

## IMPORTANT UPDATE: INTERSTATE TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMETOWN DURING THE RAYA AIDILFITRI CELEBRATION (EXCEPT FOR SARAWAK)

Tuesday, 4th May 2021

Dear Students,

Hope you are keeping well.

The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) had on 29 April 2021 announced that students who are on campus will be allowed to travel interstate to return to their hometowns solely for the purposes of celebrating the Hari Raya Aidilfitri holidays with their family members and return to campus, during designated dates as indicated below, except for Sarawak. International students are also allowed to return home if their families are residing within Malaysia.

| Date of travel from Klang Valley | Date of returning to campus |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 May 2021 to 12 May 2021        | 15 May 2021 to 20 May 2021  |

## Interstate Travel will only be allowed during the above windows.

International students are allowed to return home only if their families are residing within Malaysia.

Interstate travel for the purposes of visiting friends and relatives is strictly not allowed.

Please read the Circular, SOP & FAQ issued by MOHE dated 4 May 2021 by clicking HERE

Please note that submitting falsified or misleading information for interstate travel is an offence under Malaysian law and will result in prosecution by the authorities.

Only the following modes of transportation are allowed to/from your hometowns:

- 1. own transport/vehicles
- 2. pick-up up by parents or guardians
- 3. internal flights

Any interstate travel using any other forms of **public transportation is strictly not allowed**.

Students who are planning to travel to/from your hometowns for the Hari Raya holidays must request for Interstate Travel Letters which will be issued by the University. **Without this letter, you** 

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will not be allowed to cross any interstate boundaries and will be stopped at police checkpoints.

If you wish to request for the Interstate Travel Letter from the University, please complete the form below by 10.00am, Thursday, 6 May 2021 and you will be notified to collect your letter from Admin Services Office. After collecting your letter, you will then be required to undergo a mandatory health screening at Clinic Oceana at APU's campus (at no cost), as part of the SOPs issued by MOHE, after collecting your letter.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=owPtDy1AM0aozYswiCIIPlkSzI9HnRVOq-XIYH7CZmFUMTJUOUNHNjRLSUJWWFBFTE9YNFhMSlhETy4u&wdLOR=c2C039495-65D8-4415-8771-709E2FEE4D82

Should you have any queries, please e-mail us at <a href="mailto:admin@apu.edu.my">admin@apu.edu.my</a>.

Please stay safe and stay healthy.

**APU Administrative Services** 

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