1. Eligible Users

1.1 The Multi-Function Halls (MFH) are primarily for the use of hall residents of City University of Hong Kong (CityU). Bookings made by individual residents should be recommended by a Residence Tutor or Residence Master.

1.2 CityU staff or student societies may also book the venues for organizing student activities or university functions.

1.3 Outside organizations may also book the venues, subject to the availability and approval of Student Residence Office (SRO).

2. Date of Submitting Applications

2.1 Applications by Hall residents (including Residence Tutors and Residents’ Associations) can be made 3 months in advance; whereas applications by CityU staff and student societies can be made 1 month in advance.

2.2 Selection of successful applications is on a first-come-first served basis and is decided by the nature of the activities (priority will be given to hall residents). Applicants will be informed by SRO 5 working days after submitting applications.

2.3 For any special request, such as on-the-day booking, advance bookings exceeding the entitled period and multiple/block bookings for special functions, the applicant is required to send the request to SRO via e-mail (sro@cityu.edu.hk).

3. Cancellation

Cancellation of bookings should be made in writing and sent to SRO at least THREE working days before the commencement of the event.

4. Important Notes

4.1 Alcoholic drinks are not allowed without prior permission from the University. Organizer(s) who wish to serve alcoholic drinks in the venue must provide adequate supervision of the activity to avoid excessive drinking. Prior approval of SRO must be obtained. Students who exhibit behavior that appears to have been influenced by alcohol may be subject to disciplinary action.

4.2 Smoking is strictly prohibited. Gambling or betting in any form is not allowed.

4.3 Users should not cause any noise nuisance to the environment.

4.4 Any use for sales or fund-raising activities should obtain the prior approval of SRO. Users are not allowed to charge supplier/external organizations any rental fees for using the venues for sale or fund-raising activities.

4.5 Users have to take precautions to ensure the safety of participants and of University property. Please supervise minors or children. Users absolve the University from any liability in connection with the use of the facility. The University reserves the right to require insurance coverage and may require the presence of University safety personnel during the rental period, the cost of which will be borne by the users.

4.6 Users should restore all furniture and equipment to their proper positions and clean up thoroughly afterwards. Nothing is to be affixed inside and outside the venue without the
consent of the University. No items belonging to the University are allowed to be taken away.

4.7 Users should study the operation instructions before using the AV or other equipment.

4.8 For display boards, users should remove all publicity materials and tapes immediately at the expiry of the booking period. SRO will not be responsible for the safekeeping of any publicity materials.

4.9 Users and/or organizers are responsible for any payment for cleaning the venue and decorations. Any damage/disorder of audio-visual equipment, furniture or fixtures in MFH should be reported to SRO at once and liable for the damage. In case of misuse or negligence, users will be held responsible for the total cost incurred for repair or replacement.

4.10 Work requests for CDFO services (e.g. moving, venue set-up, AV system, etc.) should be made to CDFO direct and is subject to the confirmation of CDFO.

5. Other Regulations for Staff, Other UGC-funded Institution, Non-profit Making Organization & Profit-making Activities

5.1 Applicants have to comply with the “Important Notes” as stipulated above.

5.2 For non-university activities, applications should be sent to Student Residence Office, City University of Hong Kong, 22 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, and Kowloon. Confirmation of bookings will be subject to SRO’s availability and approval.

5.3 The publicity of the function should not bear the name of City University of Hong Kong.

5.4 Payment:
   a. Once the application is accepted, all charges should be paid in advance within the specified period.
   b. For cancellation of confirmed bookings, notifications should be made in writing 3 working days in advance. An administration fee which is equivalent to 20% of the booking fees will be charged.

6. Arrangements in Case of Typhoon and Rainstorm Warning Signal

6.1 If a Rainstorm Black Warning is hoisted, for the sake of safety, organizers should stop all outdoor activities until the signal is lowered.

6.2 If a Pre-No. 8 Typhoon Warning Signal or above is hoisted, all activities should be stopped as soon as practicable. Users should leave the venues without delay. No refund for the booking will be available.

7. Others

7.1 Users who fail to observe the aforesaid regulations and/or specific regulations for the use of certain venues (if any) may be barred from using the venues and/or borrowing furniture/equipment. The misbehavior may also be reported to authorities concerned for appropriate actions.

7.2 The University reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or alter arrangements for any booking if necessary.

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