

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER

Following the development of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease in Malaysia, Putra Business School (PBS) would like to announce that we will be adhering to the Movement Control Order as announced by the Malaysian Prime Minister on the 16th March 2020*. This order was issued under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and the Police Act 1967.

Among the guidelines that were listed for this movement are:

- **First:** *General prohibition of mass movements and gatherings across the country including religious, sports, social and cultural activities. To enforce this prohibition, all houses of worship and business premises should be closed, except for supermarkets, public markets, grocery stores and convenience stores selling everyday necessities. Specifically for Muslims, the adjournment of all religious activities in mosques including Friday prayers is in line with the decision of the Special Mental Health Committee meeting on March 15, 2020.*
- **Third:** *Restrictions on the entry of all tourists and foreign visitors into the country;*
- **Fifth:** *Closure of all public and private higher education institutions (IPTs) and skills training institutes nationwide;*
- **Sixth:** *Closure of all government and private premises except those involved in essential services (water, electricity, energy, telecommunications, postal, transportation, irrigation, oil, gas, fuel, lubricants, broadcasting, finance, banking, health, pharmacy, fire, prison, port, airport, safety, defense, cleaning, retail and food supply)*



Accordingly, **PBS office will be temporarily closed from March 18, 2020 (Wednesday) until March 31, 2020 (Tuesday)**. While classes are postponed, learning activities can still be continued online. In the meantime, please stay safe and adhere to the health guidelines issued by the Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) and PBS. Indeed, your health and well-being is our top priority.

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