**The Protocols for the Chinese Story-telling Contest for Teaching Excellence Program at Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)**

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#### 1. The protocols were set based on the Article IV of “ The Rules for Activities and Competitions for

#### Teaching Excellence Program” at KMU to enhance international students’ Chinese learning interest,

#### local culture and the ability to use Chinese.

#### 2. Sponsor: The Center for Languages and Cultures (CLC) of General Education

#### 3. Contestant: The international undergraduate students at KMU

#### 4. Time: TBA (based on annual announcement)

#### 5. Location: TBA (based on annual announcement)

#### 6. Date: TBA (based on annual announcement)

#### 7. Sign-up: The application forms are available at the CLC or on the website of CLC for download.

#### 8. Methods: The topics of the story must be related to “local life” and “local culture” and should be prepared

#### by the contestant.

#### 9. Rules:

#### a. All contestants with their student ID cards need to check-in on time at the reception desk to draw randomly for the order to go on the stage. The order will be assigned by the sponsor for those who are late. Those who fail to show up after the registration time are deemed to abstain.

#### b. Props are acceptable for better performance.

#### c. Each contestant has 3 minutes to tell the story. The counting of time begins when the contestant starts to talk or perform. The total time for telling the story is 3 minutes. A short bell ring will appear at 2.5 minutes for reminder and the long bell ring is the indication of the end of 3 minutes.

#### d. The participating qualification will be removed for those who provide false information or preform using substitute. Any winners who is verified to conduct the above-mentioned cheating behaviors will be removed from the winning titles.

#### e. For the matter of fairness, anyone who has studied at the Chinese (bilingual included) schools at any areas around the world for more than 18 months after 6 years old is disqualified from the contest.

#### 10. Criteria (100 points in total): pronunciation – 40%, logical thinking - 20%, creativity – 20% and composure – 20%. Creativity will be used to decide the winning order for the situation that more than two winners receive the same scores. Pronunciation, logical thinking and composure follow.

#### 11. Awarding: A certificate of merit and a prize will be awarded to the winners of the first three places

as encouragement.

#### 12. The source of this activity is “The Teaching Excellence Program” granted by the Ministry of Education

#### (MOE) in Taiwan. The actual prize for this competition is subjected to annul funding from MOE.

#### 13. An agreement was reached at the major meeting of The Teaching Excellence Program and given

#### from the Office of Academic Affairs for the implementation of the protocols.