



Dear Students,



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!

DSTO Update



Recruitment for Flag Raising Student Team (2025)

Supported by Dean of Students' Office, Flag Raising Student Team is recruiting dedicated students to join us as the Founding Members!

What's in it for You?

- Foster discipline, resilience, and teamwork
- Cultivate national identity awareness
- Master flag raising and marching skills
- Enjoy exclusive exchange and exposure opportunities
- Earn certificates and hall points as active members

Eligibility: **Full time PG or UG students of Chinese Nationality**

*Note: The 2024/25 Spring Term Activity Schedule is attached to the poster. Please click [HERE](#) to apply **by 5 Feb 2025** if you are interested.*

Activities of Student Organizations

Mini Concert 2025

Date & Time: Thu, 13 Feb from 19:00
Venue: Main Hall, Shaw Auditorium
Organizer: University Philharmonic Orchestra, HKUSTSU
Registration: Please click [HERE](#)
Enquiry: su_upo@connect.ust.hk



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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