

(Translated Version)

Kasetsart University Announcement Regarding Classroom Operations and Measures after Thai Government's Lockdown Easing Announcement

According to the Thai government and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Technology's Lockdown Easing Announcement, schools and universities are allowed to resume normal classroom operations. In order to operate classes safely, Kasetsart University requests that all students and staff comply with the standard health guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19 on campus. The following is a summary of Kasetsart University Administration Committee Meeting No. 8/2563 (Monday, 10 August 2020) regarding Kasetsart University's decision to announce Classroom Operations and Measures consistent with the Thai Government's Lockdown Easing Announcement:

1. All students registered for a course are allowed to attend classes regularly in the assigned classroom or use the assigned laboratory, beginning 17 August 2020.

For courses that have been scheduled to be conducted online or in a blended online format, the Instructor may consider how to operate classes and take the appropriate actions with regard to announcing and arranging any changes in instructional methods.

Instructors are reminded to be mindful of any international students who have enrolled in the class but are located outside Thailand, and may not be able to attend classes in-person.

- 2. The University will continue to setup checkpoints to measure body temperature, to register persons who enter and exit a campus building using the government's launched application (Thaichana), and also to provide alcohol gel for hand-washing at the entry of every academic building. Additionally, instructors, staff, and students should scan the Thaichana QR code before entering and exiting their classroom or workplace.
- 3. Any person with a fever and/or body temperature above 37.5 degrees Celsius must immediately see a doctor and take a leave of absence until fully recovered. KU will provide an appropriate channel for informing the Faculty regarding a student's absence; in this case, the absence will not be counted against any permitted leave policy.
- 4. Instructors, staff, and students are requested to cooperate in following standard health guidelines, taking precautions regarding their own health, practicing good hygiene, wearing a face mask at all times, and washing hands frequently, particularly before entering a classroom or participating in any activities on campus.

Effective 17 August 2020 until further notice.

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