



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

No. 12

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

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Since the declaration of nationwide state of emergency effective March 26, 2020, the spread of COVID-19 has continued despite a certain success level of control due to the strong capacity of Thai public health, public understanding of the situation and particularly social cooperation. However, because the outbreak outside the country is still severe and there is incoming travelling into the kingdom and between provinces as well as the negligence to follow governmental measures, the risk of being infected remains. Consequently, the Prime Minister with the approval of the Cabinet resolution on April 28, 2020, has extended the nationwide state of emergency to be in effect from May 1, 2020 until May 31, 2020.

To allow smooth and efficient operation, and compliance with the additional measure to prevent crisis of COVID-19 outbreak from the government, by virtue of Section 24 and 27 of the University ACT B.E.2541, the university has thus issued this announcement. The details are as follows:

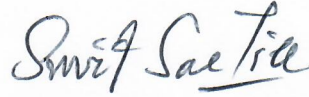
1. The Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 7 regarding the temporary closure and the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 9 regarding the extension of temporary closure shall remain effective.
2. An amendment is made to Clause 2 of the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and Surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No. 9 regarding the extension of temporary closure of KMUTT; namely, the closure of every area of KMUTT will be extended to May 31, 2020.
3. An amendment is made to Clause 3 of the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measure and surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak No.7 regarding the temporary closure with the following details.

“Clause 3. Staff members who can remain working at the campus are limited to only those out of necessity, including officers in charge of security; team members of the projects under the agreement or contract designating required duration/deadline; university infrastructure and information technology infrastructure teams; those engaging in the COVID-19 projects or COVID-19 related projects; the personnel conducting the research in this particular season or urgent research; and those assigned by supervisors to complete important or urgent work as the interruption would jeopardize the government work. In this regard, the decisions are at the discretion of laboratory chiefs, heads of department, directors of the office, deans, the office and institute's directors or equivalent.

Any other urgent matter should be proposed to the President for approval accordingly. Those entering the university must strictly comply with the preventive and surveillance measures for utmost safety of themselves and the public.”

Effective immediately until further notice.

Announced on April 29, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suwit Sae Tia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line at the end.

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suwit Sae Tia)
President of KMUTT