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AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

IIUM OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

IUM OFFICIAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMETOWNS FOR SEMESTER 2, 2020/2021

**This advisory is applicable to students of Gombak Campus only*

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1. The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) issued a media release dated 8th July 2021 regarding the movement of students going back to their hometowns during the semester break 2020/2021. The National Security Council has agreed to allow students who are on campus to go back to their hometowns in phases starting 12th July 2021.
2. For the first phase, on campus students are allowed to go back to their hometowns **EXCEPT** for those who are from the areas which are under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO). Students under the EMCO will only be allowed to go back to their hometowns after the EMCO is lifted in the affected areas.
3. The National Security Council has announced on Friday, 16th July 2021 that the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) has been lifted in most areas in Selangor including Mukim Batu, Gombak.
4. Hence, students of Gombak Campus are allowed to go back to their hometown with strict SOP and according to the schedule provided.
5. **Therefore the ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE ENHANCED MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER EMCO 03/2021 which states that the changes in students' accommodation arrangements involving Mahallah Farouq, Zubair and Siddiq is put on hold until further notice.**
6. However, students returning from vaccination outside IIUM Gombak Campus are still required to undergo isolation for 7 days at Mahallah Salahuddin.
7. All students are allowed to go home except;
 - a) Someone tested/suspected positive for COVID-19; and/or
 - b) Person Under Investigation (PUI)
 - c) Person Under Surveillance (PUS)
 - d) Symptomatic students
8. Students currently undergoing isolation procedures are not allowed to go back until they have completed the isolation period.
9. The University will arrange transportation for them after they have completed the isolation period.
10. Students are not allowed to return to campus until further notice.

SECTION 2: PROCEDURES OF STUDENTS RETURNING TO HOMETOWN

1. In line with the announcement, the University has established several control mechanisms where the movement of students will be implemented in phases to ensure the movement of students is under control.
2. Students who wish to return home must vacate their rooms and return the room keys to the Mahallah Office.
3. Students are required to fill in the health declaration form before going home.
4. Students are also advised to undergo ten (10) days self-isolation in their respective homes.
5. The university will provide a cross-state/district permission letter for each student who wishes to return home and return to campus according to a predetermined schedule.
6. The return movement of students will use three methods,
 - i) by their own vehicle,
 - ii) by chartered bus coordinated by The University.
 - iii) By flight
- 7. Movement by public transport is not allowed except for airline services.**
8. Parents or guardians **are strictly not allowed** to fetch the students on campus.
9. For students going back to Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan, the cost for swab-test will be borne by the government and the quarantine cost will be borne by the respective states' government.
10. Students going back to their hometown by own vehicles may do so starting on the 18th of July 2021.
11. The bus schedule is as follows;

DATE/DAY	BUS TERMINAL	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION
18/7/2021 SUNDAY	ICC	11.00 AM	PAHANG
	ICC	11.30 AM	PERAK
	ICC	9.00 PM	PERLIS
	ICC	9.30 PM	KEDAH
	ICC	10.00 PM	PENANG

DATE/DAY	BUS TERMINAL	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION
19/7/2021 MONDAY	ICC	11.00 AM	JOHOR
	ICC	11.30 AM	MELAKA
	ICC	12.00 AM	N. SEMBILAN
	ICC	12.30 PM	SELANGOR / KL / PUTRAJAYA
	ICC	9.00 PM	KELANTAN
	ICC	10.00 PM	TERENGGANU

SECTION 3: CONCLUSION

1. All staff and students must:
 - a. practice physical distancing of 1 metre apart at all times;
 - b. avoid the **3C** (**C**rowded, **C**onfined and **C**losed conversation);
 - c. practice the **3W** (**W**ash hands, **W**ear mask and **W**arn);
 - d. observe appropriate coughing and sneezing etiquette.

2. **All shall be subjected to action under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease Act 1988 (Act 342) for failure to declare, or false declaration of your health condition and/or contact tracing situation; or intentionally refusing to provide any relevant information as required by the university authority.**

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May Allah s.w.t. protect us all.

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