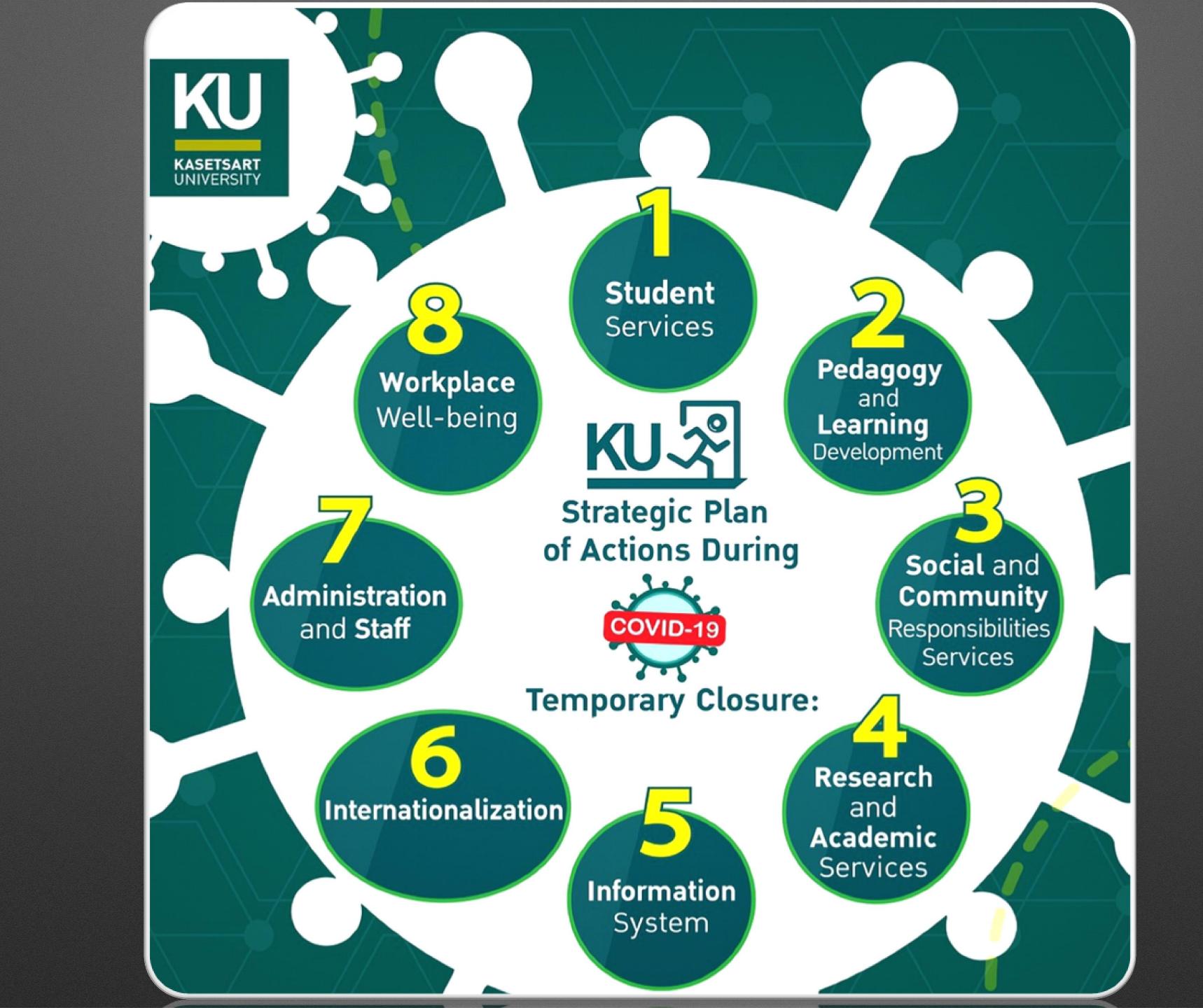
Countering COVID-19 on Campus



KU Strategic Plan of Actions During COVID-19 Temporary Closure

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Services

Provide \$500 million emergency fund for students; funding examples include salary support for work as a research assistant, student loans, tuition reduction, or research funds to fight COVID-19

