



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/>