

Thammasat University Notification

on

Guidelines on Activities Regarding International Students, Researchers and Other Foreign Persons Scheduled to Travel from Aboard in the Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) Situation

Pursuant to Thammasat University Notification on Guidelines for Implementation of Student Exchange Programs in the Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) Situation, issued on 27 April 2020, aiming to assist students to plan their Semester 1/2020, it is deemed appropriate to make the scope of implementation inclusive of international students, researchers and other foreign persons traveling from other countries to study, conduct research or else on a short-term or long-term basis at Thammasat University.

Amid the pandemic situation, a number of relevant measures are prescribed at the government level. The Department of Disease Control imposed the Measures on Screening, Isolation, Quarantine or Controlling for Observation of Persons Traveling from Areas or Ports Outside the Kingdom to Monitor, Prevent and Control Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 Infections, dated 19 March 2020, empowering a 14-day-quarantine of persons traveling into the country and, in addition, requiring the traveler to have a health certificate and insurance policy covering health and medical treatment in Thailand, including COVID-19, of no less than US\$100,000. The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand issued the Notification on Temporary Ban of All International Flights to Thailand (No. 5) dated 16 May 2020, extending the ban on passenger flights until the end of June.

While the government has not yet made any notification to relax travel restrictions, Thammasat University hereby issues the following measures:

- 1. All activities regarding exchange students, international students in degree awarding programs and in semesterly or yearly programs, as well as other foreign persons scheduled to travel from abroad to study, conduct research or work at Thammasat University on a short-term or long-term basis shall be according to the aforementioned Notification on Guidelines for Implementation of Student Exchange Programs, which is in effect suspended for Semester 1/2020, along the line of social responsibility due to the continuing infections in many countries around the world.
- For courses with registered international students who cannot yet travel to Thailand, the head of the unit offering the course shall consider online class as much as possible, and make video recordings so that the students can follow up on.

3. Applications and selection exams to degree awarding programs for international students presently in foreign countries may be carried out online, in accordance to Thammasat University regulations on admission and other relevant notifications. Meanwhile, students' travel into Thailand shall comply with measures in 1. and teaching shall comply with measures in 2.

This notification shall take effect from now until further notice of change.

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