

## **[IMMEDIATE ATTENTION] SELF-QUARANTINE ALERT FOR THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

Dear Students,

In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, the University has been monitoring closely and taking safety measures following the government's advice and guidelines.

### **IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER**

1. Clean hands with soap and water or sanitizers
2. Cover nose and mouth with tissue when coughing and sneezing
3. Wear a mask when necessary
4. Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
5. Thoroughly cook meat and food
6. Avoid unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals
7. If you have signs and symptoms of fever, cold or flu, do seek immediate medical attention and treatment by medical doctors. Provide accurate travel history (if applicable), occupation, contact number and cluster information on persons you have contact with.

Additional information about the coronavirus is as per **APPENDIX A**.

Students who visited China and returned to Malaysia from 14 January 2020 onwards are required to self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival to Malaysia.

Students who may have been exposed to individuals with suspected COVID-19 infections are also advised to monitor your health for 14 days from the last day of possible contact and seek immediate medical assistance if you develop any symptoms, particularly fever, respiratory symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath, or diarrhoea.

Students concerned are required to immediately contact the following officers from the Department of Student Affairs:

#### **KAMPAR CAMPUS:**

Mr Khor Chien Yen at +605-4688888 ext 2280 or email [kharcy@utar.edu.my](mailto:kharcy@utar.edu.my)

#### **SUNGAI LONG CAMPUS:**

Ms Nurul Izwazi Mohd Nor at +603-90860288 ext 829 or email [izwazi@utar.edu.my](mailto:izwazi@utar.edu.my)

Arrangements will be made for the students concerned to be given special leave of absence for the self-quarantine period.

While on special leave of absence, students can continue to access WBLE or WBLE2 for on-line course materials. Students can also directly contact their respective lecturers or supervisors through electronic communication for any other arrangement for learning purposes.

Students are advised to take precautions during this period and to keep updated with the latest information from the government agencies concerned.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:**

1. World Health Organisation - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
2. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
3. From the Desk of the Director-General of Health Malaysia - <https://kpkesihatan.com/>
4. COVID-19 Portal - <https://globalbiodefense.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-portal/>

Thank you.

Department of Student Affairs

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