

## Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 33

Extension of the Temporary Closure of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi and Measures for Class Management of Academic Semester 1/2021

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With reference to the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) on the Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 32, dated June 28, 2021, regarding the extension of temporary closure of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi from July 1, 2021, the University has recognized the continuous escalation of the outbreak situation with a widespread of new variants of COVID-19.

Highly concerned about the safety and well-being of students and staff and to help the students and staff effectively plan their teaching and learning, commuting and obtaining accommodation as necessary 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 issue this Announcement. The details are as follows:

- 1. Classes shall be conducted online until further regulations are issued based on the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation and related announcements made by local authorities. Thus, if classes operations are to be resumed on-campus specifically laboratory subjects, an announcement will be made at least 2 weeks prior for students to be able to plan their travels and be present for class.
- 2. All classes shall be conducted online and any assessment of learning outcomes to be conducted while this announcement is effective, lecturers are advised to adapt new evaluation methods to measure the learning outcomes of each subject such as online examinations, assignments or take-home examinations or ongoing assessments during the classes. 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. Faculty and Departments are requested to consider and re-schedule classes that must be conducted on-campus or in the laboratory to be conducted after the mid-term exam of academic semester 1/2021.
- 3. Online meeting platforms are to be used for qualifying examinations, proposal examinations, preliminary examinations and oral defenses while this announcement is still effective.

4. 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.

Announced on July 9, 2021.

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Form "Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT"