



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

HKUST Students' Union Electronics Fiesta

Start the school year right with a brand new device that lasts.

Enhance your learning experience at a discounted rate by attending the annual Electronics Fiesta. Special computer offers for electronic devices are available to students, faculty, and staff. Please click [HERE](#) for details.

External Activities

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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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