



Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (27)

With regard to the recent social incidents, the University has received a vast number of different opinions and enquiries on the University's position.

We must clarify and reiterate that the University does not tolerate any form of violence and vulgar speech, and has been urging the University community to be law-abiding. In fact, different forms of interference on the campus and in the community have seriously affected the teaching, learning, research and daily operations of the University.

At the same time, the University has always regarded the safety of students and staff as our top priority. We are committed to providing a safe and pleasant learning and working environment.

In response to recent developments, the University has taken a number of appropriate measures as well as coordinated with various departments to devise contingency plans, provide support through the ERU, and keep the University community timely posted.

We wish to emphasise that while upholding the law and enforcing rules, the University is obliged to provide support to our staff and students seeking assistance as far as practicable in order to ensure that their rights are protected regardless of their background and affordability. This is the consistent position of the University and also reflects our care for every member of the University community. It has nothing to do with whether the University supports their personal position.

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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