

Announcement of Naresuan University on "Guidance and Preventive Measures Against Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Epidemic"

As the outbreak of COVID-19 tends to spread wider and last unexpectedly longer, Naresuan University raises its preparedness to prevent and delay the prevalence of the disease in accordance with the third announcement from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation on "Preventive Measures Against Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Operation of Higher Education Institutions to Prevent the spread of the Disease," date March 17, 2020 alongside with the resolution from Naresuan University Administrative Committee Meeting on March 18, 2020 (6/2020). Guidance and measures against COVID-19 are described below:

- 1. All teaching activities are ceased unless delivered online from March 19 to April 1, 2020.
- 2. Final examination of the second semester (Academic Year 2019) is to be done online. Other acceptable modes of students' evaluation include giving assignments, doing reports and take-home examination or other comparable alternatives.
- 3. Final examination due for final year students must be carried out before March 29, 2020 due to the fact that the graduation date on academic calendar is March 30, 2020. Please refer to modes of evaluation in item no.2.
- 4. Period of reports for evaluation results in the second semester (Academic Year 2019) is extended to May 12, 2020 instead of April 28, 2020.
- 5. For summer courses in Academic Year 2019, only courses that required in curriculum structures, opened for students misaligning with study plans or regrading purpose, or as graduation requirements are permitted to conduct online. Such online courses must meet their learning objectives.

6. Students, during this cessation, are advised to stay at homes/dormitories in order to revise and prepare for upcoming courses in the next semester. Avoid traveling and participating in any activities incorporating a large group of people and maintain personal hygiene by doing regular hand washing, repeatedly use of hand sanitizer gels and wearing masks.

The university seeks your cooperation until further notifications.

Announced on March 18, 2020

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