



**TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2021
5.00 PM**

**ADDENDUM TO THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DATED 21 FEBRUARY 2021
RETRIEVAL OF STUDENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS
AT THE ROOMS AND STOREROOM OF THE DESASISWA**

In accordance to the announcement from the Ministry of Higher Education (KPT), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) will be admitting students for Semester Two of the 2020/2021 academic session. As a result of that, the university requires a designated space for isolation purposes. Therefore, the university is requesting for students who are now not staying on campus to vacate their respective rooms. The USM Nerve Centre has agreed to allow the students to come to the campus with regard to this matter according to the schedule below:

DATE	TIME	DESASISWA	CHECKPOINT	LOADING BAY
27 February 2021 (Saturday)	8.00 am - 5.00 pm	Aman Damai	<i>PADANG KAWAD</i>	Aman Damai
		Cahaya Gemilang Harapan		Cahaya Gemilang Harapan
		Restu		M01 (L) M02 (P)
28 February 2021 (Sunday)	8.00 am - 5.00 pm	Tekun		M05 (L) M06 (P)
		Saujana		Kafe M07
		Indah Kembara		Indah Kembara

The university authorities are aware of the current situation in the country and constantly abide by the standard operating procedures (SOPs) already set to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. With regard to this matter, a number of SOPs has been set as follows:

- 1) Students are required to fill in '**Borang A**' (Special Permission to Return to the Campus) and to fill in **COVID-19 Risk Screening Declaration** which can be obtained from the student portal: <http://campusonline.usm.my>.
- 2) In '**Borang A**', students need to state the "Reason for Returning to Campus" by selecting **Others** and to state the reason which is "**Collecting personal belongings at the desasiswa.**"
- 3) Students need to undergo COVID-19 risk screening and to submit the printed '**Borang A**' form at the Checkpoint ('Padang Kawad') upon arrival at the campus.

- 4) Students coming to campus must use their own vehicles, and avoid using public transport to minimize the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 5) Only students are allowed to pick up their belongings while parents/guardian are requested to remain in the car.
- 6) Immediately after collecting their belongings, parents/guardian and students are requested to leave the campus and return to their hometowns.
- 7) The supporting letter/document to travel interstate/inter-district for this particular purpose can be obtained by requesting to the Nerve Centre: nerve_centre_usm@usm.my.

The time and date to retrieve the belongings have been fixed for all 'desasiswa' except for 'Desasiswa BFPP' and students are requested to abide them. For the residents of 'Desasiswa BFPP', please refer to the 'Desasiswa BFPP' office for the date and time to retrieve the belongings at 'Desasiswa BFPP'.

Students who are not able to come on the stipulated time and date, please contact the Representatives Council for each respective Desasiswa (MPD) and they will assist the students to move their belongings to the storeroom at the desasiswa. Students will only be charged for the box(es) that will be used to keep their belongings (if needed).

REMINDER

Throughout this Movement Control Order (MCO) period, all students are urged to always practice self-monitoring including physical distancing, wearing a face mask, frequent washing of hands with soap and water or using a hand sanitizer, in addition to taking care of their health as preventive measures against being infected.

If there are symptoms of COVID-19, a student needs to seek treatment at the nearest medical facility. Early treatment can reduce the risk of the illness from becoming more critical.

For further information, please contact the USM operations centre hotline numbers listed below:

- 1) Main Campus:- 04-6532267 / 04-6536124 (Nerve Centre)
- 2) Health Campus:- 09-7671306
- 3) Engineering Campus:- 04-5995530/5531/5532/5533
- 4) Advanced Medical and Dental Institute (IPPT):- 04-5622999

Email:- nerve_centre_usm@usm.my

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