AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

AND

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY -

OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA, U.S.A.

I. PURPOSE

Fu Jen Catholic University (hereafter referred to as FU JEN) and Temple University - Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (hereafter referred to as Temple) agree to cooperate in providing an accelerated Dual Bachelor's-Master's Degree ("DBMD") program leading to a bachelor's degree from FU JEN and a master's degree from Temple.

II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The joint program will consist of a three-year curriculum of undergraduate level courses at FU JEN followed by a two-year curriculum of advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses at Temple. Students may extent the duration of their study at Temple by another semester with approval of their graduate department; however, students under an obligation of military service are not allowed to extend the duration of their study at Temple. Before students begin the two-year curriculum at Temple, if necessary, they will be required to complete a summer language training and academic preparation program.

III. GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION

1. Selection of a candidate by FU JEN is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to Temple or the DBMD program; candidates will be held to the same rigorous

- admissions standards as other applicants, and final decisions will be solely at the discretion of Temple.
- Admission to the DBMD program will be based on academic qualifications including grade point average, courses taken, and TOEFL or TSE scores.
- 3. Students must have completed most of the course requirements for their undergraduate degree by the end of their junior year at FU JEN in order to be admitted into the DBMD program; in order to be eligible to apply, students must have 6 or fewer specialized credits left for their fourth year at Fu Jen University. Any higher-level courses required to complete the undergraduate degree will be taken at Temple in the fourth year of the program. Specific details of course arrangement shall be worked out by concerned departments/colleges of the two universities in written documents.
- 4. Students accepted into the DBMD program will finish their second semester of the third academic year at FU JEN prior to the beginning of their first academic year at Temple.

IV. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. FU JEN agrees to:
 - (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at FU JEN. The coordinator will:
 - (i) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students by providing information to the university admissions staff, career planning and placement officers, and all student advisors.
 - (ii) keep students and advisors abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation.

- (iii) serve as liaison between FU JEN and Temple for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- (b) Confer the baccalaureate degree on all qualified candidates who successfully complete all of FU JEN's degree requirements.

2. Temple agrees to:

- (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Temple. The coordinator will:
 - (i) serve as a liaison between Temple and FU JEN for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
 - (ii) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it.
 - (iii) ensure that grades from the fourth year of study at Temple are forwarded to FU JEN in a timely fashion.
- (b) Confer the master's degree on all qualified candidates who successfully complete all of Temple's degree requirements.

V. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Students admitted to the DBMD program will pay Temple the non-resident tuition at the rate for the program and application fees for each semester that they attend Temple following their junior year at FU JEN. FU JEN reserves the right to charge fee/tuition to be determined by FU JEN for students who are registered at FU JEN during the program period. Student shall not apply to the DBMD program before the beginning of their second semester of their junior year according to the academic year of FU JEN.

- 2. Students admitted to the DBMD program will be required to register at both FU JEN and Temple.
- 3. Temple will send the students' course descriptions (including course titles and number of credits) each semester to the Academic Exchange Center, Office of International Education at FU JEN within 10 working days after the drop/add deadline at Temple. The Academic Exchange Center will transfer the students' course descriptions to the students' home department and the Curriculum Section at the Office of Academic Affairs. Students agree to follow the regulations of both universities.
- 4. Students whose credits do not reach the requirements of their bachelor degree of FU JEN are allowed to enroll back in FU JEN if their study period in both universities is less than the maximum study duration of FU JEN. Once students complete their requirements at FU JEN, they can only be awarded the bachelor's degree. Students who can not be awarded the bachelor's degree will also not be awarded the master's degree.
- 5. Students who plan to be awarded the bachelor's degree of FU JEN at the end of fourth year will not be awarded the master's degree of Temple. It is required that students complete the requirements of both FU JEN and Temple for receiving both degrees.
- Any student participating in the DBMD program who wishes to apply for financial assistance should apply to FU JEN for the semesters during which the student shall be enrolled at FU JEN and to Temple for the semesters during which the student shall be enrolled at Temple.
- 7. FU JEN agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Temple, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims,

demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of FU JEN, its agents, servants, employees, and vise versa.

8. It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between FU JEN and Temple, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

VI. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective agents authorized by each party to execute such amendments.
- 2. This Agreement will go into effect beginning with the FU JEN academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing, at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the program will not affect the status of any FU JEN students currently accepted into or enrolled in the DBMD program at Temple.

President

Bernard Li President

Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan

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