A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ACADEMY OF INNOVATIVE SEMICONDUCTOR AND SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING,

NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAINAN, TAIWAN, R.O.C.

AND

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

This Cooperative Education Program Agreement ("Agreement") is between the Faculty of Engineering (ENG), Prince of Songkla University ("PSU"), Thailand ("PSU ENG"), and Academy of Innovative and Sustainable Manufacturing (AISSM), National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), in Tainan, Taiwan, R.O.C. ("NCKU AISSM"). The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a 3+2 cooperative bachelor/master degree program ("Program") between the two institutions, and stipulate the terms and conditions for the administration of this Program.

ARTICLE 1: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1.1 The institutions agree to establish a cooperative education program whereby qualified students may earn a specified Bachelor's degree from PSU and a specified thesis Master's degree from NCKU by completing three years of coursework at PSU and two years of coursework at NCKU.

1.2 At PSU, the participants in the Program will be limited to enrollment in Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering programs offered by PSU ENG only.

1.3 At NCKU, the participants in the Program will be limited to enrollment in existing Master's degree programs offered by NCKU AISSM only.

1.4 PSU students accepted by the Program will complete six semesters of the seven-semester Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering program at PSU and be permitted by PSU to complete their final semester of study at NCKU to fulfill their PSU Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering program. The students will then study a minimum of three semesters at NCKU to fulfill the master's degree requirements, in accordance with the standard policies and practices of NCKU, to obtain a Master of Science degree awarded by NCKU. The period of study at NCKU may be extended depending on the student's research and thesis progress. Credits earned from courses successfully completed at NCKU may be accredited by PSU toward students' Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering at the discretion of, and in accordance with the policies and

standards established by PSU.

1.5 Each institution has established its own degree completion requirements. Students participating in the Program must satisfy all degree requirements of the institution granting the degree in order to successfully complete the Program.

1.6 Each institution has established its own minimum qualifications, application review criteria, and prerequisite requirements for all applicants. Each institution will apply its existing requirements and criteria in determining the acceptability of applicants to the Program.

1.7 The exact Plan of Study for each student participating in the Program shall be jointly determined and agreed upon by both institutions. The finalized Plan of Study shall be attached to this Agreement as an Annex and shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2: NUMBERS

A maximum of five (5) PSU students may be admitted to the Program in any academic year. The actual number of students admitted to the Program will be contingent upon the number of qualified applicants, number of spaces available in the specified undergraduate or graduate programs at either institution, or other considerations to be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

ARTICLE 3: NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND ENROLMENT

3.1 PSU will screen students in their second year of undergraduate education for potential participation in the Program and recommend these candidates to NCKU.

3.2 All potential candidates for participation in the Program must:

3.2.1 complete three academic years of study toward their degree requirements for a Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering at PSU by the time of their enrollment at NCKU.

3.2.2 satisfy the minimum English language proficiency requirements for acceptance into the Program at NCKU providing a valid score report issued no earlier than two years prior to the date of application for acceptance into the Program. Acceptable tests and their respective minimum levels are:

IELTS: an overall score of 6.5, with no sub-section score below 6, or a comparable score on another English proficiency test.

3.3 Students who intend to participate in the Program at NCKU must submit their application to PSU during their 5th semester of study at PSU. Applicants accepted into the Program may, for the first semester of the fourth year of the Program, be enrolled under a student exchange scheme at NCKU. Students who finish the first semester of the fourth year at NCKU and successfully obtain their Bachelor's degree from PSU will then follow the regular admission procedures to enter a Master of Science degree program offered by NCKU AISSM at NCKU in the consecutive semester.

3.4 Students who successfully complete the Program may apply for admittance to a Ph.D. program at NCKU, and will be subject to the same application procedures, admission requirements, and review criterion as all other applicants to the selected program.

ARTICLE 4: RESPONSIBILITIES OF NCKU

4.1 NCKU will provide PSU with the information and materials necessary to advertise and promote this Program among undergraduate students of PSU.

4.2 NCKU will accept applicants from PSU and enroll them as full-time, degree-seeking graduate students in regular Master of Science degree programs in NCKU AISSM, provided those applicants meet the normal standards and criteria for admission to the programs.

