

Dear Students,

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO ASIA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (AMU) JOHOR BAHRU & ASIA METROPOLITAN COLLEGE KOTA KINABALU

As announced by Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin recently, a state of national emergency has been declared in order to allow the Government to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic more efficiently. Please take note of the following:

What will happen now?

- The Malaysian Parliament, the legislative arm of the government and all state legislative assemblies has been suspended.
- The Government (executive arm) will continue to manage all governmental matters to ensure continuity until such time the health pandemic has been brought under control.
- All government services including health services, education services, law enforcement, and more will continue to function as per normal Movement Control Order (MCO & CMCO) rules.
- All private businesses will continue to function as per the Movement Control Order (MCO & CMCO) rules.

What does this mean for me?

- Very little will change for you.
- Your online university lectures, classes and exam will continue as per the semester schedule. You may continue to contact your lecturers and Faculty Administrators via email.
- Rest assured that the public safety remains a key priority and that the situation on the ground is safe.
- You may continue to access government support services as well as visit all other businesses that remain open and operational under the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) rules.
- We encourage you to remain indoor unless you have to go outside to purchase daily supplies, in which case, please wear a mask and adhere to all health advisories.
- If you must travel, please ensure you limit your travel to no more than 10km of your place of residence and to have no more than 2 persons in the car at all times.
- Members of the public are highly discouraged from joining or organizing any mass gatherings due to the prevalent health concerns. Please do not join any rallies or gatherings until it has been declared safe to do so by the Ministry of Health.

What happens to the University?

- The University Campus will remain closed to visitors and students for the interim period.
- University operations and work hours will continue as per the normal Movement Control Order (MCO & CMCO) rules and most staff will continue to **work remotely** with the small number of staff in the office.
- Teaching and learning activities will continue online until it is declared safe to resume in-person classes.

Are Malaysian laws still in effect?

- Yes. Despite the suspension of Parliament, all Malaysia laws and regulations remain in full effect.
- If you break any of the Movement Control Order (MCO & CMCO) rules, you are still liable for a fine and/or detention.
- Please continue to co-operate with any law enforcement and health frontliners' instructions.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact your Programme Co-ordinator (for Academic matters) or the Student Affairs Team at:

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