

## **SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Indoor Air Quality on Campus and Residue of Tear Gas**

As tear gas was released on campus near Bridge No. 2 on 12 Nov. 2019, the following strategic plan is established:

1. The areas of Campus Circuit East near the No. 2 Bridge are temporarily cordoned-off and closed. The University has appointed an independent accredited laboratory to collect air, water and environmental surface samples and test for potential contamination of residue tear gas including dioxin.
2. Outdoor air is tested for dioxin also conducted at various locations on campus. However, the samples have to be sent to an overseas laboratory and the results will be released some time later.
3. Due to the outdoor dilution effect of the environment, the concentration of air pollutants outside the cordoned-off areas would be greatly reduced. Staff members need not be too worried about the air pollution. If there are concerns about the environment upon resumption of work, staff members may refer to the guidelines on general health and safety measures in offices:  
<https://www.cpr.cuhk.edu.hk/resources/press/pdf/5dd7c531908c6.pdf>
4. Should department/faculty/school/unit concern the indoor air quality (IAQ) in their premises, department/faculty/school/unit is recommended to contact the IAQ consultants listed in the EPDs' web page at  
<https://www.iaq.gov.hk/en/iaq-service-providers.aspx>