>>> Waive, reduce, or reimburse university dormitory fees

>> Adjust student activities and services to online formats

>> Build student engagement using social media

Provide funds for non-degree programs in entrepreneurship, focusing on skill development (learning new skills or updating skills already acquired)

>> Offer online consulting service for students and online Happy Place Center

Social and Community Responsibilities Services

- Enable the sharing of information in accessible databases via online KU platform
- Enhance students' skills regarding fundamental aspect of entrepreneurship using non-degree programs in the university credit bank system

Establish learning platforms for occupational development that will serve the local community and society at large, e.g. creating a Facebook pages - KU for All / KU Channel

>> Create Kaset Fair as an online Facebook page or other online site that can be used for distributing agricultural goods, service, technologies, and innovations which will improve the financial health of low-income groups, and leverage the national and international standards of distribution

Support volunteer work and activities of Alumni, staff and students to help solve problems in the local community and in society at large

Distribute KU products at appropriate costs for people facing financial challenges



- >> Provide online instruction using Edufarm (KU-LMS)
- Support online educational tools and applications, e.g. Webex, Zoom, Loom, Google Meets & Classroom, MS Team, etc.
- >> Establish the Center of Excellence Online (CEOL) to train students and faculty, and to develop alternative methods of instruction

>>> Deliver one-stop student services online



Provide appropriate study tools, software, equipment ______ and IT service for online interactive teaching and learning

- Design pre-requisite learning modules delivered online
- >> Offer safe but flexible ways for students to take exams in-person
- Enhance the KU-ISEA system; improve the assessment of educational initiatives

>> Jointly develop curricular based degree programs and practical training opportunities with industrial sector enterprises

Research and Academic Services

- Make greater use of Big Data to support innovation and productivity of the country
- Stimulate research and publication of research in national and international journals
- Improve technical skills (including relearning, updating, or developing multiple competencies) useful to farmers and entrepreneurs using hybrid learning methods (Online+Demo+Live Practical Training)
- Introduce useful information regarding coping with or recovering from COVID-19 impacts, using KU Webminer / KU Host Issue Webminer to serve the needs of the society
- Make policy suggestions to the Thailand's governmental entities regarding how to fight or cope with COVID-19
- Change existing methods of delivering services to online method

Information System

- Serve the university administration and management with effective informational systems
- Enhance the University's information systems using KU Five-0, comprising OL-Learning, Service, Access, Collaboration, and Socialization

>> Develop and use Big Data applications for on-going university administration, instruction, research and academic services

Administration and Staff

- Promote and fully support work from home by providing appropriate media and technologies and efficient tools
- Adjust working formats to online platforms, using online modules such as 0-Office, 0-Meeting, 0-Document, and ERP Online
- Develop online courses for academic staff and supporting staff
- Enhance the skills and competencies of the university workforce at all levels (including learning new skills, improving existing skills, or gaining new competencies)



- >> Shift hygiene and healthy safety habits to become the new normal
- >> Develop technical skills and improve staff's foreign language literacy
- >> Help faculty and staff to adjust their mindsets and adapt to new aspects at work and for life in general

Internationalization

- Organize e-conferences and e-seminars so as to sustain KU's academic reputation as a leading, innovative university
- Expand KU's academic advancement in the forms of bilateral or multilateral online conferences or seminars

>> Promote KU innovations and projects fighting COVID-19

- Make innovations and information available publicly, which may assist in solving major problems challenges critical sectors of Thai society, specifically farming, unemployment, entrepreneurial sectors
- Disseminate research more widely work on droughts, floods, fire and pollution, and agriculture and smart agriculture
- >> Expand the role and empower the university's research centers or stations to actively assistant people in need



