



Institute of Nutrition Notification
Guidelines on the smoking violations in non-smoking areas
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Following the Mahidol University announcement on non-smoker's health protection and non-smoking areas BE 2556 (A.D. 2013), dated March 28, 2013, and following a meeting of the committee for implementation of the Non-smokers Health Protection Act of Mahidol University on 3/2558, dated October 15, 2015, the President has announced procedures and penalties for anyone violating the University's non-smoking policy, as follows:

1. In this notification:

"Mahidol University non-smoking policy" means no person is permitted to use any tobacco or oral tobacco products, cannabis, including products or devices that produce smoke, steam, or vapor (including baraku, electronic baraku, or electronic cigarettes).

2 Mahidol University units shall strictly comply with this notification.

3. Pursuant to clause 1 above, the head of unit shall appoint and assign a deputy head to ensure compliance with this notification.

4. In cases where the head or deputy head of unit becomes aware of any violation of this policy, or receives a report of a violation and evidence thereof, the following procedure should be followed:

4.1 In the case of students and university personnel:

(1) An immediate warning and request to cease the violation will be given notes concerning the name and affiliation of the violator will be recorded.

(2) If a second violation occurs, a report shall be made to the head of unit for further disciplinary or ethical action as necessary.

(3) If a violation of the policy continues, the unit shall proceed with a criminal case in accordance with the law concerning Non-smokers' Health Protection. In the case of clause 4.1 (2) and (3), if the violator is a student, the head of unit may also refer the matter to the student's guardian at any time.

4.2 In cases involving an external visitor from a limited company, partnership, or juristic person of a party that has a contract with the university, including any employee/worker of the party:

(1) An immediate warning and request to cease the violation will be given notes concerning the name and affiliation of the violator will be recorded.

(2) If a second violation occurs, a report on the violation shall be made to the head of unit. Following this, the head shall inform the university party concerned of the violation, in writing, and issue an order prohibiting the individual from returning to the university, or restricting their access.

(3) If violations of this policy continue to occur, the unit shall proceed with a criminal case in accordance with the laws on Non-smokers' Health Protection.

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