

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**  
**AND**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO**

The UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO (hereinafter referred to as "UTSA"), located in San Antonio, Texas and the UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (hereinafter referred to as "UIBE"), located in Beijing, China enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

**I.**

The purposes of the cooperation between UTSA and UIBE are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching activities of the respective institutions; and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective institutions.

**II.**

To achieve these goals, UTSA and UIBE will work to establish a Confucius Institute at UTSA.

The parties presently envision that the Confucius Institute will primarily engage in the following activities:

- develop and present regular courses, seminars, forums and workshops on topics such as Chinese history, culture, economy, and the relationship between China and the United States;
- offer a weekend Business Chinese program to the local community;
- arrange for administration of the Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) and the Business Chinese Test (BCT) at UTSA and offer training for those who will take these examinations;
- create and offer summer programs;
- organize a Chinese Cultural Festival and Contest; and

- develop and present short-term seminars for United States governmental officials and business executives; and

### III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- To promote academic collaboration at both faculty, graduate and undergraduate student levels for programs associated with the Confucius Institute at UTSA;
- To act as the principal contact for their institution, especially while the institutions work to formalize an agreement relating to the creation of the Confucius Institute at UTSA;;
- To distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution and of the Confucius Institute at UTSA; and
- To meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

### IV.

This general Agreement of Cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any future agreement executed between the parties. Such future agreements, including the one relating to the Confucius Institute at UTSA, shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

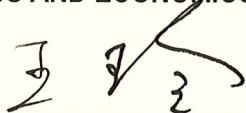
### V.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If

such notice is given, this agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in a course of study under the agreement at the time such notice is given have completed their respective courses of study under the agreement, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither UTSA nor UIBE shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

EXECUTED by the University of International Business and Economics and the University of Texas at San Antonio in triplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**



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Date: 2009.2.4

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT  
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