



Message from the Office of Student Affairs:

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Dear CICM Community:

Advancement Ceremony

The ceremony has been postponed indefinitely. Students will be sent their gifts and gowns accordingly per the Office of Student Affairs.

Classes for the Week of March 16, 2020 have been postponed

Students need to refrain from attending classes until otherwise directed. All online systems in place shall be utilized as previously prepared. If you have online classes in effect, there is no change to the academic schedule. As further online transition is made, students will be notified.

Social Distancing, what to do now that classes are Virtual?

We encourage all community members to continue to follow social distancing by avoiding crowded areas and maintain distance from other individuals when feasible. Mass transit, shopping malls, markets, and congregations larger than 100 people should be avoided at this time. We can do a lot to make the impact of this disease less on the public.

Study at **home**.

Study at your **dorm**.

This is *not* a time to go to coffee shops, restaurants, pubs, concerts, or shopping centers. We as future health professionals have a duty to help contain this virus. Order take-out. Run outside in the park instead of going to a gym. Have a video-conference. Avoid contact with large amounts of people. Consider ordering groceries online. The time to act is now.

We encourage you to monitor developments through the Ministry of Health and WHO websites. We will need your help. A few easy things we can all do include:

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer
- Avoid shaking hands
- Disinfect frequently touched objects using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with those who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

CICM will continue to work with national and local officials to monitor potential risks. If conditions change, we will update our campus community. Please check our Facebook for updated information. www.facebook.com/CICMTUACTH

You can find updated information about COVID-19 disease activity and recommendations at these sites: WHO: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



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