

## Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Guidelines of Industrial Internship, Cooperative Education and Work-integrated Learning (WiL) during the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has reported on April 9, 2021 that the current outbreak situation has gradually escalated, and the heightened and prolonged spreading of COVID-19 is expected.

In this connection, to stand ready to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and for the safety of students and personnel as well as to comply with the Announcement of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) on the Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 10 dated January 27, 2021 which aims to safeguard students and personnel of higher education institutes and to contain the spread of the virus due to the large crowd gathering, by virtue of Section 27 of the University Act B.E.2541, the University has thus announced guidelines on Industrial Internship, Cooperative Education and Work-integrated Learning (WiL) during the outbreak of COVID-19 as follows:

- 1. As for industry internship courses, cooperative education or Work-integrated Learning (WiL), 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 internship providers (such as industry, organization and company), students, advisors and guardians are obtained, and once the spread of COVID-19 subsides to the controllable level of risk, the internship can then be started.
- 3. Students wishing to postpone their internship including industrial internship, cooperative education and Work-integrated Learning (WiL) are requested to notify the Student Affairs Office or Faculty/ Department.
- 4. Students who are unable to pursue their internship in the 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.

Kindly be informed and proceed accordingly.

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