



## COVID-19 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (CMCO)

12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Students,

We hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe.

We would like to provide you with important update in relation to the Conditional Movement Control Order. As you are aware, the Prime Minister of Malaysia had announced that the **Conditional Movement Control Order will continue until 9th June 2020**. There are also very clear indications that even after the CMCO is eventually lifted, social distancing rules and bans on large gatherings are likely to continue for few weeks, or months and will be released in stages.

It appears to be increasingly inevitable that all Malaysian Universities would most likely not to be allowed to resume face-to-face classes on campus in the foreseeable future. The Ministry has also sent out a directive to all Universities prohibiting the resumption of face to face learning on campuses until it is allowed. Malaysian Universities are not alone in this; similar approaches have also been observed in many other countries around the world. We are eager to bring back all our students on campus as soon as possible.

We will continue with e-Learning, so as not to delay your course. The new intakes and semesters that will begin in June 2020 will also be on e-Learning initially, until we revert back to normal face-to-face mode after we are allowed to operate normally. For your information, more than 7,800 current APU students have successfully been on an online mode since 23rd March 2020, and even more students will be joining Online Learning classes in May.

Our offices have resumed partial business operations from Tuesday, 12th May 2020. The following services are available on-campus:

1. Administration Services
2. Student Services / International Office
3. Student Visa Services
4. Finance & Bursary
5. Accommodation Services

You may call APU at 03-89961000 to be connected to any of the above service functions for assistance.

However, should you be required to come in person, please note that as part of our Health & Safety Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on campus, you are required to secure an appointment slot through <http://www.apu.edu.my/explore-apu/contact-us>

The appointments are organised to ensure social distancing, managed queues and to ensure the health & safety of our visitors, students and staff members, as required by the Ministry of Health and National Security Council(MKN).We regret that we are unable to accept visits without an appointment for now.

When you come to the campus after having secured an appointment, you will also be required to go through Health Screening at the APU Main Entrance on Level 1M, including being required to fill up a Health Declaration Form.

We thank you for your patience in these difficult times, and all of us are truly looking forward to meet you on campus soon.

Please Stay Safe, Stay Home and Stay Healthy.

Thank you.

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