**TERM PAPER: Final Paper Due Date April 19th (See Table below for other Milestone Dates)**

**FIRST PART**

You are trying to venture into a new international market where there are bid openings on several mega-projects. You plan to form a joint venture with a local company there. Since this is a new country where you have never had any operation before, you need to conduct a thorough study on the following aspects (not limited to):

* + Market (for future long-term opportunities)
  + Tradition and culture and its influence on your company’s way of doing business
  + Legal system

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| ***Important Milestones*** | ***Milestone Date*** |
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| 1. Market Study for Construction Industry in China | March 13th |
| 1. Tradition and Culture related to Construction In china | March 17th |
| 1. Study of Legal System and its impact on Construction Business in China | March 20th |
| 1. Draft of the 1st Part of the Report (combine all above) | March 22th |

**SECOND PART**

* + Funding and Financing
  + Preparing your team to work there
  + Risk Analysis (Political, construction, legal, and any other risk that would affect your project)

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| ***Important Milestones*** | ***Milestone Date*** |
| 1. Funding and Financing Mechanism | March 24th |
| 1. Preparing your team to work there | March 28th |
| 1. Risk Analysis | April 2nd |
| 1. Draft of the Second Part of the Report (combine all above) | April 2nd |
| 1. Final Report (First Part and Second Part Combined) | April 5th |

Based on what you learned in your class “Global Management of Construction”, do a thorough study on the country that you choose on different areas of global construction, including the ones listed above and write a report as part of your Term Paper I & II.

**The guidelines for the term paper are described in the following pages.**

**Term Paper Cover Page**

**Table of Contents**Writing Guideline for Term Paper

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**Abstract (Times New Roman Font, Size 12pt, Title Case, Bold Face)**

A brief abstract of the work not more than 500 words in length should be typed here. (Times New Roman Font, Size 11 pt, Single spacing, justified). The abstract will usually contain the background (the context of the work), the aims (the reasoning for writing the paper), the method (what was done or what method was followed), the results (basic findings), the conclusions (the most important consequence(s)) of the paper.

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**1. Introduction (First Heading: Times New Roman Font, Size 12pt, Title Case, Bold Face)**

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The paper should have suitable headings and sub-headings.

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**1.1 Margins (Second Heading: Times New Roman Font, Size 11pt, Title Case, Bold Face)**

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**1.1.1 Letter size paper(Third Heading: Times New Roman Font, Size 11 pt, First Letter Captial, Bold face)**

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Top: 0.75 inch., Bottom: 1 inch, Left: 1.25 inch, Right: 0.75 inch. The final text area must be 6.5 inch x 9.25 inch.

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**1.1.2 A4 size paper**

Paper size: 8.27 inch x 11.69 inch

Top: 0.75 inch., Bottom: 1.69 inch, Left: 0.77 inch, Right: 1 inch

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For these and any other paper sizes, the final text area must be 6.5 inch x 9.25 inch.

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**1.2 Font**

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Times New Roman No. 11 regular font with **Single Spacing** should be used for the entire paper except for the following:

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First Heading: Times New Roman, 12 pt, All Caps, Bold face

Second Heading: Times New Roman, 11 pt, Title Case, Bold face

Third Heading: Times New Roman, 11 pt, First letter capital, Bold face

Table Captions: Times New Roman, 11 pt, Bold Face, Center

Figure Captions: Times New Roman, 11pt, Bold Face, Center

Text should be fully justified. Section headings should align on the left-hand margin. Place a full page of text and figures on each page. Include page numbers in your paper.

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**1.3 Spacing**

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The spacings must be as follows:

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Before Third Heading: 1 blank lines

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Between Paragraphs: 1 blank line

Before Table Caption: 1 blank line

After Table Caption: 1 blank line

Between Table and Text: 1 blank line

Between Figure and Text: 1 blank line

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After Figure Caption: 1 blank line

Between References: no blank line

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**1.4 Length of Paper**

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Each paper should be no longer than 15 pages and no shorter than 7 pages.

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**2. Tables**

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Tables must be provided as close as possible to their reference in the text. Tables and their heading should be centrally aligned. A sample is shown in Table 1.

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**Table 1: A Sample Table**

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**3. Figures**

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Diagrams, Illustrations or photographs and text may appear on the same page or as close as possible to their reference in the text. Illustrations or photographs should be placed on the page with captions directly beneath the illustration in 10-point font as demonstrated with Figure 1.

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**4. References**

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In the text, cite publications by listing the last names of the authors and the year, i.e. author-date method of citation; e.g. (Farooqui and Ahmad, 2005). If authors are more than two, use “*et al.*” with the name of first author, e.g (Farooqui *et al*., 2001).

All references should appear at the end of the paper in alphabetic order as follows:

Farooqui, R.U., Ahmed, S.M., and Lodi, S.H. (2007). “M-P-F based analysis of dented tubular members”. *Journal for the Advancement of Performance Information and Value*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp 34-44.

Hong Kong MTR Corporation. (2001). Passenger Data for 1990-2000, <http://www.mtr.com.hk>*,* mm/dd/yy. (date accessed)

Paulson, B.C., and Barrie, D.S. (1992). *Professional Construction Management*, 3rd edition, Mcgraw-Hill International, Singapore.

Peter, J. (1998). “Development of a risk management model for international joint ventures”, *Proceedings of Second International Conference on Project Management,* Editors: L.R.K. Tiong, National University of Singapore, Singapore, pp. 55-67.

Tang, T.C. (1987). “Network resource allocation using an expert system with fuzzy logic reasoning”, Ph.D. thesis, University of California at Berkeley, California, USA.

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**5. Submission**

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