

SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP

COVID-19 Advisory 13

Updates on MCO Extension & Ramadan Kareem

Dear Students and Members of the Sunway Education Group (SEG) community,

1. The Prime Minister of Malaysia announced last night that the Movement Control Order has been extended to 12 May 2020. The number of active COVID-19 cases in Malaysia has reduced over the last 2 weeks and more patients are recovering from the disease (<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/malaysia/>). The current trend provides us hope and I sincerely pray that all of you continue to stay safe and comply with the MCO rules. For updated information regarding the latest MCO rules, please visit <https://t.me/MKNRasmi>.
2. We were also informed that the Government is in the process of working out the logistics to facilitate students who were previously not able to go home during the MCO to be able to return to their respective homes in the near future. The safety of students remains the Government's highest priority. Students and their loved ones are requested to be patient while the Government develops their action plan. SEG will certainly work with the authorities to facilitate the mobilization of our students who wish to return home.
3. Please continue to leverage on our support mechanisms to maintain your health, both physically and emotionally. Do contact our Counselors by email (counselling@sunway.edu.my) or calling our 24/7 mental health crisis hotline at 018-3893220 if you feel you need someone to talk to about your mental or emotional wellbeing. We are here to support you. A list of dedicated individuals whom you can contact for support through our We-CARE initiative can be found at: <https://student.sunway.edu.my/services/counselling-wellness>. Please visit the Sunway Student LIFE Facebook page and website for updated information regarding services available for you: <https://www.facebook.com/SunwayStudentLIFE/> & <https://student.sunway.edu.my/>.
4. The Keeper of the Ruler's Seal also announced that our Muslim brothers and sisters have started their month-long Ramadan fast today. Ramadan is traditionally a time for community bonding but the MCO means that many will have to adapt their traditions to the new COVID-19 reality. If you are far away from home, the adjustments might prove to be more difficult; e.g. getting food for Sahur and Iftar. If you are unable to go out for food supplies, you might find the following link on

halal food delivery services particularly useful:
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2020/04/09/delivery-service-directory>

5. As you know, we have also established the SEG COVID-19 Student Support Fund to support students, particularly but not limited to those who are living in non-SEG provided accommodation away from home, around the vicinity of Bandar Sunway and Subang Jaya. Please fill up this application form for support: <https://bit.ly/SEGCovid19StudentSupport> and our staff will be in touch with you promptly.
6. Ramadan is the holiest month of the Islamic calendar. If you have any questions regarding prayers during the MCO, please do not hesitate to contact our staff, Tuan Haji Ismail (ismailm@sunway.edu.my) and Ustazah Dr Yazilmiwati (yazilmiwati@sunway.edu.my). They are happy to answer any questions or address any need for help; especially during Ramadan.
7. I will also be joining you in fasting during Ramadan. May you all have a smooth and meaningful Ramadan. In these most vulnerable of times, let's draw strength from each other's faith and goodwill and set aside our differences to unite and care for one another. Keep safe and Ramadan Kareem!

Thank you

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