Dear Students

Classroom Attendance System for All Face-to-face sessions in NUS

Following up on messages sent by Senior Deputy President and Provost on 8 and 12 February about attendance taking and maintaining a photographic record of attendance at face-to-face classes for contact tracing purposes, we rolled out a classroom attendance system on Monday, 2 March.

To use it, your lecturer will project, on screen, a QR code from the system for you to scan with your phone. The QR code will launch a website for you to confirm your attendance online. Students who do not have a phone are required to input your NUSNET ID manually into the system. NUSNET ID is the ID assigned to you to allow you to access university resources.

Your lecturer will also take pictures of the class, where face-to-face lessons are conducted. This is to take note of who attends the class, and where attendees sit, relative to each other, to enable contact tracing, if necessary. Please do not take we-fies, move from your seats or obscure your features with a face mask during photo taking. The photographs are to capture seating arrangements and enable identification in-situ.

While we understand that most colleagues are cooperating despite feeling inconvenienced by, or being unfamiliar with the new system, we have also received feedback there are students who have refused to scan the QR code.

Please note that attendance tracking is mandatory for all face-to-face classes, given that the COVID-19 situation has spread beyond Asia to other parts of the world, including the US, the Middle East and Europe.
Let us do our part and stay vigilant. As a community, we can combat this viral outbreak. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards. Keep healthy!

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