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NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Directives for the Establishment of the Royal Palm Lecture Series

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- Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or "the University") formulates the *NTU Directives for the Establishment of the Royal Palm Lecture Series* ("the Directives") to establish the Royal Palm Lecture Series ("the Lecture Series"), in order to broaden students and faculty members' perspectives by inviting exceptional domestic and international professionals from academia or industry, who have demonstrated outstanding achievements or global impact, to deliver speeches or engage in academic exchanges at the University.
- Article 2 The Lecture Series are University-wide keynote sessions hosted by the President or an Executive Vice President, featuring speakers from the following categories:
1. Scholars or experts with international reputation: conducting keynote sessions on critical global issues or emerging key technologies, fostering exchanges with students and faculty members.
 2. NTU Chair Professors: sharing their exceptional academic achievements.
 3. NTU distinguished alumni: showcasing their outstanding accomplishments and exemplary contributions.
 4. NTU Honorary Doctorate recipients: showcasing their notable accomplishments and exemplary contributions.
 5. Domestic and international outstanding entrepreneurs: sharing insights into their business operations and entrepreneurial achievements.
- Article 3 The head of a top-level unit shall submit a list of nominated speakers for the Lecture Series to the President. The President or Executive Vice Presidents, in consultation with relevant unit heads or through discussion in a meeting, shall review the list. The final selection of the speaker shall be determined by the President.
- Article 4 In principle, the nomination of speakers for the Lecture Series shall be completed by the end of June each year. However, under special circumstances, the unit that wishes to nominate candidates as speakers may deviate from the principle by obtaining a special signed approval from the President of NTU to submit their recommendations.
- Article 5 NTU shall award each speaker with a lecture fee of US\$1,000 or NT\$30,000, along with a trophy as recognition for their contribution. However, under special

circumstances, the unit that nominates candidates as speakers may deviate from the principle by obtaining a special signed approval from the President of NTU.

- Article 6 In principle, the Lecture Series may schedule up to six lectures annually, spacing them every other month. However, the number and frequency of the lectures may be adjusted if necessary, at the discretion of the President or Executive Vice Presidents.
- Article 7 The confidentiality of speech materials and ownership of intellectual property associated with the Lecture Series shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.
- Article 8 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.
- Article 9 The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.