



## **Announcement of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon Disposable Policy: Extensions to Services**

### **1. Rationale**

In addition to the internal enforcement of the Policy on the Minimisation of Disposable Items among university personnel and students, and to fully achieve the "Green University" and "Ethical Sourcing" goals, the University recognizes that the operations of **Outsourced Services** and suppliers in the **Supply Chain** have a direct impact on the University's total waste generation.

This announcement is therefore issued to extend the scope of the University's environmental policies to cover externally contracted services and the entire supply chain.

### **2. Policy Statement**

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon mandates that all external service providers, contractors, and suppliers must strictly comply with the University's environmental policies (including the Policy on Plastic Minimisation, the Policy on Minimisation of Disposable Items, and the Waste Management Policy) as if they were internal personnel of the University.

### **3. Scope of Application**

This extension policy applies to:

#### **1. Outsourced Services:**

- Canteen operators, cafes, and retail shops.
- Contracted cleaning services.
- Maintenance and construction contractors.
- Event Organizers using university premises.
- Catering Services for meetings and seminars.

#### **2. Supply Chain:**

- All suppliers of goods, raw materials, and office supplies transacting with the University.

### **4. Practices**

#### **1. Contractual Obligation:**

All university departments responsible for procurement or service contracts must include these environmental requirements (e.g., ban on foam, ban on single-use plastics, mandatory waste segregation) as explicit conditions in the Terms of Reference (TOR) and as binding clauses in the Contract.

#### **2. Vendor Compliance:**

All restaurant and retail vendors "must" comply with the University's "Policy on Minimisation of Disposable Items." This includes providing reusable "dine-in" options and ceasing the sale/service of all items banned by the university.

#### **3. Contractor Compliance:**

Cleaning contractors must perform waste segregation according to university policy. Construction contractors must have an appropriate construction waste management plan that prevents pollution.

#### **4. Monitoring:**

The University reserves the right to audit the operations of its service providers and suppliers to ensure compliance. Non-compliance may lead to warnings or a review of the contract.

#### **5. Enforcement**

This announcement shall be considered an integral part of the University's sustainability policy and is effective immediately.

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