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Dear Students,

On behalf of the Cultural Office - Los Angeles, I would like to extend my best regards to all of you and wish you all safety and health at all times.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many universities have transitioned to remote study. I am glad to inform you that the Ministry of Higher Education has given its approval to allow students to enroll remotely for the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year, if the home university permits this. This semester/quarter will be an exception from the online course allotments you are entitled to normally as outlined in the MOHE scholarship rules and regulations guide (4 courses / 12 credits).

The approval to study online this term includes ESL, undergraduate (including community college students), and graduate students as long as the university and the major are approved. All scholarship and equivalency rules and decrees still apply.

All students who wish to study remotely are allowed to continue their studies either from the US or from Kuwait. If a student prefers not to study online for Fall 2020, an exceptional suspension can be requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your academic advisor as soon as possible.

I wish you the best of luck and success with your studies this academic year.

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