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The University has always attached great importance to our communication with staff and students. In addition to responding to the questions summarised from more than 1,000 concerns received from different student organisations, Professor Way Kuo, the President, and senior management have been listening to many views through various channels. They have also attended different events and exchanged views with participants on various topics.

Recently, at the conference celebrating the 10th anniversary of the School of Energy and Environment, the President, in addition to sharing his views on climate change and sustainable development, also remarked that recent social developments in Hong Kong had already affected the operation of the University and campus safety. Together with senior management, he has been monitoring closely the situation and news related to our students. He also attended meetings with the ERU frequently, guiding departments in offering appropriate assistance to our staff and students.

Full version of his speech has been uploaded: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa5bzrj7Eg4

The President has reiterated the University’s position many times through various University activities and channels that the University has always regarded the safety of staff and students as our top priority. We respect the rights of expression in a peaceful and rational manner, but do not support any particular political viewpoints and expect that all groups holding different views are equally respected. The University will continue to adhere to our principle to offer appropriate assistance to our staff and students, as well as to maintain and promote a safe learning and working environment for everyone.

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.ero@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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