



## Announcement

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

**Subject: Guidelines for the Comprehensive Examination and Qualifying Examination for Graduate Students during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak**

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Following the Royal Thai Government and Bangkok's relaxation of the restrictions on the disease control measures of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the planned steps of COVID-19 infection prevention and control based on personal risks, settings, and types of related activities in order to ease the impact on the people in terms of economics, society, and security conforming to the criteria of World Health Organization and health agencies' assessment results,

The Faculty of Graduate Studies hereby grants **the graduate programs a permission to hold comprehensive examinations and qualifying examinations for graduate students**. The examinations must be held **outside of Bangkok and the areas under mandatory quarantine orders** issued during the COVID-19 outbreak until further notice. The Programs shall be responsible and take measures to prevent the infection following the Mahidol University's announcement on *Guidelines for Teaching and Learning, Campus Re-opening, Work from Home and Social Distancing Measures to Respond to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak* announced on 29<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2563, and the Programs shall strictly promote transparency in the examination.

The comprehensive examinations and qualifying examinations shall be held **at the venues** whereby the examinee and the examination supervisors/members of the examination committee shall be present, and each individual venue shall accommodate no more than 7 attendees.

The comprehensive examinations and qualifying examinations, in case conducting online, shall comply with the Faculty of Graduate Studies' announcement on *Guidelines for Students, Advisors, Program Chairs, and Those Concerned under the Circumstances Resulting from the Outbreak of COVID-19* announced on 20<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2563, except that it is NOT necessary to notify to the Faculty of Graduate Studies for the meeting ID of the examination.

Please be informed accordingly and abide by this announcement.

The announcement shall take effect from now onwards until further changes.

Announced on 12<sup>th</sup> May B.E. 2563

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patcharee Lertrit".

(Prof. Dr. Patcharee Lertrit, M.D., Ph.D.)

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