Notice of Precautionary Measures Against Influenza A H1N1
for Higher Degree Students

Dear Students,

Welcome to NIE. The new semester at NIE will start on 11 August 2009. In view of the recent outbreak of Influenza A H1N1, it is important that both faculty and students play an active role in helping to prevent its spread in the community. While all activities at NIE operate as normal, students are advised to observe the following measures:

**Update contact information**

Please update your latest contact information especially email address and handphone number to enable us to contact you should the need arise. You can do this via the NIE Teacher’s Portal at [http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg](http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg).

**Unwell with Influenza-like Illness**

If you are down with any influenza-like illness, please inform your lecturer about your condition. Please inform NIE on your influenza-like illness medical leave granted by General Practitioners (GP) by emailing to niestudents@nie.edu.sg. Stay home and rest until you are completely recovered. Where possible, catch up with any required course work and readings.

**During class**

Maintain good personal hygiene. Please access MOH’s website [http://www.h1n1.gov.sg/](http://www.h1n1.gov.sg/) for information, updates and/or advisory pertaining to Influenza A (H1N1).

If you develop influenza-like symptoms, please seek medical advice promptly at your usual GP or the nearest Pandemic Preparedness Clinic or polyclinics.

**Cancellation of classes due to spread of Influenza A (H1N1)**

Unless NIE or MOE announces special measures against the spread of the flu such as suspension of classes and activities at NIE or off-campus venues, all classes will remain unaffected. In the case of class suspension, you will be informed as soon as possible. Please visit the Teacher’s Portal regularly for announcements on any new arrangements.

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