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Dear exchange students,

Due to the Covid-19 situations in many countries and in Thailand, we would like to update you on the measures taken by Thammasat University which are in accordance with the announcements and regulations by the Thai government.

Since February, as preventive measures, Thammasat has issued a series of notifications which can be summarized as follows.

- 1. All students are advised to refrain from travelling to affected areas and countries.
- 2. TU staff and students who travelled to such countries are required to notify the university via an electronic form and must perform self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return.
- 3. All international trips for staff are suspended.

Yesterday (16 March 2020), the Thai Government has issued an announcement on further measures. Along that line, Thammasat University has issued the university notification No 6 which includes:

- 4. All face-to-face classes are suspended from 16 March 2020 onwards.
- 5. By April 1, 2020, Thammasat shall completely shift from face-to-face to on-line classes through several learning platforms.
- 6. All courses for Semester 2/2020 shall be evaluated through other forms, for instance, take-home exam and/or paper. The credits earned upon on the completion of enrolled courses are awarded to students as usual.

Accordingly, as all classes will be shifted to on-line mode from April 1, exchange students can choose to return home early or stay at Thammasat until the end of this semester.

We reassure you that Thammasat has taken necessary measures to prevent the spread of the Covid-19, including setting up task forces and special teams to deal with the situations. Importantly, we are also trying our best to deliver on-line classes to our students both at home and abroad, so that they can complete their semester well.

We hope the spread to be subsided soon. May God bless you to stay safe and healthy. Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information.

Best wishes,

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