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Dean/Director
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Dear Prof. Ulung/Prof./Datuk/Dato'/Datin/Sir/Madam,

RELEASE OF CLASSES, TEACHING & LEARNING ACTIVITIES (T&L) INCLUDING ANY FORM OF ASSESSMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHINESE NEW YEAR AND HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI

With due respect, I refer to the matters regarding the upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations, which will be observed from January 29th to 30th 2025 (Wednesday to Thursday) as well as the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations, which will be observed from March 31st to April 1st 2025 (Monday to Tuesday).

2. In this regard, to celebrate the diversity of the student backgrounds, the management of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) has agreed subject to the approval of the Faculty/Institute/Centre (F/I/C), to allow students to celebrate the respective festivals with:

- i. Granting release from classes;
- ii. Conducting Teaching & Learning (T&L) activities online or in a hybrid format; **and/or**
- iii. Postponing any form of assessment.

3. The dates are as follows:

Festival	Date	Students Involved	Implementation
Chinese New Year	22 nd to 24 th January 2025 (Wednesday to Friday) (3 days)	Chinese students and Buddhists	Online or hybrid T&L activities are subject to the approval of the F/I/C
Hari Raya Aidilfitri	17 th to 23 rd March 2025 (Monday to Sunday) (7 days)	Sabah and Sarawak students only	Hybrid T&L activities are subject to the approval of the F/I/C

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Festival	Date	Students Involved	Implementation
Hari Raya Aidilfitri	24 th to 30 th March 2025 (Monday to Sunday) (7 days)	All students	Online T&L activities are subject to the approval of the F/I/C
	2 nd to 6 th April 2025 (Tuesday to Sunday) (5 days)		

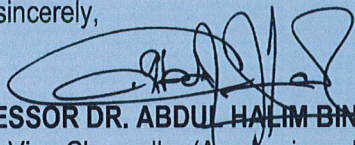
4. For students who encounter difficulties to return to campus after the holidays to attend classes, it is recommended that they discuss with their respective course lecturers to determine alternative arrangements.

5. The University would like to remind students to always be cautious when travelling back to hometowns and arrive safely and return to campus thereafter.

Thank you.

'Selamat Menyambut Tahun Baru Cina dan Hari Raya Aidilfitri'

Yours sincerely,



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