



**MCO for the Areas of UTAR Campuses
21 January 2021**

The National Security Council (*Majlis Keselamatan Negara*) announced on 19 January 2021 and 21 January 2021 that the Movement Control Order (MCO) will be implemented in Perak and Selangor respectively from 22 January 2021 until 4 February 2021, in view of the current COVID-19 situation.

In line with the above, the University would like to inform **all students and staff of both UTAR Kampar campus and UTAR Sungai Long campus** on the following:

1. Both UTAR Kampar campus and UTAR Sungai Long campus will be temporarily closed to academic / student activities and events during the MCO period from 22 January 2021 until 4 February 2021.
2. All academic and campus activities scheduled for the January 2021 Trimester, where applicable, have started with online teaching and learning and will continue to be conducted via the academic arrangements as per Announcement* dated 6 January 2021, subject to the latest COVID-19 situation and announcement by the government. { [*click this link to the UTAR announcement dated 6 January 2021](#) }
3. All online access / services provided by UTAR Libraries and technical support provided by ITISC / SODEMC will continue as announced previously.
4. Students who have registered for industrial training / clinical training in the January 2021 Trimester and who have been attached to the company / institution outside the University, please follow the latest government announcement and students need NOT return to campus. Please follow the instructions of your faculty and company / institution for the latest industrial training / clinical training arrangements.
5. Based on the latest FAQs from MOHE and SOPs from MKN, students from MCO areas are not allowed to travel to campus except for students who need to fulfill special requirements, (“*pelajar yang berkeperluan*”) including professional or external / international examination requirements. Upon returning to campus, hybrid classes (online and physical classes) can be conducted, following strictly the SOPs on safety and physical distancing. Please refer to the latest FAQ issued by MOHE dated 16 January 2021 for further information.
6. For necessary R&D projects and activities in both campuses, the respective Deans, in consultation with the Principal Investigator(s) and Supervisor(s), shall arrange rotational schedules for carrying out such activities in the laboratories during the MCO period, and to follow strictly the SOPs on safety and physical distancing.
7. All staff members from both campuses will work from home during the MCO period, except for those from the divisions / departments which provide critical or essential services. The respective Dean / Director/ HOD shall be responsible for the work arrangement of staff members under their supervision with the SOPs, in consideration of physical distancing and safety precautionary measures, to be strictly followed.

Any changes / updates on the above arrangements will be announced from time to time, depending on the latest directives from MOHE and relevant authorities. All staff and students are advised to keep

updated on all announcements issued by MOH and MOHE on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and to always follow the SOPs of the Malaysian Government and to practice safety and health precautionary measures.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation, whether you are learning / working from home or around the campuses, in addition to practicing everyday steps to prevent the spread of COVID 19, it is advisable to avoid going out unnecessarily, take extra precautions and follow the SOPs strictly when you really need to go out. Do remember to still follow healthy and safety precautions even when staying at home.

Please stay safe and healthy. Thank You.

Office of the Registrar