

All Staff and Students
All Contract Workers

05 January 2016

## **HUMAN CAPITAL CIRCULAR NO. 1/2016**

## REGULATION ON NO-SMOKING AND NO-VAPING IN UNVERSITY COMPOUND

**Purpose** 

This circular is to officially inform and announce to all UCTS staff, students and contract workers concerning the NO-SMOKING and NO-VAPING regulation within UCTS compound.

Background

The Control of Tobacco Product Regulations 2004 (Amend. 2013) as enforced by the Ministry of Health Malaysia has stated that any areas in an educational institution or a higher educational institution are places where smoking is prohibited.

Any person who contravenes the regulation and commits the offence shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding RM10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or both.

Regulation

All staff and students are thus reminded that all areas / compound of UCTS is thus a NO-SMOKING zone as per the Ministry of Health Regulation stated above. The UCTS areas / compound include all areas of the university including all hostel facilities managed by the university.

This regulation is also extended to all VAPE products and / or electronic cigarettes. VAPING is thus NOT allowed in UCTS compound.

It is the duty of UCTS management to ensure that no one smokes or vape in the university premise. Disciplinary actions will be taken against staff, students and contract workers who are found smoking or vaping in UCTS compound.

We thank you for your cooperation.

PROF DATO' DR ABDUL HAKIM JURI

VICE CHANCELLOR