



OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 ISSUES IN CAMPUS

1. The University is aware of the dissemination of fake news regarding POSITIVE COVID-19 cases among campus residents involving our students and lecturers.
2. This raises great concern and worries among the campus population.
3. The university is aware that 1 of our undergraduate students and a lecturer have been identified by the Ministry of Health (MOH) as individuals who have close contact with the COVID-19 positive case. Coincidentally, they were part of a 40-member delegation to Indonesia organized by one of the Malaysian Government-owned holding companies. The group consisted of company staff and their family members. They have been clinically assessed and inspected by the MOH and their clinical samples have been taken for diagnostic purposes whereby the result will be confirmed by the MOH within 48 hours.
4. All members of the delegation are indeed HEALTHY and do not have any symptoms of COVID 19 infection. They have been monitored closely by the MOH. They are allowed to return home and have been issued a quarantine order at home/residence until March 17, 2020.
5. The University is also aware that several of our lecturers and students attended the Tabligh Ijtimak Ceremony at the Jamek Mosque in Sri Petaling from February 28 to March 1, 2020. They have been screened by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) and directed to undergo 14 days self -quarantine at home until March 17, 2020.
6. The University insists that our UKM campus area is SAFE and FREE from any CONTAMINATION of the COVID-19 virus.
7. The University is constantly updated with the latest information and advisory from the MOH and is constantly taking proactive steps to ensure our campus safety.



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8. The university hopes the campus community is NOT spreading any inaccurate news about the possible outbreak on campus. All questions and feedback on COVID-19 can be directed directly to UKM University Health Center's Medical Officers: Dr. Mohd. Azman Abas (016-6654442) and Dr. Masdalina Azhari (019-264 5072).

Thank you.

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