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Email the Student Activities Section (SACS) at sacs@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7323

Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates 2014 and Suspension of Classes

The first teaching day of 2014-15 has been scheduled for 1 September 2014 (Monday) with the Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates being held in that morning. As such, classes will be suspended (except for MB ChB Programme - Years 3-5) from 8:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. on 1 September 2014.

For more details and updates of the Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates, please refer to the University Almanac at https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/rws_prd_life/re_menu/gn_115085850.asp or the Orientation Website at www.cuhk.edu.hk/orientation.

CUHK First-year Student Survey 2014-15

The "CUHK First-year Student Survey (Personal Particulars and Expectations on University Life)" is conducted every year to collect information for statistical and planning purposes of the University Grants Committee and the University.

All information and responses collected in this survey will be kept in strict confidence and the research reporting will be on overall data at an aggregate level. Would all first-year students please fill out the "Entry Cohort Questionnaire" after online registration, or visit the following website to complete the survey by 19 September 2014 (Friday).

http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/proj/ecq/survey.html

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Chow of the Student Activities Section at 3943 4762.

Orientation Activities

Questions or comments?

Email the Student Counselling and Development Service (SCDS) at scds@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7208

Orientation Talks for New Students 2014-15

In order to help new students integrate into our campus community, the Student Counselling and Development Service is going to conduct a series of orientation talks focusing on university adjustment and healthy lifestyle. Upcoming talks scheduled for late August to early September 2014 are as follows:

Talk for Taught Postgraduate Students

Date : 27 August 2014 (Wednesday)
Time : 10:55am – 11:25am
Venue : Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

Target Audience : New postgraduate students (taught postgraduate studies)

Self-Enhancement Campaign for New Undergraduate Students 2014-2015

Date : 5 September 2014 (Friday)

Time : 3:20pm – 3:50pm Venue : College Chapel

Target Audience : First year undergraduates of Chung Chi College

Date : 5 September 2013 (Friday)

Time : 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Venue : Room 505, 506 (English session) & Room 507, 508 (Cantonese session)

Wu Ho Man Yuen Building

Target Audience : First year undergraduates of SH Ho College

Date : 5 September 2014 (Friday)

Time : 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Venue : Activity Rooms 2 & 3, 2/F of CW Chu College Target Audience : First year undergraduates of CW Chu College

Date : 5 September 2014 (Friday)

Time : 3:15pm – 3:35pm

Venue : LT1, Mong Man Wai Building (MMW)

Target Audience : First year undergraduates of Wu Yee Sun College

Self-enhancement talks for new undergraduate students will also be conducted in other Colleges in late September and early October, 2014. Details will be announced in due course.

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Questions or comments?

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民主女神像落戶中大的故事,你也許聽聞過。無論是女工的咖哩魚蛋,池旁路上的樹蔭叢林,或是百萬大道的點點星光,背後也盛載了一代又一代中大人的盼望與堅持。

五十年來,這兒的一草一木一磚一瓦也印證了中大人社會參與和人文關懷的傳統。大學迎新,就讓我們帶上不一樣的視角,漫步山城,思索大學。

日期: 2014年8月28至30日、9月4至5日

時段: 上午 10 時 30 分 至下午 1 時 或下午 2 時 30 分 至下午 5 時

名額: 每團最多 30 人 (先到先得,額滿即止)

截止報名: 8月25日

報名: http://goo.gl/q6Ueqc

活動海報:

http://www4.cuhk.edu.hk/icare/icare_media/resources/cultural_walk_2014.jpg

查詢: prissham@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3714

Creative Minds Think Alike Training Programme

- Carry Out your Internationalization Project for Campus Integration/Inter-cultural Exchange

Do you have any thoughts about promoting cultural integration or internationalization on campus but have no way to act them out? If this sounds true to you, here comes the chance! We are looking for students, local and non-local, undergraduate and postgraduate, to plan and implement on-campus internationalization activities. If you think you have creativity, passion and motivation in organizing innovative projects, please form your team and come up with some ideas first. Training in intercultural communication and event management will be provided.

Training

Date: 23, 25 and 30 September 2014

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm Venue: CUHK Campus Language: English

Content:

Cultural Identity and Empathy

Cultural Facilitation and Education Skills

Event Management, Project Management, Evaluation

Deposit: \$50/person (Refundable after the students have submitted their proposals/have organized their activities)

Activity

Activities on promoting campus integration or internationalization should be held according to the guidelines of related funds. In addition, students (carrying the title as "Cultural Ambassadors") can also join a team of organizing cultural diversity projects with the Incoming Students Section of the Office of Student Affairs.

