

Suspension of All Outbound Student Activities Outside Hong Kong - UPDATE

Dear Students,

After the email of suspension of all outbound student activities overseas was sent on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation has formally declared the viral outbreak a "pandemic" and we have received enquiries from some students and colleagues. Please note below the updates and/or clarifications:

1. The University has decided to suspend, **until 28 May 2020** (the end date of all content-based classes), all outbound student activities outside Hong Kong that are organized or sponsored by the University.
2. The suspension only applies to activities that are yet to start. For those of you who are currently on an academic or experiential learning activity outside Hong Kong, please stay on and complete the activity unless the situation does not allow.
3. For outbound activities commencing after 28 May 2020, while planning may still proceed, you should be cautious of the fast changing factors, including but not limited to the speed of spreading of COVID-19 in various regions/countries, possibilities of travel/entrance control of regions/countries, and cancellation of the programmes/activities at the last minute. Please do not make any early commitment or payment.
4. If you have enrolled in courses which will have make-up classes in June or even July, you will be required to stay in Hong Kong to complete your courses. Please consult your course instructor(s) for the arrangement before finalizing your summer plan or making any commitment.

The situation will likely change depending on the development of the pandemic. Please pay attention to future announcements of the University. For those of you who are now outside Hong Kong, please contact your department/programme or the Office of Student Affairs for assistance if needed.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at sa@hkbu.edu.hk.

Best Regards,

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