Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (29)

Since its inception, the Emergency Response Unit has been working diligently to provide staff and students with appropriate assistance and timely information in accordance with the changing social circumstances. In particular, a number of enquiries, requests, and complaints have been received primarily from students in the past few months. In addition to the request of CityU's Students' Union, the University has also received requests from other student groups to raise their concerns on current situations as well as questions or views on university responses.

Subsequent to the confirmation between Provost and students yesterday (9 October), the University is now inviting students to have a dialogue with Professor Horace Ip Ho-shing, Vice-President (Student Affairs), and Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong, Vice-President (Administration). The dialogue has two aims. The first is to further understand students’ concerns and views on current situations. The second is to explore how the University management can further respond in a timely and practicable manner.

To ensure that all sectors of the student body can have a voice, three dialogue sessions will be arranged. The details are as follows:

**Session 1 (For Local Undergraduate Students)**
Date: 14 October 2019 (Monday)
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am
Quota: 40

**Session 2 (For Non-local Undergraduate Students)**
Date: 14 October 2019 (Monday)
Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm
Quota: 40

**Session 3 (For Local and Non-local Postgraduate Students)**
Date: 14 October 2019 (Monday)
Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Quota: 40

Students who wish to participate in the dialogue should register by following the instructions in the weblink provided below. Please be reminded that registration must be completed by 12 October 2019 (Saturday) at 12:00noon. If the number of registrants exceeds the quota for the session, representative(s) of student societies will be invited to help draw lots. The randomly selected will receive an email notification.
Also, please be reminded that all students are required to present their CityU Student cards before entering the venue.

In fact, the University made a very clear statement on the importance of campus security. As stated in our response to a media enquiry on 7 July 2019, law enforcement officers need to follow established guidelines and regulations if they want to enter the CityU campus to carry out their duties. They need to communicate with the University first. The University will make sure their actions comply with the relevant guidelines, rules and regulations before granting permission.

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.

Chairmen of the ERU,
Professor Horace Ip Ho-shing, Vice-President (Student Affairs)
Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong, Vice-President (Administration)

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