Modify workplace, research areas, study spaces and offices providing services comply with

Workplace Well-being

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>> Maximize the accessibility to services and resources using online service in all respects possible

safety-first physical distancing policies

Support virtual reality / augmented reality activities for the well-being of students and staff

>> Maintain environmental hygiene in all organization at all levels

>> Design the campus environment and open spaces that comply with physical distancing policies; share information and design

recommendations for public parks and public arenas with the surrounding communities







(Translated Version) **Kasetsart University Announcement** Regarding Temporary Closing of Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus due to COVID-19 Concerns

The current situation with regard to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Thailand is becoming increasing dire. The number of persons in Thailand who are suspected or confirmed to have become infected by COVID-19 is continuing to rise and these reports indicate that the situation may worsen. Kasetsart University has already issued several important Advisories and Announcements, such as the advisory date 17 March 2020 regarding class operations and dates, including the management of examinations and academic assessments, and the additional guidance issued 20 March 2020 regarding examinations and online assessments. Most recently, on 21 March 2020 the Bangkok Government published its Second Announcement concerning COVID-19, which called for the temporary closure of most malls and retail shops, including all types and levels of schools and education centers in the city of Bangkok, from 22 March until 12 April 2020. Because Kasetsart University is profoundly worried about the safety, hygiene, and well-being of its students, staff and any other individuals connected to the university, Kasetsart University makes the following announcement:

1. All faculties, departments, institutes and offices located in the vicinity of Bangkok, shall temporarily close for 22 days, beginning 22 March until 12 April 2020. Faculty and staff members should be allowed to work from home, except for certain offices providing key services, such as veterinary hospitals, finance divisions, on-going testing laboratories, student dormitories, research and training centers that provide necessary or urgent services to the public, legal offices (particularly with regard to managing on-going legal matters), KU service providers who assist with online instruction or training and video conferencing activities, campus security, public health offices, and operational units related to managing procurement and the salary or wages of KU staff members.

All staff members, whose duties are relevant to the activities mentioned in the above paragraph, may be assigned by supervisory administrative authorities to work on campus in staggered shifts (reducing the number of persons at one time working in close proximity) as needed to eliminate unsatisfactory impact on the university's necessary operations.

2. Classroom operations, examinations, academic assessments, academic reports or presentations shall be conducted using online formats or alternative methods of instruction, as outlined in previous Kasetsart University Announcements.

3. Campus offices, training and research stations outside Bangkok must follow announcements of the provincial and municipal governments. Office Heads / Directors / Deans (authorized administrators) shall closely monitor working conditions with regard to the maintenance of healthy, hygienic working environments, and report on these matters to the office head / authorized administrator in a timely manner.

4. Vice Presidents / Office Heads may undertake additional appropriate measures and practices, as needed according to the situation. If any operations cannot be conducted in accordance with this announcement, or if issues arise concerning implementation, the President shall have final decision-making authority.

This announcement will be effective 22 March 2020 until further notice.

Formal Announcements

Announced on 22 March 2020

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Chongrak Wachrinrat, Ph.D. Acting President, Kasetsart University



(Translated Version) Kasetsart University Announcement Regarding Temporarily Closing Date Extension of Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus due to the COVID-19 Concerns Until 30 April 2020

This announcement is an amendment to the Kasetsart University Announcement, dated 22 March 2020, regarding the temporary closing of Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus for 22 days, (22 March until 12 April 2020) due to COVID-19 Concerns, which applies all faculties, departments, institutes and offices located in Bangkok. This Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, dated 27 March 2020, extends closure to more venues, including educational institutions at all levels and tuition schools, from 28 March until 30 April 2020.

Kasetsart University remains concerned about the safety, hygiene and healthcare of students, staff and all other persons concerned. Therefore, Kasetsart University extends the temporary closing dates of Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus, for an additional 18 days, from 13 April until 30 April 2020.

This announcement will be effective from 1 April 2020 until further notice.

