



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
on Human Subjects Research Governance (No. 2)
B.E. 2560 (2017)**

Whereas it was deemed appropriate to amend the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Human Subjects Research Governance B.E. 2559 (2016);

By virtue of Section 27(8) of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act B.E. 2541 (1998) in accordance with the resolution of the Academic Council Meeting No. 13/2560 (2017) on 9 October 2017 and the resolution of the University Council of KMUTT No. 219 on November 1, 2017, the following Announcement is hereby issued:

Clause 1 This Announcement shall be called the "Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Human Subjects Research Governance (No. 2) B.E. 2560 (2017)"

Clause 2 This Announcement shall come into force on the day following the date of its issuance.

Clause 3 Clause 4 of the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Human Subjects Research Governance B.E. 2559 (2016) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

"Clause 4 The KMUTT-Institutional Review Board comprises:

4.1 Chairman, who shall be appointed by the President from employees, civil servants, retired employees or retired civil servants of KMUTT.

4.2 Internal Committee shall consist of between five and twelve persons and be selected from employees, civil servants, staff, retired employees or retired civil servants of KMUTT, which the faculty or any other unit under a different name that is equivalent to the faculty nominates to the Academic Council for consideration and selection.

4.3 External Committee shall consist of at least the same number of Internal Committee members, who are not employees, civil servants and staff of or who hold any position in KMUTT, which the Chairman and Senior Vice President for Research

and Innovation jointly consider and nominate to the Academic Council for selection. The External Committee shall comprise:

4.3.1 At least one research ethics expert;

4.3.2 At least one medical or medical science expert;

4.3.3 At least one lay person representative;

4.4 The Academic Council shall appoint one or two members of the Internal Committee to hold the position of Vice Chairman of the Committee.

4.5 The Director of the Office shall hold the position of Committee member and Secretary, and shall appoint a staff member of the Office to serve as a Committee member and Assistant Secretary.”

Clause 4 The President shall be responsible for the implementation of this Announcement.

Transitional Provision

Clause 5 The review of human research ethics projects and the approval of research projects that have already passed ethical review, as well as the review of human research ethics projects currently under consideration by the Committee, shall be deemed to be in accordance with this Announcement.

Announced on November 9, 2017.

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