Guidelines for Big Character Poster Wall

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Dear Members of HKUST Community,

The University upholds the principle of mutual respect for opposing viewpoints and opinions. The University also has zero tolerance for discriminatory, hateful, insulting, and unlawful content in any form of communications.

The university would also like to clarify and re-address the updated guidelines on handling the BCP posters under the university framework:

- 1. The Big Character Poster (BCP) Wall is for ALL members of HKUST to use;
- 2. Only messages previously notified to SU (<u>su_union@connect.ust.hk</u>) or DSTO (<u>dst@ust.hk</u>) are considered registered messages for posting;
- 3. Non-registered messages, or messages with profane or insulting content or in violation of guidelines will be reviewed and removed by SU or DSTO daily;
- 4. The right of removing messages from the BCP rests with SU and DSTO. Any unauthorised party shall report concerns to SU (<u>su_union@connect.ust.hk</u>) or DSTO (<u>dst@ust.hk</u>) but not remove posts from BCP individually;
- 5. Disputes will be settled under the university's established guidelines and policies.

Full guidelines can be found at http://dst.ust.hk/upload/amenities/guidelines BCP.pdf and are also posted next to the BCP Wall itself.

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