Announced 1 April 2020

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Chongrak Wachrinrat, Ph.D. Acting President, Kasetsart University



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Protect Yourself





Avoid crowded places. หลีกเลี่ยงสถานที่แออัด



Do not share personal items. ไม่ใช้ของส่วนดัวร่วมกับผู้อื่น



COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

Do not touch sick or dead animals. เลี้ยงการสัมผัสดับสัตว์ที่ป่วยหรือตาย



Stay away from those who are coughing and sneezing. ไม่อยู่ใกล้ผู้ป่วยไอและราม



Frequently wash hands and rub vigorously using antibiotic gel or soap and warm water. ส้ามมือให้สะอาด หรือ ใช้แอลกอฮอล์ล้ามมือ



Eat only cooked food. รับประทานอาหารที่ปรุมสุกเท่านั้น

Wear a face mask on

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Best wishes from

public transport and n busy areas for protection. Exercise and get enough rest to stay healthy. ดูแลสุขภาพ ออกกำลังกาย และพักย่อนให้เพียงพอ

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If you have just returned from any of the COVID-19 high-risk countries, please stay at home for 14 days. Call 1442 or see a doctor immediately if you have developed any of these symptoms: fever, sore throat, dry cough, runny nose or shortness of breath.

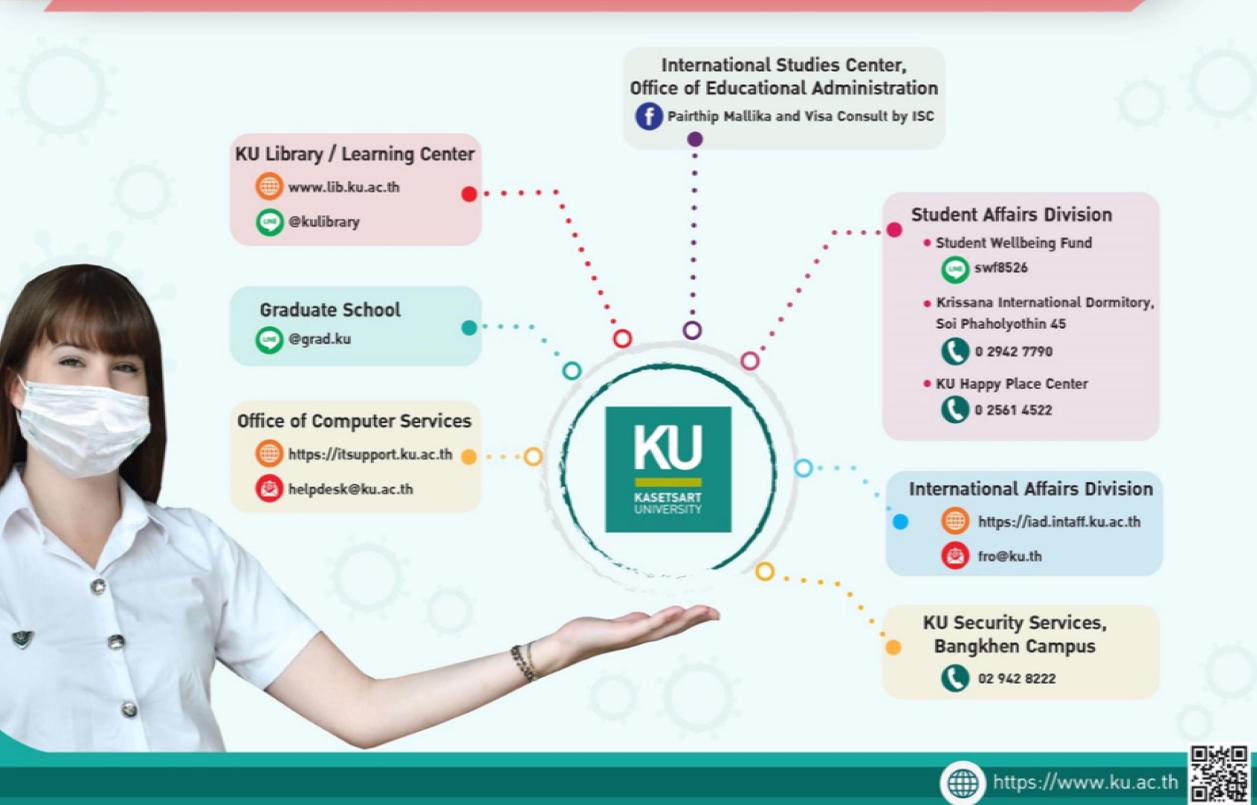
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Announcements for Students

