Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (1)

Over the past two months, the University has exchanged views with representatives of the Students’ Union (SU) including Aaron Wong, Acting SU President, almost on a daily basis, and sometimes several times a day.

Although we don’t usually favour engaging in open discussions on abstract and unfocused topics, nevertheless the President has been deeply concerned about the latest developments in Hong Kong. In response to the escalation of public sentiment on 11 August, the University immediately set up the ERU to take care of the safety of our staff and students under the coordination of two Vice-Presidents.

The University has proactively communicated with SU in an attempt to engage our students in an open discussion on emergency response plans involving SU. Unfortunately, SU has refused to convey our call for discussion with the students.

The terms of reference of the ERU include:

- To manage and coordinate the University's response to critical incidents;
- To coordinate with departments on the provision of appropriate support to staff and students; and
- To provide timely communications on emergency responses.

Staff and students who are in need or who encounter special circumstances can contact ERU for assistance through Professor Eric Chui, Dean of Students, and the Student Development Services team.

Chairmen of the ERU,
Professor Horace Ip Ho-shing, Vice-President (Student Affairs)
Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong, Vice-President (Administration)

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