

## Chulabhorn Royal Academy Chulabhorn Graduate Institute Announcement On Measures for the Control the COVID-19 Infection No. 1

In consideration of the news publicly disseminated on 15 March 2020 that a person working in the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute area is suspected of having been infected with COVID-19, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute is already engaging in a search for actual facts about this matter. However, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute is also taking cognizance of the safety and concern of its personnel and all those involved, and in view of the need to take precautions in compliance with the measures adopted by the Disease Control Department, Ministry of Public Health, for the surveillance on, and investigation into, the COVID-19 epidemic dated 3 March 2020, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute has hereby decided to take the following actions and measures:

- 1. From Monday 16 march 2020 all personnel must stop working at Chulabhorn Graduate Institute for three days to wait for the information confirming the results of the tests for the COVID-19 infection case from the relevant test laboratories and agencies.
- 2. In view of the need to take precautions in compliance with the Ministry of Public Health's measures, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute has requested the personnel having been in close contact with the person suspected of infection, who is waiting for the laboratory test result, to avoid contact with, or closeness to, other persons, and strictly abide by the preventive measures, including staying in a limited area.
- 3. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute has stringently enforced internal preventive measures. Therefore, the Institute personnel must closely follow its announcements on this matter. If there is any further development, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute will immediately issue an announcement informing its personnel of such a development, including the COVID-19 test result for the person suspected of its infection as released by the Disease Control Department, Ministry of Public Health.
- 4. With regard to the functioning of Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, whether this involves its office work, or teaching and learning and research activities, the Institute will very soon lay down guidelines for the personnel to follow.

Issued on 16 March 2020

Associate Professor Dr. Piniti Ratananukul for Rector of Chulabhorn Graduate Institute