



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Sale, Advertising and Consumption Restriction on Food and Beverages Containing
Cannabis or Hemp at the University and the Venue for University-Related Activities
Outside the University in B.E. 2565 (2022)**

To specify preventive and monitoring measures for incidents arising from the consumption of foods and beverages containing cannabis or hemp which may adversely affect the health of youth and the general public, and also to be in compliance with the Ministry of Public Health's Notification on Controlled Herbs (Cannabis) B.E. 2565 (2022) prohibiting the use and access for those under 20 years of age, the University has issued this announcement.

It is established by virtue of Section 18 (2) and Section 27 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act, B.E. 2541 (1998) and No. 6 of the Announcement of Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) on the guideline on cannabis or hemp at higher education institutions, government agencies and agencies affiliated with and under supervision of the MHESI dated June 18, 2022. The details are as follows:

1. This announcement is entitled "Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Sale, Advertising and Consumption Restriction on Food and Beverages Containing Cannabis or Hemp at the University and the Venue for University-Related Activities Outside the University in B.E. 2565 (2022)."
2. This announcement takes effect from the date of its announcement onwards.
3. This announcement shall apply to students, personnel and internal departments of the University as well as visitors, contractors and non-university personnel who enter the university premises or outside the university which is the venue for university events and activities.
4. Sale of food, beverages and any product containing ingredients, compound or active component of cannabis or hemp at the university and the venue for university-related activities outside the university is prohibited.
5. Advertisement of food, beverages and products of any kind that contain ingredients, compound or active components of cannabis or hemp at the university and the venue for university-related activities outside the university is prohibited.

6. Consumption of food, beverages and products of any kind that contain ingredients, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp at the university and the venue for university-related activities outside the university is prohibited.

7. Students, personnel of the University, visitors, contractors, or business agency staff are not allowed to use cannabis or hemp for recreation in any manner at the university and the venue for university-related activities outside the university.

8. The University's internal departments shall neither allow nor support the sale, advertisement and consumption of any food, beverage and product containing the ingredients, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp. Promotional campaigns or events at the university and the venue for university-related activities outside the campus are prohibited.

9. The University shall not directly or indirectly accept or seek sponsorship or donations for cannabis or hemp, as well as any food, beverage, and product containing the ingredient, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp in all cases. Students, staff and internal departments of the University are not allowed to receive or request support or donations of cannabis or hemp and all foods, beverages and products that contain the ingredient, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp. Nevertheless, they can accept those from a government agency strictly for research or academic purposes only.

10. With regards to the use of cannabis or hemp for the research and academic purposes, permission from the Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation is required prior to the activities. In addition, the procedure must be under close direction, control and supervision from the immediate supervisor.

11. The university management and personnel are urged to monitor the sale, advertisement and consumption of food, beverages and products containing ingredients, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp in the university or outside the university which is the venue for university events/activities.

12. The university management and personnel shall jointly promote and encourage the teaching and learning activities, training or the production of innovative media to create a body of knowledge to enhance greater understanding of the use of cannabis or hemp. Information of potential harm from the overuse of extracts from all parts of the cannabis plant or hemp that exceeds the specified amount by the Ministry of Public Health needs to be disseminated. Students, personnel, guardians, public or nearby communities residing in the vicinity of the university should be well informed so that we can keep the society safe from cannabis or hemp.

13. In the event of violation by students or staff members of the University, the University shall seize cannabis or hemp, food, beverages and products containing cannabis or hemp ingredients, compounds or active components. The action is regarded as a severe violation.

In the event of non-university personnel in the university area or outside the university which is the venue for university events/activities possessing cannabis or hemp or food, beverages and products containing the ingredients, compounds or active components of cannabis or hemp, they will be promptly warned and asked to leave the campus or the premises where the activities are held. In case of continuing failure to comply, the University is obliged to seize cannabis or hemp, food, beverages and products containing cannabis or hemp ingredients, compounds or active components and take further legal measures.

14. The President shall be responsible for the execution of this announcement. In the event that there is a conflict or the case that is not specified in this announcement, it will be at the President discretion. The decision or order of the President shall be final.

This announcement is effective immediately.

Announced on June 20, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suvit Saetia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suvit Saetia)

President, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi