



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok  
Protective Measures against the spread of Coronavirus Diseases 2019 (COVID-19)**

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As the spread of Coronavirus Diseases 2019 (COVID-19) has been rapidly increasing, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok deems it necessary to implement such measures in prohibiting the risk of further infection of the university staffs and students by any circumstances deemed appropriate in accordance with Section 31 (3) of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok's Act, 2007 and the KMUTNB policy and planning committee's resolution signed 24 February 2020 as follows;

**Section 1** The university staffs are prohibited to travel or transit in countries or administrative areas at risk of COVID-19 infection as follows;

- a. People's Republic of China
- b. Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- c. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- d. Japan
- e. Republic of Korea
- f. Republic of China (Taiwan)
- g. Malaysia
- h. Socialist Republic of Vietnam
- i. Republic of Singapore
- j. Other countries to be announced by National Communicable Disease Committee

The prohibition is effective from 24 February 2020 to 30 April 2020 or until the announcement is modified.

**Section 2** In case that the staffs have gained an approval to travel to above-mentioned countries or administrative areas before this announcement is effective, and the travel date is scheduled between 24 February 2020 to 30 April 2020, the trip must be cancelled or postponed until after the specified period in section 1 had already passed. Supposing the travel expense was approved before this announcement is effective, only the budget allocated by the university which had been already paid could be disbursed, but the travel must be a task assigned by the university.

**Section 3** The staffs who traveled or transited in countries or administrative areas mentioned in section 1 before the announcement is effective have to take leave for 14 days after they arrive back to Thailand in order to monitoring for infection. The absence due to this reason will not be counted as leaves if the staff's travel is a task assigned by the university, but it will be counted as vacation or personal leaves in case of the travel for personal reasons.

After 14 working days, if the staff does not develop a fever, they can return to work and wear a mask all time. On the other hand, if they develop any symptoms, they have to report their supervisors and consult a doctor. Anyway, the supervisor can still assign tasks to the staffs who are taking leave as appropriate.

**Section 4** It is recommended to postpone an invitation for foreigners from other countries to attend a meeting, seminar or other operations involved to the university from 24 February 2020 to 30 April 2020. Provided that the expense was approved before this announcement is effective, only the budget allocated by the university which has already been paid could be disbursed. On the condition that the events involved with foreigners must be carried on, the necessity and reasons must be reported to the heads of departments or the university, so further precaution measures can be appropriately arranged.

**Section 5** King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok advises all staff to pay attention to this issue and strictly follow this announcement for the safety.

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