



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok
On Precautionary Measures against the More Extensive Spread of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)
(In Thailand) (Announcement No. 2)**

King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok with the KMUTNB's Committee on Prevention and Monitoring of Coronavirus Disease mutually agreed upon the implementation of the monitoring measures regarding the COVID-19 in order to provide the student and staff who wish to contact the university's authorities and services with safety and risk-free conditions effective March 16, 2020 as follows;

Measures on Monitoring and Prevention of Pandemic Diseases

(1.) The correct and effective sanitization methods and procedures were carried out by the specialist from Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health within the campus areas and public spaces, including canteen, central library, computer and technology service area, laboratory, hall and classroom during March 10 – 13, 2020.

(2.) The university has encouraged the prevention measure by holding the Big Cleaning Day activity with the cooperation with staffs and officers across all university's departments and divisions to clean and sanitize the university public facilities, faculties, institutes, colleges and each personal working areas both indoor and open areas on a monthly basis. Moreover, the personal space care would be strictly carried out on a daily basis to maintain the cleanliness and risk-free conditions.

(3.) The university has established the entry and exit monitoring points to lessen the risk of infection of COVID-19 by utilizing the Infrared thermometer and thermographic camera. The identified person without the related risk will be marked with the verified sticker otherwise the entry to the university building will not be granted.

(4.) The health monitoring forms have been created to gather the information regarding traveling history and high-risk contact of foreign nationality citizens which help to identify and narrow the monitoring scope towards the highly anticipated individuals. The forms require the cooperation from every KMUTNB students and staff including foreign researcher and specialist. The false information or the intention of hiding will be accused and punished in accordance with the university act without exception.

(5.) The university accomplices with the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, to execute the certified standard measures on King Mongkut's University of technology North Bangkok.

(6.) In case of identified direct contact of the person who returned from outside of Thailand or high-risk monitoring countries, the individual must inform the university authority, carry out the self-quarantine at residence and strictly comply with the Ministry of Public Health quarantine procedures. The self-quarantine at residence will not be counted as work leave.

Measures on the academic arrangement, including the final examination and the education arrangement

(1.) Before attending the final examination, all students have to be screened and checked temperature at the entry gate of the university or the entry or exit points of buildings. Only students who have a sticker or a label from the screening point will be allowed to take the examinations. All students and proctors are permitted to wear a sanitary mask during the examination.

(2.) For faculties and departments which are still giving classes, the studying in classroom should be lessened as much as possible. On the other hand, the instructors should adopt the online platform as means of teaching by considering the readiness of students to access technology and the easiness of communication between teacher and student. If it is necessary to hasten the lessons and finish courses before the scheduled time, the instructors can do it as appropriate. However, all students have to be screened and checked for their temperature before attending classes.

(3.) For the cooperative education, in case that it is inevitable to ask the students to come back due to the safety and prevention for the spread of coronavirus disease, faculties and Thai-German Dual Education and e-Learning Development (TGDE) Institute have to contact with enterprises that students are taking an internship and request permission for the termination of student's internship before the scheduled time. Then, the students shall be evaluated for the cooperative education program by other means.

(4.) For the special project, dissertation, art thesis, individual study, thesis and the conduction of research in a laboratory, the advisors can proceed as appropriate by following precautionary measures against the spread of coronavirus disease issued by the university.

(5.) The interview examination or oral examination of dissertation, individual study and thesis are allowed to be performed through online platform, such as online video call, video clip submission or video call by telephone.

(6.) Conferences arranged by the university or faculties can be proceed only through online platform.

(7.) The operation concerning TCAS63 Examination shall follow the means specified by Association of the Council of University President of Thailand.

Measures on the arrangement of activities

(1.) Faculties, departments or any other sections shall postpone or cancel the projects or activities which will result in a large gathering of people both inside and outside the university, such as a training program, seminar, study trip or sport competition, as they may increase the risk of coronavirus diseases' transmission. In case that the activities must be arranged immediately, monitoring and precautionary measures of the Ministry of Public Health must be strictly followed.

(2.) Supposing the aforementioned activity is arranged, the participants have to wear a clean sanitary mask all the time while participating the project or activity. During the activity, if the participants have a fever, a cough, a runny nose or sneeze, they have to inform the staff immediately. Provided that the participants of the activity become ill or is starting to have an illness, they should seek medical attention. Especially, the participants who develop symptoms related to a respiratory disease should withdraw from the activity instantly.

King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok will closely follow and evaluate the endemic situation of the novel coronavirus disease. Supposing the situation changes, the university will issue an announcement again.

Please be informed and follow this announcement strictly.

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