

Honoris Network Institutions Collaborate to Offer Global Pan-African MBA

- *REGENT Business School join forces with Université Centrale and Université Mundiapolis to offer its Global Pan African MBA programme via distance learning in North Africa*

December 12, 2017, London: Honoris United Universities, the first private pan-African higher education network, today announced that its network institutions from Southern and North Africa have formed a partnership to offer a Global Pan-African MBA programme through distance learning to students in the Maghreb region.

As part of this partnership, Regent Business School, which is one of South Africa's leading private distance learning institutions will launch its distance-learning MBA in North Africa through the Honoris United Universities network institutions that include Université Centrale Group in Tunisia and Université Mundiapolis in Morocco. The former is a leading post-secondary education group in Tunisia whilst Université Mundiapolis in Morocco is renowned for its international approach and focus on employability.

Commenting on the launch of this new programme, Luis Lopez, Ceo of Honoris United Universities, stated, "*I am delighted to launch this exciting initiative that supports the concept of collaborative intelligence, cultural **agility, mobile mindset which are at the heart of Honoris' vision of higher education. This Pan-African association between our Northern and Southern African institutions - Mundiapolis and Université Centrale - and REGENT Business School - illustrates our commitment to create pan-regional profile graduates with cross-border academic and work experience to be competitive in today's fast-paced and demanding labor markets***".

The Global Pan-African MBA is aimed at contributing to enhancing leadership and management skills whilst developing the socio-economic environment of the African continent. The core curriculum of the MBA programme primarily deals with generic global business and management issues. It is unique in the sense that all core courses are embedded with reading material and case studies that are Africa-centric. In addition, global problems and challenges such as Sustainability, Governance, Political Economy and Ethics are included in the



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core curriculum. The MBA programme will also offer electives in Islamic Banking, Health Care Management, Doing Business in Africa, Emerging Markets and the Digital Economy.

The MBA has been benchmarked with many international institutions' programmes, including business schools in Africa. This standard enables students with sufficient and relevant work experience and appropriate qualifications to further develop their functional and reflective competencies in business management and administration. The MBA will also enable students in the private and the public sectors to develop in-depth, advanced discipline-specific skills and applied competencies that will provide them

with opportunities for personal intellectual growth, more purposeful employment, and the ability to make a meaningful contribution to society.

About Honoris United Universities

Honoris United Universities is the first private pan-African higher education network committed to preparing and educating the next generation of African leaders and professionals able to impact regionally in a globalized world. Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility and mobile mindsets and skills are at the heart of Honoris' vision of higher education. Honoris United Universities joins the expertise of its member institutions to create pan-regional profile graduates that are competitive in today's fast-paced and demanding labor markets.

Honoris United Universities gathers a community of 27,000 students on 48 campuses, learning centers and on-line, in 9 countries and 30 cities across Africa. More than 100 degrees are offered in the fields of Health Science, Engineering, IT, Business, Law, Architecture, Arts and Design, Media, Education and Political Science.

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- About Université Mundiapolis, Morocco
www.mundiapolis.ma
 - Established in 2009 as one of the first private multi-disciplinary universities of Morocco
 - First school opened in 1997
 - The Mundiatawjih employability program selected by the World Bank as a 21st Century Strategy for Tertiary Education and Employability in MENA
 - 21 programmes in international dual-degree pathways
 - 1 out of 4 graduating students evidence international mobility
 - Over 5,000 alumni
 - 2 campuses in Casablanca (residential and urban)

- About Université Centrale, Tunisia
www.universitecentrale.net
 - Established in 2001
 - The first private multi-disciplinary university in Tunisia
 - Ranked 1st private university in Tunisia by UniRank
 - A leading health sciences school with more than 2,000 students and use of high-tech simulation centers
 - 64 practice labs
 - An Executive Education Center
 - Over 4,500 students
 - 10 sites with a concentration at the heart of the Tunis city center

- Regent Business School (RBS), South Africa
www.regent.ac.za
 - Established in 1998
 - Premium management education to shape leaders for business and society
 - Four Leading Centres of Excellence: The Institute of Entrepreneurship; The Centre for Islamic Finance and Banking; The Centre for the BRICS Business Schools Association; The Centre for Public Sector Administration Management and Innovation
 - Over 5,000 alumni
 - Campuses in Durban, Johannesburg, Swaziland and Namibia