), for the purpose of influencing or inducing any act or decision of such government official or candidate, or of the government to obtain or retain business, or to secure favorable treatment in violation of the FCPA, either directly or indirectly. Any breach of the FCPA shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement and the Dual Degree Program Agreement contain the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersede any prior written

or oral agreements between them respecting the subject matter contained in this agreement.

- c. The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-18), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this agreement and made a part hereof.
- d. For ease of reference, the parties agree to translate this agreement into Mandarin and execute the same. To the extent there is any conflict or disagreement between the English and Mandarin versions of this agreement, the English version shall control over and supersede the Mandarin version.

XV. Effectiveness, Modification and Termination

This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the final signature and may be terminated according to the same terms outlined in the parties Articulation Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at YUNTECH and the Associate Dean of College of Business, KSU shall review and update this Agreement annually.

If either institution intends to terminate or to modify this Agreement, a written notice should be given to the other institution six months before the desired effective date of termination or modification. Such termination will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at any stage of the Program. Any amendments or renewals of this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

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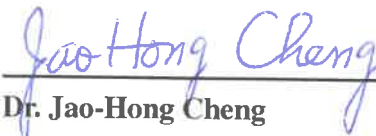
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