



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok
On Guidelines for Students and Staff
Following upon the Spread of Coronavirus 2019 in Samut Sakhon Province**

As the spread of coronavirus 2019 in Samut Sakhon Province was reported on 19 December 2020, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) deems it appropriate to implement certain measures to monitor and protect against the spread of coronavirus 2019.

By virtue of Section 31(3) of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok's Act, the university specifies the guidelines for students and staff of KMUTNB in Bangkok Campus, Prachinburi Campus and Rayong Campus as follows:

1. The opening of semester 2/2019 for undergraduate and graduate programs will be postponed to 4 January 2020, so that the academic sections will have time in preparing of course offering via online platform in all subjects emphasizing on theoretical aspect. For the subjects emphasizing on practice, the academic sections can arrange in-person classes as necessary and convenient, but it is important to comply to protective measures against the spread of coronavirus 2020 prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health and social distancing measures until the situation improves or the new announcement specifies otherwise.

2. For the internship, co-operative education or other equivalent courses that will be offered in the semester 2/2019, the academic sections have to consult with related outside organizations and consider together to adjust the activity as convenient, such as assign the students to work from home. The safety of staff and students must be the first priority until the situation improves or the new announcement specifies otherwise.

3. The academic sections and other sections related to the course arrangement shall consider the most convenient form of course offering and evaluation as appropriate to the context of that subjects in order to help students to achieve the specified learning objectives. All sorts of factors need to be considered, including the current coronavirus situation, protective measures, social distancing measures, the readiness of staff and students, the convenient of classroom and instruments, and the effectiveness of online teaching.

4. The university staff who abide in Samut Sakhon Province or the university staff who go there to carry out duties or activities between 10 December 2020 to 19 December 2020 have to work from home from 21 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 or until the later announcement specifies otherwise. In this regard, the vice president in charge or head of the office shall supervise and monitor the working performance of the staff.

5. The arrangement of activity that will resulted in mass gathering both inside and outside the university during 21 December 2019 and 3 January 2020 has to be postponed or until the later announcement specifies otherwise, due to the discovering of a patient infected with covid-19 in Prachachuen District, Bangkok, and the monitoring of coronavirus 2019 spread.

6. The students and staff shall observe the protective measures against the spread of coronavirus 2019 specified by the Ministry of Public Health and social distancing measures, avoid undertaking any travels to or activities in the crowded or high risk areas, as well as level up the monitoring the spread of coronavirus 2019.

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