KU Emergency Contacts during COVID-19 Crisis for Students









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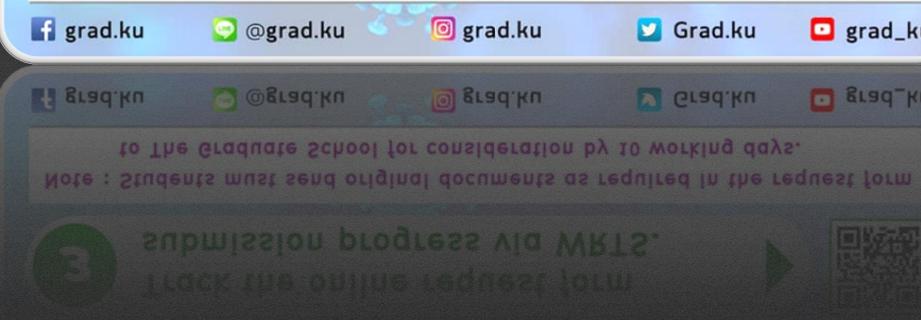








Note : Students must send original documents as required in the request form to The Graduate School for consideration by 10 working days.





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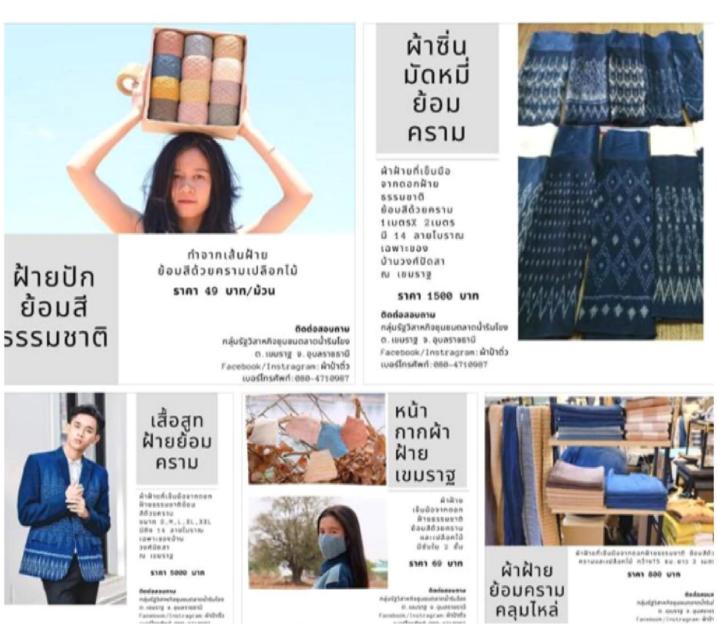
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Sanitation & Hygiene on Campus









E-forums as a Replacement for Face-to-face Forums



KU Online Dialogue on

CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION COPING WITH COVID-19

on Monday, 1 June 2020, 13.00 - 16.30 hours (Bangkok time)

Opening speech by Dr. Chongrak WACHRINRAT, Acting President of Kasetsart University: "Introduction to Issues and Concerns: Coping with COVID-19" followed by two sharing sessions:

Dialogue 1: Lessons learned from COVID-19 that have strengthened Teaching, Learning, and Research Activities

Dialogue 2: Perspectives and Voices regarding Internationalization during and after COVID-19



Thank you very much!