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Office of the President

Dear students,

Happy Lunar New Year! Although it is the winter break, everyone is very concerned about the serious public health safety crisis caused by the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) epidemic in Wuhan, China. At the moment, over 17,000 people have been infected with over 360 deaths reported. The outbreak has spread to twenty-two countries around the world, causing panic to people from all walks of life. In order to ensure a safe learning environment for all students, the University is making the necessary preparations and implementing precautionary measures to reduce the chances of the coronavirus spreading on campus. As a result, in accordance with the directive issued by Ministry of Education, the University has decided to delay the beginning of the new semester until February 25 with the end of the semester on June 29. In response to these changes, the Office of Academic Affairs is currently working on the necessary revisions to the regulations related to course selection and exams so that students will be able to continue their studies with as little interruptions as possible. In addition, the Office of Student Affairs is also working hard to ensure that potential problems with dormitories are taken care of, and that relevant precautionary measures against the spread of the coronavirus are in place. In order to ensure a safe learning environment for everyone, we would like to remind all students to adhere to the rules and regulations on campus that have been put in place to counter the spread of the coronavirus.

Increasing one's immune system is the best way of preventing a virus infection. I hope everyone will take greater care of their health and living environments, and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Green vegetation covers over 70% of the University campus, we encourage students to participate in activities to prevent infections such as practicing mindfulness and physical exercise. These are the most effective ways of countering the current global health crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tsong-Ming Lin', written in a cursive style.

Tsong-Ming Lin
President, Nanhua University

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