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City University of Hong Kong

University Announcement

Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (5)

The new semester is approaching. This is the peak time for new students and staff to join the University. Recently, the University and the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) have received enquiries from staff and students about whether working, studying or hosting academic conferences in Hong Kong will be affected. For example, a conference on information-centric networking, which was originally scheduled to be held on campus in late September, has been moved to Macau because of safety considerations. The University has also received enquiries from international students and exchange students from different countries or regions, expressing disquiet over the situation in Hong Kong.

In view of the above, the ERU has proactively coordinated with various units to offer appropriate assistance. For example, we have provided [links](#) that enable non-local academics and new students to have the latest updates about local news, traffic and flights in English. Our Global Engagement Office has also arranged for staff to provide reception and pick-up services for non-local undergraduates and exchange students at Hong Kong International Airport.

We must stress that the University respects peaceful and rational discussion and has endeavoured to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all students to learn and grow.

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 (email: 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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