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Eulogy for Professor Michael McAleer

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The finest quality that comes to mind when I think of Professor Michael McAleer is his full dedication to driving academic excellence. Mike was a giving man and had a vibrant soul in whatever he was committed to accomplishing with great passion and sheer persistence.

Since 2018, it had been a privilege and joy to have Mike join us as a Chair Professor in the Department of Finance at Asia University, Taiwan. He was sharp on widening and deepening our research efforts and collaborations with top-notch scholars and universities worldwide. Vividly, I still remember the precious time we spent together in establishing MoU and some friendship with prestigious and renowned universities in Europe, including University of Bologna in Italy, Complutense University of Madrid, and RCUEMC in Spain. It was a pleasant journey with his company. His generosity, warmth, and good humor are lively kept in my memory.

Mike whose perseverance and wisdom, both academically and personally, shone brightly through his impact in serving various posts globally. To name a few, he was Erasmus Visiting Professor of Quantitative Finance, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Adjunct Professor, Department of Economic Analysis and ICAE, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain; Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Canterbury, New Zealand; and IAS Adjunct Professor, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Yokohama National University, Japan.

He was an elected Distinguished Fellow of the International Engineering and Technology Institute (DFIETI), and an elected Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA), International Environmental Modelling and Software Society (FIEMSS), Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand (FMSSANZ), Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands, Journal of Econometrics, and Econometric Reviews. His extraordinary academic achievement shows his dedication to research and sets a good model for our students in pursuing excellence.

As we are here to commemorate Mike's extraordinary life journey, his spirit of determination and good humor will always remain. His energy and decency with good manners and witty remarks will stay with us forever. May God bless Michael McAleer, and may he rest in eternal peace.

Readers may refer to Alghalith, Swanson, Vasnev, and Wong (2021) and Tiwari, Moslehpour, Pan, and Wong (2021) for other scholars' Eulogies for Professor Michael McAleer.

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