Activity Fund

Students are advised to apply for the UGC-CUHK Matching Fund for student-initiated Internationalization Project for Promoting Campus Integration (www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/SIPFund.pdf) or the Internationalization Activity Fund for Student Associations (www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/InternationalActivityFund.pdf) to cover the activity expenditure.

Application

Please submit the application form (www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/iss/images/2014-15FundTrainingR.pdf) together with deposit to the Incoming Students Section of the Office of Student Affairs (1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre) by 16 September 2014. Limited quota! First come, first served.

Enquiry: isso@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 1874

大學青年會(香港中文大學)計劃

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Uni-Y[®]計劃每年均舉辦多元化的活動,包括海外服務交流團、海外工作實習計劃、聯校事工和本地服務等。現誠邀各位同學加入成為會友,入會表格可於 http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/univproject/Membership_form_UniYCUHK.pdf 下載。新學年首項活動如下:

聯校年度活動: Colourthonian 樂・奔・紛 慈善跑

参加者完成十公里慈善跑後會抵達七彩潑粉區,慶祝順利通過挑戰。緊接其後為「正能量音樂會」,由本地流行樂隊及男子跳舞組合表演勁歌熱舞,宣揚正能量,帶出精 彩人生的訊息。活動籌得善款將成立「青少年精神健康基金」,以推動各項有關青少年精神健康的服務。

日期:	2014年11月1日(星期六)	
時間:	上午9時至下午3時	
路線:	香港中文大學嶺南運動場 → 沙田城門河道 → 馬鞍山海濱長廊 → 烏溪沙青年新村	
對象:	全日制本地大專生	
每隊人數:	1至4人	
報名費:	每人港幣 50 元正	
最低籌款額:	每人港幣 250 元正	
報名時段:	2014年9月1日(星期一)至26日(星期五)	
報名方法:	於 http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/uniyproject/Colourthonian_Appform.pdf 下載報名表格, 填妥後連同報名費交回范克廉樓一樓學生事務處學生服務中心	
查詢:	學生活動組方先生 - 3943 9576 / <u>frankyfong@cuhk.edu.hk</u>	

Questions or comments?

Email the Incoming Students Section (ISS) at isso@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7945

粤語初階課程 - 專為內地研究生而設

為了讓以普通話為母語的研究生更快投入香港生活,提升學習效能,增強競爭能力,學生事務處來港生組現與學能提升研究中心合辦粵語初階課程,由專業導師教授。

課程簡介:本課程旨在通過講解和練習,使母語為非粵語的學員認識粵語發音,從而在日常生活中能有效使用粵語溝通。課堂以導師講授、小組討論、口頭報告及導師即場評論指正為主。

對象:現正修讀授課式及研究式課程、母語為普通話的全日制研究生

語言:廣東話,輔以普通話 導師:專業進修學院專業講師

課程時間表:

第1班	2014年9月11日至10月16日(逢星期四)	下午 4 時 30 分至 6 時 30 分
第2班	2014年9月12日至10月10日(逢星期五)	下午 4 時 30 分至 6 時 30 分
第3班	2014年9月15日至10月13日(逢星期一)	下午 4 時 30 分至 6 時 30 分
第4-9班	將於 2014 年 10 月初至 12 月初期間安排	

費用:港幣 420 元 (以支票或銀行本票繳付,恕不接受現金)

名額:每班不多於30人(25人始開班)

報名:請留意學生事務處來港生組將於8月29日發出的電郵

查詢:學生事務處來港生組(電話: 3943 1533;電郵: leos@cuhk.edu.hk)

Legal Talk for Non-local Students

Newly admitted non-local postgraduate and undergraduate students are recommended to join this legal talk in order to know more about the legal system in Hong Kong.

Date : 12 September 2014 (Friday)

Time : 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue : YIA LT3

Speaker : Mr. Stanley Chan (Lawyer and alumnus of United College)

Enrollment : http://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/iss/online-application.php

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Questions or comments?

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Internationalization Project for Promoting Campus Integration

About the Fund

- 1. One of the missions of the University is to facilitate and cultivate sufficient integration of groups of students of different origins. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the University Grants Committee (UGC) have made available HK\$500,000 to support projects initiated by students that serve to facilitate student integration in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years. The funding will be used for creative student-initiated projects of distinguishable nature that will promote campus integration.
- 2. The maximum amount of support for each application is capped at \$100,000.

