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LATEST INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING STUDENT MOVEMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI HOLIDAY 2021

Please be informed that the University through the On-Campus Student Movement Committee has agreed to allow Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) students to return to their respective home, **except to Sarawak**, in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidil Fitri public holiday. The decision is in line with media statement released by Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi (KPT) with reference to Mesyuarat Sidang Khas Majlis Keselamatan Negara (MKN) dated 28 April 2021.

However, students are given option to return home or stay in campus during the public holiday. For the purpose of monitoring the movement, the **approved dates for students to return home start from 7 - 12 May 2021, while to return to campus, 16 - 20 May 2021.**

Students can return home through these three (3) options: **i) own transportation, ii) pick up by parents/guardian, or iii) chartered bus service provided by the University.**

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for students to return home in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidil Fitri public holiday are as follows:

A. For students currently residing in the campus

1. Students have to fill in a Google Form prepared by the Department of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students Affairs).
2. Students have to obtain approval letters to return home **and** for interstate/interdistrict travel from the Department of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students Affairs).
3. Students will be given a return-to-campus date and it is compulsory for students to return on that specified date.
4. Students who do not have transportation to return home should use the chartered bus service provided by the University, under the 'Jom Balik Kampung' program. The transportation cost will be borne by students.

5. In view of the increase in new Covid-19 reported cases, the University has decided that **students from the PKP areas who return to campus after Hari Raya Aidil Fitri public holiday have to undergo isolation for ten (10) days.**
6. Adherence to the existing Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for isolation is **compulsory.**
7. **Students who wish to return home and decide to remain at home until the end of this semester** must obtain an **approval letter** from their **respective Residential College Principal.** However, the University has the right to ask students to return to campus at any time.

B. For students returning to the campus for the first time after Hari Raya Aidil Fitri public holiday

1. Students are required to apply via UTMSmart System prior to entering the campus.
2. Students can choose one of the following dates for returning to campus:

Johor Bahru Campus

- (i) Phase 1 (17-19 May 2021)
- (ii) Phase 2 (28-30 May 2021)
- (iii) Phase 3 (8-10 June 2021)
- (iv) Phase 4 (17-19 June 2021)

Kuala Lumpur Campus

- (i) Phase 1 (17-19 May 2021)

3. **Students from the PKP and PKPD areas who return to campus after the Hari Raya Aidilfitri holiday are required to undergo isolation for ten (10) days.**
4. Adherence to the existing Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for isolation is **compulsory.**

Any inquiries please refer to the Department of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students Affairs) Hotline at 011-18687022 or UTM Kuala Lumpur 017-2424122

Subject to change from time to time.

Thank you.

“Prihatin Rakyat: Darurat Memerangi COVID-19”

“Berkhidmat untuk Negara kerana Allah”

I, who uphold trust,



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