

Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 25

Student Activity Arrangement and Sports Activities

With reference to the announcement of Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) regarding the Vigilant measures against the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) No. 10 on January 27, 2021 as guidelines for the universities and institutions under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) and the announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on the Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 24 dated February 28, 2021.

In order to allow smooth and efficient operations on the organization of student activities and sports activities for academic year 2020 and compliance with the additional measures to prevent crisis of COVID- 19 outbreak of the government, by virtue of Section 27 of the University ACT B.E.2541 and the resolution of the Student Development Sub-Committee Meeting 1/2021 on February 24, 2021, the university has thus issued guidelines for conducting student activities during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The details are as follows:

- 1. Projects or activities scheduled to be held in the academic year 2020 are encouraged to be conducted in an online format instead of mass gatherings. Small group activities can be organized in a form of in-person or hybrid event to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- 2. In organizing or attending physical activities, students shall strictly comply with COVID-19 preventive measures prescribed by the government and regulations announced by the University.
- 3. Should there be any reason or need to organize any activity that requires mass gathering, the activity's organizer is requested to submit an activity proposal to the Vice President for Student Development as Supervisor of Student Activity for approval. The proposal must include (1) activity format; (2) detailed activity plan; and (3) COVID-19 preventive measures during organization of the activity. Once approved, the Vice President should report to the President accordingly.
- 4. When conducting student activities, organizers and participants shall comply with the following guidelines;

No.	Type of activity	Guidelines
4.1	Events for Entertainment/Contests/	 The events organized by KMUTT students
	Competitions	which are allowed to be held on campus
	- Concerts	include Musical Performances, Thai
	Musical Performances	traditional dances and cultural events.
		— The events must be conducted in open
		spaces with high air flow and participants
		must strictly follow COVID-19 preventive
		measures.
		The number of participants must be considered according to an event venue
		size.
		 All sports activities are permitted to be
		conducted on campus including exercise
		and practice sessions as designated on the
		Guidelines for the Sports Fields and
		Exercise Areas Usage as attached.
		 Intramural sports and competitions can be conducted on campus; however, cheering
4.2	Sports and Recreation events	team and audience are not allowed at the
	Sports competition	competition venue. The organizer can
	 Drum practice session/Cheer activity 	choose to conduct the competition in an
		alternative format as deemed appropriate
		and not against this Announcement.
		In case of participating in a competition
		organized by an external organization,
		students must request for written
		preventive measures for communicable
		disease from the event organizer as a
		supporting document for event
		participation approval.
		— The following recreation activities shall be
		suspended: drum sessions or practice sessions and all types of cheering activities.
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4.3	Social responsibility activities	All off-campus activities conducted in rural
	 Volunteer camp/Rural development 	areas shall be suspended until further notice.
	camp	All activities are permitted to be held in
	Service activities	Bangkok, provinces which are not listed as
	 Facilities maintenance activities such as 	a highly controlled zone as well as
	street painting, landscape improvement,	within the university campuses (Bangmod,
	etc.	Bangkhuntien, Ratchaburi) and nearby
		surrounding area. The activity organizer
		must perform risk assessment and examine the COVID-19 situation of the area where
		the activity will be conducted. Long
		distance travel and overnight stay must be
		avoided.
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4.4	Academic activities — Meetings, Seminars, Talk — Conference (Oral/Poster Presentation) — Academic Competition — Tutorial — Open House	 All academic activities are to be conducted online. If it is necessary to be conducted onsite, the event must be conducted in the same manner as how to conduct in-class lectures. In case of participating in an event organized by external organizations, students must request for written preventive measures for communicable disease from the event organizer as a supporting document for event participation approval.
4.5	Religious Activities/ Religious Ceremonies — Merit-making activities such as offering food to the monks — Other religious activities/ ceremonies	 Religious activities are allowed to be organized on- campus but must strictly follow the COVID-19 preventive measure. The number of participants must be considered according to the event venue size.
4.6	Markets/Student Marketplaces	The activity shall be suspended until further notice.
4.7	Parties such as University party, Bye-noir party, Freshy Night party, etc.	 All types of parties shall be suspended until further notice.
4.8	Activities other than specified in this Announcement	 The University requests the organizer to postpone the event until further notice. If there is an urgency to organize the activity, the organizer must contact Student Affairs Office for their consideration of the event venue and get an approval from the Vice President for Student Development and report to the President accordingly.
4.9	University activities for students	 It is recommended to adjust the activity format either in the form of online activity, physical activity or hybrid activity as deemed appropriate. The organization of activity must not be against the preventive measures prescribed by the government and the regulations announced by the University.

Any activities which have not yet been approved in the semester 2/2020, the permission to conduct those activities shall be considered by the University when COVID-19 situation gradually improves and must follow the measures prescribed by the government authorities.

Effective from March 1, 2021 until further notice.

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