

Dear Potential Graduands,

We hope you and your families are well.

As part of our unique graduating Class of 2020, we want to reassure you that everything is on track for you to graduate this summer as planned, albeit not in the normal way. We appreciate the uncertainty of these times, but will do everything we can to ensure you are supported over the coming months and beyond. There is nothing for you to do at this stage, but Graduation Office will be in touch with you soon to request you to check on your details and also to complete some important processes for you and the university.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the University of Nottingham Malaysia will not be holding physical graduation ceremonies this summer. Instead, you will graduate *in absentia* and your certificate will be couriered to you, based on standard courier charges. This is to ensure that your certificate reaches you safely. There is no option to defer your graduation this year.

Please be assured that we will be inviting you to a special graduation ceremony as soon as it is safe to host such an event on campus again. We know how important it is for you to share this celebration with your family and friends and want to give you every opportunity to enjoy the experience you and they deserve. We will be sending you a link for you to register if you would be interested to still attend a physical ceremony at a later date. However, while we are unable to welcome you onto campus this summer, the University nonetheless would like to take the opportunity to celebrate your achievements as our graduating Class of 2020.

To that end, please **save the date 24 July 2020** for a day of celebration across social media. We will bring our Class of 2020 together virtually; with each other, with your schools and teachers, and with your new global community of alumni – for a graduation without borders.

Please keep an eye out for future emails. For now, stay safe and well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Graduation Office at <u>graduation@nottingham.edu.my</u>

Thank you.

Best regards, Graduation Team