



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak**

No. 29

Extension of Temporary Closure of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

As the spread of COVID-19 has continued to escalate resulting in a high number of cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and new COVID-19 confirmed cases daily, the urgent control measures for places, business operation and organization of activities are required in order to well manage the outbreak situation under the conditions of time and regulation. The Governor of Bangkok has thus issued the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) No. 25 dated April 25, 2021 regarding the order of temporary closure of schools, tutorial schools and all types of educational institutions from April 26, 2021 to May 9, 2021 and the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) which was approved by the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 10/B.E.2564 dated April 24, 2021, ordering citizens in Bangkok metropolis area to always wear sanitary or fabric face masks when outside the residence of accommodation.

In response to the announcements of BMA and to ensure smooth and effective operation of the University in line with the additional preventive measures prescribed by the government authorities during the crisis, by the virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi ACT B.E.2541, the University thus issued this Announcement. The details are as follows:

1. The Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 27 shall remain effective.

2. Clause 1 of the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 27 shall be amended; namely, **the closure of every area of KMUTT will be extended to May 9, 2021**. Should there be any reason or urgent need to come to the university, students and staff must strictly comply with the procedure, measures and quota of personnel permitted to work at the office announced by the university.

3. Clause 3 of the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 27 shall be amended; **all classes shall be conducted online throughout academic semester 2/2020**. Should any access to the University's facilities for laboratory operations or for research is necessary, lecturers or lecturer-in-charge must be granted permission from the Director of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center before making an appointment with students to allow time for students to prepare and plan their transportation routes.

Regarding the assessment of learning outcomes to be conducted during the effect of this announcement, lecturers are advised to adopt new evaluation methods to measure the learning outcomes of each subject such as Assignments or Take-home Examinations or an ongoing assessment during the classes. Limitations in accessing to resources such as the Internet must be considered. Lecturers are to communicate with the students so that they can fully understand the necessity of the adjustment of criteria and evaluation methods to measure the learning outcomes during the unusual period caused by COVID-19 situation.

4. Clause 8 of the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 27 shall be amended regarding the suspension and postponement of the physical activities that require mass gathering both on and off campus, where **such activities shall be suspended or postponed until after May 9, 2021**. It is also recommended to conduct activities in other formats.

5. If there shall be any issues arising from this announcement, the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs as Director of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center is tasked with deliberating and executing any action deemed appropriate and reporting to the President accordingly.

Effective from May 1, 2021 until further notice.

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