



香港城市大學  
City University of Hong Kong

## *University Announcement*

### **Emergency Notification**

#### **Notification on Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (47)**

The situation in Hong Kong has been escalating. We put the safety of all the staff and students as top priority and have endeavoured to provide a safe working and learning environment for everyone.

From last night to early morning today (13 to 14 November), the University campus has been vandalised in mass-scale. Many places have been damaged and set on fire. It was also found that a large amount of highly flammable chemical materials in the student hall area. They pose immediate safety risks to the students and staff living and working in the student halls. For the personal safety of students and staff, the University must inform the relevant government department.

At the same time, the University has received a large number of urgent enquiries from students who are very worried about their personal safety and campus safety. As a response to the current emergency situation, the University calls on all students to leave the campus and hostels as soon as possible. If any students cannot go home immediately, please call our 24-hour emergency hotline: 3442 8888.

For safety reasons, the University strongly recommend all staff and students, who are now staying in campus areas, to leave campus safely as soon as possible. We also urge all staff and students to take care of their personal safety and stay away from dangers.

We once again call on everyone to stay calm and exercise restraint, as well as express opinions in a peaceful, rational and non-violent manner.

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](mailto: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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