

## **Suranaree University of Technology Announcement**

On

## Provision of Teaching and Learning during the Risk of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak which has escalated to become almost a global threat, the Thai Government has issued a number of guidelines and codes of practice for government units to reduce the risk of the spread by suspending social gathering events as much as possible.

Given the residential nature of Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), there is a high risk of the spread among those who study, work, and live on campus. To comply with such guidelines and codes of practice by the government, SUT would like to announce the code of practice for the provision of teaching and learning during the risk of the Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak for Trimester 3 of Academic Year 2019, as follows:

- 1. Teaching and learning of all courses from March 16<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be conducted through online multi-media learning system, and all regular classroom-based instruction will be suspended for this entire period.
- 2. All the teachers are requested to provide teaching and learning in a virtual environment using online network where live student-teacher communication and all the instructional activities such as teaching, sharing materials and resources, and submitting homework and assignments can take place.
- 3. All the laboratory-based instruction will resume from April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 onwards, or until the situation has become better.
- 4. All the teachers are requested to adjust the subject content, their instructional activities, marking scheme, and assessment methods to suit this new arrangement for the benefit of the students by maintaining the quality of teaching and learning as much as possible.
- 5. All the students are requested to keep themselves updated with the news about the courses through constant contact with their Schools or the Centre for Educational Services (CES).
- 6. For the courses that cannot be delivered as suggested above, the Deans of the Institutes to which those courses belong are requested to provide a written explanation and a request to offer those courses in a regular manner to the Rector or to the Vice-Rector in charge before the courses can be offered.

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