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MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PROVOST (PGP EDUCATION)



Dear PGP Students,

In the last two days, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower have issued advisories that tighten the safety measures at workplaces, such as disallowing social gatherings and interactions at workplaces. These came after a recent rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in Singapore.

The University recognizes the benefits of face-to-face interactions, discussions, and presentations. At the same time, however, we need to play our part in reducing physical interactions so as to contain the spread of the coronavirus. While it was announced on 31 August 2021 that we will move a number of classes back on campus from 13 September 2021, conditions have changed over the past week. Regrettably, we now need to adjust our instructional approach.

From 13 September 2021 to 10 October 2021, **classes will be held online by default**. However, some classes may be held on campus. **Your instructor or graduate programme office will inform you of the mode of instruction**, as well as the provisions being made for students who prefer or have to attend online classes due to reasons such as inability to obtain entry approval into Singapore, serving health orders etc. Faculty will ensure that students have equitable access to classes, materials and assessments.

Please note that under certain circumstances, assessments such as mid-term tests may be conducted on campus. In such cases, your instructors will inform you of the assessment plan ahead of time. Measures will be put in place to ensure the safe conduct of such assessments.

I will write to you again in early October and hope we will then be able to reinstate our plans to bring classes back on campus for the remaining weeks of the term. Thank you for your forbearance and support in what is a difficult and dynamic situation.

Warmest Regards,

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