



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!

External Activities

- Good Water Good Fish Logo Design Competition, organized by Water Supplies Department, due by 31 Aug 2025
- EdVocate School Speaker, organized by UNICEF HK, due by 12 Sep 2025
- "Community Shaper 2025" Innovation & Technology Program, organized by China Hong Kong Cultural Exchange Association, register as soon as possible
- 「贏過 99.9% 中學生的必勝法」預防賭博歌舞劇, 東華三院平和坊主辦, 部份門票於 2025 年 8 月 2 日早上 9 時起於荃灣大會堂詢問處免費派發

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

Scam Alert

Cybersecurity Learning Series –

Why you need to protect your privacy when using free Wi-fi

- Connecting to public networks opens up your phone to hackers and viruses
- What should you do to keep your data safe if you really want to finish your YouTube video but have run out of mobile data?



How to secure your device if you really have to use public Wi-fi hotspots

- Enable firewalls and antivirus software on your devices.
- Never download or install anything while using public Wi-fi – wait until you get home.
- Don't input any personal information to register for public Wi-fi. If they ask for it, don't use this network.
- When you finish using the public Wi-fi, always log out from the network, and click "Forget this network" in your settings.
- Choose your public Wi-fi wisely. Search online to check if it has been verified if you're not sure.
- Don't shop online or do anything private until you switch to a secure connection.

Extracted from CyberDefender: <https://cyberdefender.hk/en-us/why-you-need-to-protect-your-privacy-when-using-free-wi-fi/>



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