



UPDATE: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO UPM MOBILITY STUDENTS

Dear mobility students,

Warm greetings from Putra International Centre UPM,

With the current outbreak occurrence, we would like to make a few important announcements as per below:

1. GOVERNMENT IMPOSED RESTRICTION MOVEMENT FROM 18-31 MARCH 2020

The Malaysian government has imposed a 14-day nationwide Movement Control Order under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and Police Act 1967 from 18th to 31st March 2020 to deal with the rise in Covid-19 cases. The Prime Minister made the order on 16 March 2020 at 10:00pm.

The prohibition of movement and mass assembly nationwide would include:

- a) Full ban on movement, mass gatherings- including sports, culture, religious and social activities.
- b) Closure - places of worship, business premises EXCEPT, supermarkets, wet markets, grocery shops, convenience stores selling daily essentials
- a) Full ban - overseas travel for all Malaysians and for those returning from overseas must undergo health screening and self-quarantine for 14 days.
- a) Full ban on tourists and foreign visitors entering Malaysia
- b) Closure of all types of schools and universities nationwide.
- c) Closure all government private premises EXCEPT those providing essential services such as water, electricity, telcos, post, transport, fuel, broadcasting, banks, healthcare, pharmacies, airports, security, defense and food supplies. Please note that food delivery service such as grabfood will be still operating during the curfew.

Any enquiries on the MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER can be directed to the National Operations Management Centre at hotline 03-88882010 beginning noon on Tuesday (May 17).

2. POSTPONEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In line with the latest development of the COVID-19 transmission, please be informed that all academic and co-curricular activities will be POSTPONED from 14th March to 31st March 2020 (extended until the mid-semester break which will begin from 6th to 12th April 2020). During this period, no academic activities will be conducted including virtual classrooms and assessments.

3. RETURNING TO HOME COUNTRY

It is understood some students are requested by their home university to return home. If any student is unable to return to UPM to resume their academic programme for any reason before the end of the current semester the student is considered as withdrawing the academic programme and will be given an incomplete status.

Foreign students who decide to remain in the country and stay in public and private university facilities must report to the management of the university and subject to the applicable Law.

If you decide to return to the home country, kindly provide us with below documents and email to mobility@upm.edu.my

- a) Official Letter from Home University Regarding the Withdrawal from the Mobility Programme
- b) Scanned Copy of Details Passport Page
- c) Scanned Copy of Student Pass Page
- d) Flight Itinerary
- e) Unable To Cancel Student Pass

4. INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (i-PUTRA) SERVICE

During the restriction period, our visa & pass counter will open Monday-Thursday (9am-12 noon), however our mobility officers will only reachable through email and you may contact us via email as per below:

mobility@upm.edu.my / fairuz@upm.edu.my / zawani@upm.edu.my /
rahayu.ridzuan@upm.edu.my / sh_najiyah@upm.edu.my

In case of emergency, you may contact our mobility officer Nadia at +6019 3849424, Rahayu at +6017 212 7309

5. UPM SECURITY DIVISION

If you need to contact our security division, kindly call the following no.: +603-9769 7990, +603-9769 7470 or +603-9769 1999 (24hrs)

We hope that this information is received by all students, please remain calm and take care of your health and let us pray that this situation will improve as soon as possible.

Be safe everyone!

'WITH KNOWLEDGE WE SERVE'

'BERILMU BERBAKTI'

Director

Putra International Centre