



Dear Students,

**Happy New Year! Wishing you a happy and healthy 2025.** SSA Weekly News provides you with updates on student life and activities at HKUST. Get involved and take part in the activities of interest to you!

### Activities of Student Organizations

#### Rowing Championship

Date & Time: Sun, 26 Jan

Venue: Sha Tin Rowing Centre

Organizer: Rowing Club, HKUSTSU

Registration: Please contact IG @hkustsu\_rowing

Enquiry: 9587 1746 (Sammi)



#### External Activities

- 香港學生實習計劃(內地)2025, 香港學生實習計劃(內地)主辦, 2025年1月16日截止
- 民間施政報告2025/2026起草委員會, 政賢力量主辦, 2025年2月10日截止
- 青年·出走·現代絲路, 青年·出走主辦, 2025年1月25日截止
- 探世界創未來@泰國, 香港未來發展協會主辦, 2025年1月25日截止
- 2025 清華大學香港學生國情培訓計劃, 香港新一代文化協會及香港大專學壇主辦, 2025年1月23日截止
- 2025 香港青年學生江西考察團, 香港新一代文化協會主辦, 2025年1月23日截止

Please click [HERE](#) for the details and more activities.

#### Scam Alert

**From January to June 2024, Police recorded a total of 19 897 scam cases, the financial losses amounted to \$ 4.48 billion, a significant 66.5% rise from the previous year. Among these cases, "Fake Customer Service" scams have increased significantly, involving a total loss of \$379 million.**

#### Tricks of Fake Customer Service

For example, some people received phone calls from scammers pretending to be customer service staff from a phone company. The scammers falsely claimed that the people had ordered new phones and needed to pay for them. When the victims said they hadn't placed any orders, the scammers offered to help cancel the orders if the victims gave them their bank account details, like account numbers or online banking passwords, or if they transferred money to certain bank accounts. Unfortunately, some victims followed these instructions, resulting in financial loss.

#### Anti-Scam Tips

- If you receive calls claimed to be staff of any organisations, you should verify their identities by calling the contact numbers shown on official websites;
- Do not disclose your online banking password and one-time password to strangers because they may transfer your savings out of your accounts after obtaining such information;
- You may enter suspicious information on "[Scameter+](#)", an anti-scam mobile app, for security check;
- Remind your relatives and friends to stay vigilant against deception;
- If in doubt, please call the "**Anti-Scam Helpline 18222**" for enquiries.



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