Eligibility

- 3. Students of both local and non-local origins can organize and/ or participate in the funded projects.
- 4. Students taking non-UGC funded programmes are welcome to participate in this initiative, as long as the majority of students in each project team are taking UGC-funded programmes.

Assessment Criteria

- 5. Consideration will be given to the overall merits of each application, including innovation and impact of the project in promoting campus integration.
- 6. Intellectual, quasi-intellectual, culturally enhancing projects and inter-institutional collaborations will be highly valued.
- 7. Priority will be given to projects which:
 - a. involve a large number of students, whether as organizers or participants,
 - b. demonstrate cost effectiveness and sustainability components

Application Deadline: 13 October 2014

For details, please visit: www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/SIPFund.pdf

Internationalization Activity Fund for Student Associations 2014 (Second Round)

Purpose

The Internationalization Activity Fund aims to support student associations to organize activities which promote internationalization and inter-cultural exchange opportunities among members of the University community.

Eligibility

All registered undergraduate and postgraduate student associations will be eligible for applying for financial support from the Fund.

Student bodies representing non-local ethnic or regional origins are encouraged to apply for the funding to organize activities for promoting campus integration and cohesion.

Assessment Criteria

- Consideration will be given to the overall merits of each application, including innovation and impact of the activity in enhancing the internationalization exposures of students outside the association concerned.
- Priority will be given to activities which involve a larger number of students, whether as participants or organizers.
- Inter-association collaboration will be highly encouraged.
- The Fund would not cover expenses of overseas exchange activities organized by student associations for their members.
- The maximum amount of support for each application is capped at HK\$10,000.

Application Deadline: 6 October 2014

For details, please visit: www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/InternationalActivityFund.pdf

To know more about the above two activity funds, please come to the sharing session:

Date: 11 September 2014 (Thursday)

Time : 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Venue : LSB C1

For registration, please fill in the online application form at https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=288013 before 8 September 2014.

UGC Block Grant Student Activities Fund

The UGC Block Grant Student Activities Fund is now open for application. Would those eligible student societies which are interested in the Fund, please download the application form at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/blockgrant.doc. The deadline for application is 5 September 2014 (Friday). Please contact Ms. Law of the Student Activities Section at 3943 7947 for enquiries.

Student Counselling and Development

Questions or comments?

Email the Student Counselling and Development Service (SCDS) at scds@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7208

Walk-in Counselling Sessions for New Students 2014-15

To assist students in handling individual concerns or difficulties in adjusting to the University, walk-in counselling sessions for new students will be provided. Prior appointment is not required during the following period:

Date : 25-29 August 2014 (Monday - Friday)

Time : 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Venue : Student Counselling and Development Service, 2/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre

Target Students : New full-time non-local undergraduate students

Enquiry : 3943 7208

Date : 1-5 September 2014 (Monday - Friday)

Time : 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Venue : Student Counselling and Development Service, 2/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre

Target Students : New full-time postgraduate students

Enquiry : 3943 7208

Walk-in counselling sessions for new full-time local undergraduate students will be provided in mid-September and mid-October.

Career Planning and Development

Questions or comments?

Email the Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) at cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7202

Recruitment Talks in September 2014

The Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) is organizing a series of recruitment talks in September 2014 as follows:

BDO Ltd., Ernst & Young, UBS Investment Bank, J.P. Morgan, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, The Government of HKSAR, Barclays Capital, BNP Paribas, Hang Seng Bank Ltd., John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Ltd., Bank of America Merrill Lynch, DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd., and HSBC.

Registration will start soon, please pay attention to CPDC's announcement or visit http://cpdc.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/event .

Services for Students with Disabilities

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Support Services for Students with Disabilities

To enable students with disabilities to actively participate in their studies and campus life, special services and facilities can be arranged according to individual needs, such as on campus transportation, hostel, special lecture/ examination arrangement, general medical care, counselling, access to buildings, library as well as computer and information facilities. More information can be viewed at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/disability_en.html.

To ensure timely arrangements, students in need of support services are strongly encouraged to contact Ms. Heidi Hui, the Disability Services Coordinator by phone at 3943 4766 or by email at heidihui@cuhk.edu.hk as earliest as possible. Personal information of individual students will be treated as confidential.

Stay tuned to the latest news on upcoming counselling programmes and activities at www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/scds. Enquiry: 3943 7208 (Student Counselling and Development Service)