**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANUSCRIPT FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS JOURNAL / AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION FOR THE SOCIETY OF GLOBAL BUSINESS**

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***Key Words :*** *times, italic, 10pt, one blank line below abstract, indent if key words exceed one line*

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The front matters include the followings:

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(1 line spacing) and

**About 5 Key Words** in Times-Italic, 10pt,

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The text should be placed about 1cm below the key words. Left and right margins for the text are equally set at 20 mm. The text, in double columns put side by side with 6 mm gap in between, must be single-spaced with double spacing between chapters. Use 11pt Times-New-Roman font for the text.

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Case 1

Case 2

**Fig. 1** Place the caption below the drawing.

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**APPENDIX A APPENDIX**

Appendix should be placed between Acknowledg-  
ment and References.

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