

# Student Support & Activities

## Weekly News



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



#### Workshop on "Non-discrimination and Respect for Diversity" (HMAW1905-recognized)

Date & Time: Fri, 21 Feb at 15:00 – 17:00

Venue: LG5 Conference Room (LG5313)

Co-organizer: Hong Kong Red Cross

Registration: Please click [HERE](#) to register by 18 Feb (today)

Quota: 20 (first come, first served)

Enquiry: [ssa@ust.hk](mailto:ssa@ust.hk)

### External Activities

- Constitution and Basic Law Promotion Funding Scheme for Tertiary Institutions 2025, jointly organized by the Constitution and Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee and the Education Bureau, due by 3 Mar 2025
- 青少年創科大灣區考察團 / 青少年創科上海考察團, 新界青聯發展基金會主辦, 2025年3月7日截止 (首輪)
- 科技考察日及與科研人員面對面 (1) / (2), 新界青聯發展基金會主辦, 2025年3月2日截止 (1) / 2025年3月16日截止 (2)
- 3月青創大使領袖訓練營 / 4月青創大使領袖訓練營, 新界青聯發展基金會主辦, 2025年3月9日截止 (3月營) / 2025年3月30日截止 (4月營)
- 四川城市與文化探索之旅 2025, 民主建港協進聯盟及青年民建聯主辦, 2025年3月6日中午12時截止
- Career Leaders Training Program 職係敢講@活動領袖訓練計劃 2024-2025 (Phase 2), 聖雅各福群會 Career Sparkle 生涯規劃服務主辦, 2025年2月28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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