IMPORTANT NOTICE | ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECESS

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3. There will be no in-person classes for the next two weeks. This measure was already implemented by our University, please remain attentive to all institutional communications for information about when classes will resume in an online format.
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