Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (16)

Facilities on campus have been maliciously damaged in recent days. Starting from the middle of this week, slogans written on large posters have been fixed to the ground at the tunnel connecting Festival Walk and the University. Because these posters pose a hazard to pedestrian, the University immediately took measures to assure people’s safety.

In addition, in the early hours of this morning, unidentified intruders entered the same tunnel and neighbouring areas where they committed extensive destructive acts including spraying paint. The University strongly condemns such behaviour. The graffiti may even constitute criminal damage and the violation of relevant laws. The University reserves the right to take any necessary actions.

We must emphasise once again that the safety of students and staff is our top priority. We respect the rights of expression in a peaceful and rational manner, but we will not tolerate any form of violence. We once again call upon the University community to join together in the spirit of harmony and warmth so that everyone can study and work in a safe and comfortable environment.

Staff and students who are in need or who encounter special circumstances can contact the ERU through Professor Eric Chui, Dean of Students, and the Student Development Services team at enquiry.eru@cityu.edu.hk. The ERU will continue to communicate directly with staff and students and refer enquiries to the corresponding departments for appropriate assistance. In emergency situations, staff and students may call our 24-hour emergency hotline: 3442 8888.

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Professor Horace Ip Ho-shing, Vice-President (Student Affairs)
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