

TKU Regulations Regarding Animals on Campus

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Article 1

The *TKU Regulations Regarding Animals on Campus* (herein referred to as “These Regulations”) were formulated to ensure campus safety and environmental hygiene at TKU campuses.

Article 2

In accordance with Article 3 of the Animal Protection Act, “animals”, as referred to in these regulations, comprises the following:

1. Animals: dogs, cats, or any other vertebrate animals that can be fed or looked after, including farm animals, laboratory animals, pets, or any other such animals.
2. Farm animals: any animals that are fed or looked after and used for their skin or wool / fur, meat, milk, or to fulfill specific tasks, or for any other economic purposes.
3. Laboratory animals: animals that are fed and looked after for scientific use.
4. Scientific applications: practical applications carried out for the purpose of teaching and training, scientific experiments, producing biological agents, trial products, medicines, toxicants, and prosthetic organs, etc.
5. Pets: dogs, cats, or any other animals that are fed and looked after for the purpose of accompaniment or companionship.

Article 3

For all related matters, the responsible office on campus is the Office of General Affairs.

Article 4

Based on considerations of safety and hygiene, campus animals that are aggressive or have transmittable diseases should immediately be removed and relocated.

Article 5

Apart from those who gain express permission to do so, the bringing of animals onto the campus is strictly prohibited. On TKU campuses, people are also strictly forbidden from feeding, setting loose, abandoning, or abusing animals.

Article 6

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Penalties for those who violate Article 5 will be determined in the following ways: punishments for students will be decided in accordance with the *TKU Regulations on Student Rewards and Sanctions*. Penalties for staff will be decided by the Human Resource Review Committee; while sanctions for faculty will be prescribed by the TKU Faculty Review Committee. Minor infractions by people outside of TKU will result in a warning; while more serious matters will be pursued in a civil claim, and will be punished by the competent authority under the Animal Protection Act, Article 29 (Clause 1), Article 30 (Clause 2), Article 32 (Clause 2), Article 33 (Clause 3), and Article 33 (Clause 4).

Article 7

This set of regulations will take effect on the date of its publication after being passed in a meeting by the TKU Environmental Protection, Safety, and Health Committee and approved by the TKU President. The same applies to any later amendments made.