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Subject: Confirming the Understanding of How to Comply with the Preventive Measures for Epidemic of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Attention: The Private School Licensees

Reference: 1. Notification of Ministry of Public Health re: Regions outside the Kingdom of Thailand being Areas infecting the Hazardous Contagious Disease in the case of the Infection of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020) dated March 2, B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)
2. Notification of Ministry of Education re: Measure of Control and Prevention of Epidemic of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Contagious Disease dated February 28, B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)
3. Letter of Office of Private Education Promotion Commission (Most Urgent) No. SorThor 0211.6/2847 dated February 24, B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)
4. Letter of Office of Private Education Promotion Commission (Most Urgent) No. SorThor 0211.6/3358 dated March 2, B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)
5. Letter of Office of Private Education Promotion Commission (Most Urgent) No. SorThor 0211.6/3690 dated March 6, B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)

Enclosure: Report on Control and Prevention of Epidemic of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Contagious Disease (1 set)

In accordance with Reference No. 1, the Notification of Ministry of Public Health re: Regions outside the Kingdom of Thailand being Areas infecting the Hazardous Contagious Disease in the case of the Infection of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020) is to be notified that the following regions outside the Kingdom of Thailand shall be the areas infecting the hazardous contagious disease of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), comprised of 1) Republic of Korea, 2) People's Republic of China including Macao and Hong Kong Special Administrative Regions, 3) Italian Republic, and 4) Islamic Republic of Iran.

Therefore, the Office of Private Education Promotion Commission has considered and viewed that, in order to prevent the epidemic of the hazardous contagious disease of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), private schools shall strictly perform in compliance with the measures as set forth in References Nos. 2 – 5. Regarding Reference No. 1, the Notification re: Regions outside the Kingdom of Thailand being Areas infecting the Hazardous Contagious Disease of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) shall not include other countries or administrative areas at risk of COVID-19 as announced by Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health. In order to prevent the epidemic of the hazardous contagious disease, we shall make confirming preventive measures to be complied with as follows:

1. In the case that any students, teachers, and academic personnel travel back from the countries or administrative areas at risk of COVID-19 as announced by Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health and are self-quarantined for 14 days, they shall continue to be self-quarantined until reaching 14 days. If they go outside their house and have any interaction with the public, they shall be self-quarantined from the beginning all over again.

2. In case that there is any sufficient reason to suspect the students, teachers, and academic personnel of any school to be vulnerable to infect with Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and that they are self-quarantined but not reaching 14 days, if they are found to have any interaction with the public during their self-quarantine, the school shall be closed or the first day of term shall be postponed, as the case may be. The school shall spray antiseptic solutions inside and outside buildings, cleanse floors, walls, and equipment in the schools. Any persons who are suspiciously vulnerable to be infected shall be further self-quarantined, shall strictly perform in compliance with measures as designated by governmental agency, and shall also report to the Office of Private Education Promotion Commission.

3. Any school whose students, teachers, and educational personnel travel to and travel back from the countries or administrative areas at risk of COVID-19 as announced by Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health (for more details, please visit www.ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/intro.php) shall report to the Office of Private Education Promotion Commission via e-mail (letteropec@gmail.com) by using the attached form.

Please be informed and proceed accordingly

Respectfully yours,

-Signature-

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