MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, JAPAN AND LA UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

The University of Tsukuba, Japan and La Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, hereafter referred to as "the institutions", hereby propose to further enhance academic exchange and cooperation between the institutions, through participation in the "Trans-Pacific Human Capital Development Program", hereafter referred to as the "Program" of the University of Tsukuba within the framework of the "Inter-University Exchange Project (Re-Inventing Japan Project)". Through this Memorandum of Understanding, which complements the partnership agreement signed between the University of Tsukuba and its 5 partner universities (La Universidade de São Paulo, La Universidad de Chile, La Universidad de los Andes, El Colegio de México, and La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú) on the 10th day of March, 2016, the institutions hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1. The institutions will encourage the following activities:
 - Short-term and mid-term student mobility and exchange;
 - Joint curriculum development for the Program;
 - Establishment of an academic consortium.
 - The details for the implementation of the initiatives included in the present memorandum will be defined in a separate agreement.
- 2. Regarding the number of exchange students, the institutions agree to the following:
 - The number of short-term exchange students in the Program will not be included in the number of exchange students originally stipulated in bilateral academic agreements of the University of Tsukuba with any of the institutions;
 - In case the actual number of exchange students in the Program exceeds the

number of exchange students stipulated in bilateral academic agreements the University of Tsukuba has with the institutions, the University of Tsukuba and the respective institution shall resolve the issue through mutual understanding, such as by amending the original agreement.

Signed this day of January	, 2017
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