



Chulalongkorn University Announcement

Re: Energy Saving Measures Amid the Current Situation of Unrest

In accordance with the Cabinet Resolution dated March 10, 2026 on urgent measures to address the impacts from the current situation of unrest regarding public sector administration and energy conservation,

By virtue of Sections 27 and 32 of the Chulalongkorn University Act, B.E. 2551 (2008), the University deems it appropriate to support the government's measures as per the Cabinet Resolution. The following announcement is issued:

1. The Vice Presidents, Deans, or Directors shall consider arranging for personnel under their supervision to work remotely (Work from Anywhere) as necessary and appropriate to the nature of the work. This excludes personnel responsible for student services or direct contact with university visitors, laboratory experiments, or work that must be performed at the workplace or designated locations. Such personnel shall continue to work at the workplace or designated locations to avoid impacts on or interruptions of service provision and university operations.

In cases of necessity, the Vice Presidents, Deans, or Directors have the authority to order any personnel under their supervision to perform their tasks at the workplace or designated locations.

2. To prevent impacts on teaching and learning management for students, which is a public education service in line with the University's objectives, units or departments with teaching responsibilities may conduct classes at the workplace or designated locations, online, or in a hybrid format. Any changes to the teaching format must receive approval from the Dean or Director responsible for that teaching unit and must be notified to students in advance.

3. Personnel shall refrain from traveling abroad for study visits, meetings, or training to countries classified as high-risk, as per the guidelines for overseas travel attached to this announcement.

For requests to travel to other countries not classified as high-risk, such travel is permitted only if it involves missions critical and essential to the operations of the unit or University. Approval shall be considered by the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, or Directors, as per the guidelines for overseas travel attached to this announcement. This does not apply to travels approved prior to the date of this announcement.

4. University units shall reduce energy consumption and manage resources efficiently, in accordance with the guidelines for promoting energy conservation. For meetings, consider conducting them via electronic systems.

5. In cases of issues or obstacles in implementing this announcement, the President shall make the final decision.

This takes effect from March 12, 2026 onward, until further notice.

Announced on March 11, 2026

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Professor Dr. Wilert Puriwat, D.Phil. (Oxon.)

President

Guidelines for Overseas Travel
Pursuant to Article 3 of the Energy Saving Measures Amid
the Current Situation of Unrest
Dated March 11, 2026

To ensure that overseas travel by personnel is appropriate and aligns with the Cabinet Resolution, the following guidelines are established:

1. Refrain from all travel to countries classified as high-risk, namely all countries in the Middle East region.

2. For personnel whose overseas travel to non-high-risk countries was approved prior to this announcement, such travel may proceed as normal.

3. For requests to travel to non-high-risk countries effective from the date this announcement takes effect, prioritize the necessity of the mission, such as participating as a co-host, serving as a speaker, or presenting work. Requests may be submitted for approval as necessary and appropriate, and must receive approval from the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, or Directors, as applicable.

Guidelines for Promoting Energy Conservation within the University
Pursuant to Clause 4 of the Measures for
Energy Conservation in Response to the Situation of Unrest
Dated March 11, 2026

To ensure effective and sustainable energy conservation and to optimize the use of the University's resources, all units, personnel, and students are encouraged to participate in implementing the following guidelines for promoting energy conservation within the University:

1. Energy Management

Each unit is encouraged to establish appropriate energy conservation measures and set concrete targets to reduce energy consumption.

2. Air Conditioning

- (1) Operate air conditioning systems only when necessary.
- (2) Set air conditioner temperatures at no lower than 26 degrees Celsius.
- (3) Turn off air conditioning systems outside working hours and during the lunch break.

3. Lighting Systems and Electrical Equipment

- (1) Use lighting systems and electrical equipment only when necessary.
- (2) Turn off lighting systems and electrical equipment outside working hours and during the lunch break.
- (3) Unplug electrical devices when not in use.
- (4) Consider limiting the use of high-power electrical appliances for teaching and research activities.

4. Passenger Elevators

- (1) Encourage the use of stairs for traveling between 1–2 floors instead of elevators.
- (2) Use elevators collectively (multiple passengers at a time).

5. Travel Between Buildings within the University

- (1) Consider alternative modes of mobility in conjunction with public transportation systems.
- (2) Encourage ride-sharing.