



Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Regulation On Religious Internship B.E. 2546 (2003)¹

For the religious internship of students proceeding smoothly, effectively and meeting with the objectives in accordance with the University's policy.

Section I General Provisions

Item 1: These regulations are called the “Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Regulation on Religious Internship B.E. 2546 (2003)”

Item 2: All rules, regulations, statues, specifications, orders or announcements in conflict with what is being stipulated in this regulation shall be totally invalid.

Item 3: These regulations are cancelled:

(1) The regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Religious Internship of students who completed the curriculum of Bachelor's Degree B.E. 2522 (1979).

(2) The announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University in Royal No. 2/2532 on the practice of students.

Item 4: These regulations are enforced on the day after it is announced.

Item 5: In these regulations,

¹ The following is an English version of the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Regulation on Religious Internship B.E. 2546 (2003). In case of doubt, only the (original) Thai version of the text has legal validity.

“**Committee**” means the committee who is religious internship.

“**Religious internship student**” means monk or novice who studies completely the curriculum of Bachelor’s Degree and who is the religious internship.

“**Religious activity**” means the supporting of Sangha Community’s activity and work according to the mission of University.

Item 6: The Rector shall monitor that these regulations are observed.

Section II

Committee of Religious Internship

Item 7: The committees of religious internship are composed of:

(1) The chairman shall be Rector or Vice-Rector who is a person appointed by the Rector.

(2) Ex officio committees are Deans.

(3) Academic representative committee, the member of three monks or persons which are chosen by Academic Council from the one who take a position of the Vice-Rector and Director.

(4) Academic representative committee, the kind of teacher of the Faculty, the member of four persons which are chosen by Academic Council from the part of each Faculty.

(5) Qualified committee, the member of three monks or persons which are appointed by the Academic Council according to the advice of the Rector.

(6) Committee and secretary are the Director of Student Affairs.

The Chairman with the agreement of committee chooses a monk committee to be Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman may be appointed as a position of Head, Student Religious Internship Section and Student Activities Promotion Section.

Item 8: The committees of Item 7 (3), (4), and (5) have remained in the position for 2 years and may be reappointed once again.

In case of the period of expiration of the committee's term of setting Item 7 (3), (4), and (5),

- (1) death
- (2) resignation
- (3) being disqualified of that committee.

In case of the period of expiration of the early committee's term in Item 7 (3), (4), and (5), a new committee may be appointed, and be in power for the period of time remaining to the previous committee.

Item 9: The authority and duty of the committee are as follows:

- (1) Specification of the policy, the characteristic of satisfied religious internship, framework of regulation and the method of religious internship.
- (2) Setting the orientation program, following up, promoting and supporting the religious internship in academic and necessary resource for religious internship.
- (3) Manage and bring the result of religious internship follow the policy, plan, and objective.
- (4) Call students and the person concerned come to explain in front of the committee and suggest the rules of punishment to student who violated the rules.
- (5) Setting the sub-committee or person who works for anything under the duty of committee.
- (6) Other works that are assigned by University.

Section III

The Religious Practice

Item 10: The aims of religious internship are as follows :-

- (1) To propagate Buddhism
- (2) To repay the works on Sangha's activities
- (3) To develop students to achieve the desired property
- (4) To help the people
- (5) To respond to the policy and mission of University.

Item 11: The qualifications of religious internship students are:

(1) To pass the cumulative credits completely according to studied curriculum which is not more than double of the period of studying in accordance with curriculum and have the cumulative grade point average (GPA) no less than 2.00, and students that have the recommendation letter from the Registration and Evaluation Office.

(2) To pass the Insight Meditation Practice completely according to the University's regulations.

Item 12 : For the period of religious practice, monk students have to practice for 2 semesters, except foreign students have no practice.

Item 13: The place of religious practice :

(1) Students who are administrative officers have to ask the commander for the request for taking leave from University.

(2) The place where students will perform the religious practice, the abbot or the head of such institute has to make a request to University.

(3) In the case of religious practice out of temple, students must take a permission from the abbot or head of institute in writing.

Item 14: The students have to request for the religious practice to the University for the committee's approval within 15th May of academic year. If the date is expired, it means that students do not practice, except there is some necessities and approved by the committee.

Item 15: University has appointed the University's personnel or proper person to be an advisor for each student.

Item 16: Students have to join the orientation which University has specified, if ignored, it means that students do not practice, except there is some necessities and approved by committee.

Item 17: During religious practice, if students have necessity to move to another place; inform the abbot or head of institute, write a letter to the abbot or head of

the previous place to take a permission. After getting a permission, students have to write a letter to request to committee.

Item 18: Students have to report their religious practice to the University at least one time in one semester as the committee has specified.

Item 19: Students have to behave themselves properly, without practicing that causes the disgrace to Buddhism and University.

Item 20: Students must not leave their duty and do not report religious practice which is faked.

Section IV

Penalty

Item 21: Students violate regulations are punishable by:

- (1) Reprimand
- (2) Probation
- (3) Unable to receive the certificate and transcript for 2 years
- (4) Termination

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