As on 25 March 2020, the Prime Minister declared a state of emergency in all areas of the kingdom from 26 March 2020 to 30 April 2020 and issued regulations according to stipulations in Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation, B.E. 2558 (No. 1). In addition, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration’s (BMA) Notification on Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 4) dated 27 March 2020 prescribes the temporary closure of educational institutions in the Bangkok area at every level (Item15 in the notification) from 28 March to 30 April 2020. In this light, Thammasat University announces the following measures to heighten prevention measures, reduce congestion and infection risk for lecturers, staff and students in Bangkok and vicinity, in the effort to prevent a severe widespread in Thailand, and to comply with the national urge “stay home - stop infection - for the country”, which represents an act of social responsibility:

1. The temporary closure of Thammasat University Ta Prachan and Rangsit will be extended. The original closure period until 12 April 2020 will be extended to 30 April 2020, during which there will be no work at office and official contact. Work will resume at the university on 1 May 2020.

2. Offices are to sanitize their venue by cleaning contact surfaces and interiors of vehicles used for travel and transport before use in another activity. Garbage is to be disposed of daily.

3. In all activities, offices are to control the number of participants and prevent crowding as well as cut down activity time to only what is necessary, bearing in mind the principle of avoiding touching one another.

4. There will be no undergraduate entrance examinations until 30 April 2020 except for online ones. Classes will be conducted in accordance with Thammasat Notification No. 7-8.

Given on 28 March, 2020

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