



Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Guidance of industrial internship during the outbreak of Coronavirus disease

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As the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research *and* Innovation (MHESI) has issued the announcement on measures and surveillance of the outbreak of Coronavirus disease to safeguard students and personnel of higher education institutes and to contain the spread of the outbreak of the virus due to the large crowd gathering which is in line with the resolution of the Cabinet dated March 17, 2020, MHESI has requested cooperation from the educational institutes to adhere to the announcement as heightened and prolonged spreading of COVID-19 is expected.

In order to comply with MHESI announcement regarding the measure and surveillance of the outbreak of Coronavirus disease and the announcement of KMUTT on the measures and surveillance of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) to stand ready and for the safety of students and personnel, by virtue of Section 27 of the University Act B.E.2541, guidelines on industrial internship during the outbreak of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) are established as follows:

1. As for industry internship course, the schedule of internships can be adjusted and/or other appropriate alternative activities can be implemented in lieu of the internship in order to achieve the planned objectives of the course. The students whose internship are in progress can work from home upon approval of the internship providers.
2. When informed consents of all involved stakeholders including industry (internship provider), students, guardians and advisors are obtained, and once the spread of COVID-19 subsides to the controllable level of risk and not higher than level 2, the internship can then be started.
3. All overseas internship are suspended.
4. Students wishing to postpone internship are requested to notify the Student Affairs Office.
5. Those unable to pursue their internship in Academic Year 2020 or no suitable alternatives are in sight, the university will extend the period of industrial internship until they can be accepted for internship to fulfil the requirement for graduation stipulated by the curriculum.
6. This announcement does not cover cooperative education and work integrated learning (WiL).

Kindly be informed and proceed accordingly.

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