4.3 NCKU agrees to accept applications from PSU undergraduate students for the specified Master of Science degree programs at NCKU, prior to completion of their Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering program at PSU, with the understanding that the participating students will enroll at NCKU in their first semester of graduate study concurrently with the completion of their last semester of PSU undergraduate study. PSU undergraduate students participating in the Program will not be eligible to receive the Master of Science degree at NCKU unless and until they have been awarded a Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering by PSU and completed the additional requirements of the Master of Science degree at NCKU.

4.4 NCKU agrees to provide PSU a report of courses completed and grades attained by each participating student during the first semester of their study at NCKU, upon the request of the student. PSU shall award transfer credit for each course that a participating student successfully completes at NCKU under this Agreement and shall apply that credit toward the requirements for the PSU Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering degree, in accordance with policies and procedures of PSU. PSU agrees to provide NCKU with the degree status of all participating students in a timely manner and share the participating students' records for the purpose of academic evaluation. PSU students who do not successfully complete the Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering program upon the end of their first semester of study at NCKU, or do not satisfy requirements for admission to the NCKU graduate program, will not be eligible to continue studies at NCKU.

ARTICLE 5: RESPONSIBILITIES OF PSU

5.1 PSU agrees to advertise and promote the Program among their students, and to encourage and facilitate applications to the Program by outstanding students.

5.2 PSU agrees to provide NCKU with a roster of applicants to the Program by October 1st of the year of intended enrollment.

5.3 PSU agrees to award a Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering to students participating in this Program upon successful completion of their first semester of coursework at NCKU, provided that the students have satisfied all other academic requirements and financial obligations established by PSU for completion of the degree program.

5.4 PSU shall maintain each participating student's undergraduate enrollment at PSU from the date that participating student begins coursework at NCKU under this Agreement until PSU confers the PSU Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering degree on that participating student.

ARTICLE 6: FINANCE AND SERVICES

6.1 During the first seven semesters of the Program, students participating in the Program must pay regular tuition and fees to PSU only. NCKU shall not charge any additional tuition or administrative fees in respect of such students during this period.

6.2 After the participating students are admitted into a Master's degree program as degree-seeking students at NCKU, such students must pay tuition and fees to NCKU only. PSU shall not charge any tuition or administrative fees in respect of such students during this period. Such students will be eligible to apply for the NCKU AISSM Distinguished Student Scholarship and the financial benefits associated therewith.

6.3 NCKU will not be responsible for the following costs incurred by participating students:

6.3.1 transportation to and from the host institution;
6.3.2 room and board expenses;
6.3.3 textbooks, clothing, and personal expenses;
6.3.4 student service fees, including adequate health insurance coverage, which are typically assessed to all full-time students by the institution hosting the student in any given semester;
6.3.5 passport and visa costs; and
6.3.6 all other debts incurred during the study period at NCKU.

ARTICLE 7: DURATION, TERMINATION, OR EXTENSION

7.1 This Agreement is effective for a period of five (5) years from the latest date the Agreement was executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

7.2 The final group of PSU students accepted into the Program under the terms of this Agreement must begin studies at NCKU in the fall semester, 2031 (academic year 2031- 32), and will typically complete the program by the close of the spring semester, 2032 (academic year 2031-2032).

7.3 Either institution may terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration date, by providing sixty days' advance written notice to the other. Students participating in this Program at the time of the intended termination will be permitted to complete their study at NCKU under the terms of this Agreement.

7.4 This Agreement may be extended by mutual written consent of both institutions.

ARTICLE 8: GENERAL MATTERS

8.1 USE OF NAMES. Except in promoting the activities proposed in Article 1 above among its faculty and students, neither party may use the name of the other party in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission. A party seeking such permission shall submit proposed use to the liaison officers of the other party designated in Article 8.4 below, well in advance of any applicable deadline.

8.2 AMENDMENTS. The institutions may amend this Agreement only by mutual written consent of both institutions.

8.3 COUNTERPARTS. The institutions may sign this Agreement in counterparts, all of which together constitute the complete Agreement.

8.4 NOTICES. Any notice given under this Agreement must be in writing and will be effective upon receipt evidenced by: (a) confirmed facsimile transmission; (b) return receipt of postage prepaid registered or certified mail; (c) delivery confirmation by commercial overnight carrier; or official electronic exchange of e-mails and documents by designated personnel of PSU and NCKU. All communications will be sent to the addresses set forth below or to such other address designated by the parties by written notice to the other:

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8.5 AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES. Each institution represents and warrants that the individuals signing this Agreement have the authority to bind such institution in the capacity indicated.

FOR NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY	FOR PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY
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