## **Announcement**

## **Technical Petroleum Training Institute**

Subject: Preventive measures against the widespread COVID-19

Due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the National Communicable Disease Committee (NCDC) has, on February 24, 2020, declared COVID-19 the 14th dangerous contagious disease according to the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558 (2015). The Ministry of Public Health has also raised the alert for COVID-19 to Level Three and recommended against non-essential travel.

In this regard, to control and prevent the widespread of COVID-19, TPTI hereby requests cooperation from our training centers and our training providers under TPTI umbrella to take the preventive measures as follows:

- Avoid travelling or postpone the travel to COVID-19 widespread transmission areas or highrisk countries, including China, Macao, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Italy, Iran and other countries as may be later announced by the authority.
- If permit or approval to COVID-19 widespread transmission areas or high-risk countries has already been granted, the Director of the training center will have the power to cancel or postpone the trip until the situation becomes better.
- 3. If it is necessary, and the trip cannot be cancelled or postponed, the Director of the training center will have the authority to consider the matter on a case by case basis, and upon return to the country, such person must be put under a 14 day self-quarantine.
- 4. During the 14-day self-quarantine period, if such person has respiratory symptoms, such as coughing, sore throat, running nose, shortness of breath or breathing difficulty, or suspected of COVID-19 infection, he/she should seek consultancy from the doctors, healthcare providers, or take COVID-19 test at reliable hospital, and make a report to the Director of the training center so that the Director can then report to the Executive Director of TPTI.

We would appreciate your kind and strict compliance with the mentioned measures.

Announced on February 27th, 2020.

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