About the emergency measure for preventing the spread of the infectious Corona virus due to declare of state of emergency

April 7, 2020

President of Toyohashi University of Technology

To students,

Previously, TUT was scheduled to hold an English Placement Test (TOEIC-IP) on April 11th and close university from April 12th to May 10th. However, following the declaration of a state emergency, we decide to close university from April 8th. Therefore, English Placement Test (TOEIC IP) will be cancelled due to campus closure. We consider that you won't be disadvantaged by cancellation of English Placement Test (TOEIC-IP), so please don't worry about it.

We request everyone to follow below important notices during campus closure from April 8^{th} to May 10^{th} .

- Please refrain from going home or traveling outside your current place of residence for reducing your infection risk and preventing the spread of the infectious Corona virus.
- 2, Including graduate students and students who work in a laboratory, please refrain from going home or traveling outside your current place of residence as well. Moreover, when you go to laboratory, please avoid "Three Cs" (1. Closed spaces 2. Crowded places 3. Close-contact settings) for reducing your infection risk and preventing the spread of the infectious Corona virus.
- 3, TUT thinks about every student's safety first, so we ask you to seek safety rather than catching up on your study now. TUT plans to support your study through online information, service of lecture registration and remote content service. Moreover, Online classes will be operated appropriately after class starts in May. We will request you to submit assignment like reports and provide additional classes to make up for the missed classes.
- 4, Please don't hesitate to contact with school counselor, class instructor, professor, and supervisor if you have an anxiety during campus closure. TUT support you to reduce your anxiety and not suffer from strong stress. If you are not feeling well (like having cold-like symptoms), please follow TUT's instruction.

We predict that flight against Corona virus lasts for a long time. With considering every student's safety, we are arranging a safe class environment from May. Because the situation has been changed rapidly, perhaps there are some changes; we will announce on the University's website or send e-mail to every student about it. Please also check e-mail from TUT, we may conduct a survey to check your condition during campus closure.

We all need to work together to fight against Corona virus. Please consider your safety first. TUT takes necessary measures accordingly. This is my serious request to every student.