

Notification of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University On Preventive Measures of the Spread of COVID-19 Virus (No.7)

As the university issued the Notification of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Preventive Measures of the Spread of COVID-19 Virus (No.6), dated 9 April 2021 as known.

Due to the situation of COVID-19 outbreak is likely to intensify and widen to more extent, especially in Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University's main campus (Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya) and nearby provinces at the risk of COVID-19 pandemic.

In order to manage the operations of the unuversity to be effective and in the safe manner of personnel, employees and students in preventing or avoiding the risk of infection with such virus, therefore it deems appropriate to issue the Notification of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Preventive Measures of the Spread of COVID-19 Virus (No.7) as a guideline as follows:

1. To provide instruction in all courses in an online format from now until 30 April 2021.

In case there exist the examination and evaluation in due time in this notification instructor is required to consider adjusting the examination and evaluation by using means other than test-room examinations or being together as a group such as on examination, assignment, report, take-home examination or to use periodic examinations or evaluations during class. 2. To provide personnel and employees to work from home by receiving orders or contact from supervisory heads or persons involved in the work performed including the need to maintain strict discipline in operations from now until 30 April 2021.

Vice Rectors or Heads of Supervisory Sections that direct the operation or supervision shall assign personnel and emplyees as they deem appropriate, and closely monitor the performance of personnel and employees to make the operation of the university or the division to be neatly effective.

3. Personnel and employees performing the following duties shall work on-site or other places as assigned as follows:

(1) Securing a university or section facility;

(2) Maintaining the physical infrastructure of a university or section;

(3) Maintaining the technology and information infrastructure of a university or section;

(4) Legal action, implementation of rules, the Court's sentences or orders, agreements or contracts that require urgent action or to meet the deadline;

(5) Taking care of personnel, employees and students in university dormitories; and

(6) Performing any other necessary or urgent duties as the Vice Rector or Head of Supervisory Section that directs the operations or supervises, orders or authorizes.

Vice Rectors or Heads of Supervisory Sections that direct the operation or supervision are authorized to adjust or reduce appropriate work days or hours for personnel under paragraph one and in accordance with the situation. And if it is considered that there is no need for such personnel to come and work on-site at any time, in order that they may be allowed to work from home by proceeding as set out in Article 2.

4. All sections both in main and provincial campuses are required to operate the university tasks under preventive measures of the outbreak of COVID-19 of the Mistry of Public Health, CCSA, the Ministry of HESI and the measures set by the university strictly, continuously and constantly, as well as being cautious in all aspects of the operation to prevent, avoid or reduce the COVID-19 pandemic, especially screening, temperature measurement, wearing a mask, keeping a social distance for visitors, cleaning the area regularly and the arrangement of cleaning equipment to be sufficient for visitors. 5. For all activities both inside and outside the university office, all sections do not organize on-site activities and need to organize activities in an online format avoiding the big public gathering in the same place.

6. In the case of having breakfast and lunch by monk administrators, lecturers, staff and students provided by the university, during this crisis each of them is required to have separately in an alms-bowl or private container and sit at a distance of at least 1 meter as before.

7. Vice Rectors or Heads of Supervisory Sections may set out details or guidelines for personnel, employees and students to take any action that is not in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this notification.

8. The university construction contractors and service contractors are required to temporarily stop working from now until 30 April 2021. The university will extend the working hours for the number of days mentioned. In this regard, all construction and service contractors must direct and supervise workers to strictly comply with the university's measures.

9. In case there is a problem or error in complying with this notification, the Chairman of Committee of Center for Control and Prevention of COVID-19 Virus Spread or MCU CCPCS shall make a decision.

This is effective now until there is another notification. Notified on 14th April 2021.

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