To all students

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Student Life from New Quarter (April-2021) and Onward Considering the COVID-19 Spread

As a new quarter just began in April at TUAT, we wish that all students could continue their study/research with a new perspective. New students, in particular, may be thrilled with expectations for the new student life at TUAT.

However, the situation of the COVID-19 spread is still an ongoing process. In order for the lectures and research activities to be conducted safely under this circumstance, your cooperation is very important.

For this reason, we have made following requests in multiple occasions - to think about and act upon what you should do to protect yourself from infection and to prevent infection transmission to others; and to take actions to prevent the virus spread such as by wearing masks, disinfecting your hands and refraining from gathering to eat or drink with others. On the other hand, although it is very unfortunate, there was a case where a large number of students had a social gathering (dining together) after an extra-curricular activity, and the activity just has been suspended by the University. In addition, scenes of carelessness are seen here and there such as students sharing food with friends without wearing masks.

It is time for a new encounter. However, we ask you to get a grip and focus your energy on COVID-19 prevention once again. Please enjoy your student life while staying highly informed and paying particular attention to the following points to prevent the COVID-19 transmission.

• Do not gather to eat or drink with other students regardless of whether they belong to TUAT or other universities.

• Avoid participating in events that require travelling outside of Tokyo or accompany accommodation or lodging as much as possible.

You must comply strictly with the contents of the following attachment when carrying out extra-curricular activities. In case that you do not comply with them, we will take strict measures such as suspending or cancelling the permitted activities.

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## When carrying out extra-curricular activities, it is necessary to strictly comply with the following.

• Do not gather more than two people in an activity room, etc. in the University, and do not engage in activities inside the activity rooms, etc.

- · Always maintain a social distance of one meter or farther during activities.
- As a general rule, wear a mask.
- · Prepare disinfectants and disinfect your hands frequently.

• When engaging in activities indoors, ventilate sufficiently and do not conduct activities in a closed space.

- · People who are feeling ill should not participate in activities.
- Follow the facility user guidelines, etc. set by each campus.
- When using sports facilities, follow the Code of Conduct (activity guidelines) set by the University.
- · Do not gather to eat or drink before, during or after activities.

• Utilize online tools, etc. to conduct activities and avoid face-to-face activities as much as possible.

• If you need to carry out activities outside of Tokyo, submit a "Request for Extracurricular Activities" showing the activities will comply with infection prevention measures and obtain permission from the University in advance.

<u>Please note that the permitted activities may be suspended or cancelled according to the</u> <u>COVID-19 spread situation, etc. in the future.</u>