Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (19)

In view of escalating developments in Hong Kong, the University emphasises once again that the safety of students and staff is our top priority, and that we are monitoring the situation and offering appropriate assistance.

We have learned from news reports and media channels that our student reporters have been covering the protests at the frontline, including filming from a short distance when the young man was shot yesterday. We are very concerned with our students’ safety.

We understand that CityU student reporters are dedicated to their reporting work, but the situation has now become very critical. Professor Eric Chui, Dean of Students, and staff of the Student Development Services immediately contacted student reporters on behalf of the University to express our care and concerns for them and appealed that they leave the scene at once. The ERU issued a notification last night to ask that all staff and students leave dangerous scenes as soon as possible.

We again urge all students and staff to remain vigilant at all times and pay attention to their safety.

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.erus@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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