

Suranaree University of Technology Announcement On

Provision of Cooperative Education during the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak

Following Suranaree University of Technology Announcement on Provision of Teaching and Learning during the Risk of the Coronavirus COVID-19, which requires teaching and learning of all courses from March 16th to April 19th, 2020 to be conducted through online multi-media learning system, and all regular classroom-based instruction to be suspended for this entire period, Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), in order to ensure smooth and effective provision of cooperative education (co-op) for both the students, the workplaces, and SUT academic supervisors, would like to announce the guideline for the provision of cooperative education during the coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak, as follows:

- 1. For the students who want to continue and complete their co-op term at workplaces and their workplaces agree to continue providing them with co-op, they can do so at their workplaces until the completion of their co-op term. However, the format and arrangement of their co-op project may be adjusted according to the policy of the workplaces.
- 2. For the students who want to continue and complete their co-op term at workplaces but their workplaces have to terminate their co-op term due to the COVID-19 situations, the Centre for Cooperative Education and Career Development (CCECD) will facilitate their return home and coordinate with their Schools to provide them with a substitution for co-op such as a work project, a special problem, or an assignment until the end of their co-op term.
- 3. For the students who want to terminate their co-op term due to their concern about the COVID-19 situations, CCEDC will allow them to terminate their co-op, facilitate their return home, and coordinate with their Schools to provide them with a substitution for co-op such as a work project, a special problem, or an assignment until the end of their co-op term.
- 4. All the co-op supervision in Trimester 3, Academic Year 2019 will be conducted through online multi-media learning system only. For the supervision that must take place on-site at the workplace, the School responsible is requested to provide a written explanation and a request for such supervision to the Director of CCEDC for his consideration.

This announcement is effective from March 20th, 2020 onwards.

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