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Dear Provisional Exco of SU,

As the Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs (CSA), I am sorry to hear that no SU representative was sent to attend the CSA meeting yesterday to present your Pro-P proposal.

CSA members discussed on the proposal which you submitted to DSTO on December 21, 2019 in yesterday's meeting. We notice that the 2020 Pro-P proposal mainly follows the 2019 version and in general the 2019 Pro-P was smooth besides a few incidents and the high level of noise during lucky draw.

CSA members are pleased to endorse your 2020 Prop-P proposal subject to a few amendments as attached. We are aware that Prop-P is an important event for student societies but as a community, we also need to balance the concerns raised by the other stakeholders like staff with the offices around, library users etc. The CSA tried our best to understand and facilitate the smooth operation of the whole Pro-P period. The recommended amendments are based on the observations in the 2019 campaign to ensure an even smoother year of the Prop-P. We do hope to gain your understandings on this and the need of balance of different stakeholders concerns. I wish the CSA can have more direct discussions and interactions with the SU and your nominated representatives in the future.

Wish the 2020 Pro-P is going well and you all a happy Chinese New Year!

Best regards,
Arthur Lau
Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
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Summary of Amendments on 2020 SU Prop-P proposal

1. According to the CSA endorsement in January 2019, the amendments are:
 - a) Simplify the penalties of A1 – A5, B1 - B4 and C1 – C5 into 3-tier penalties which shall apply to counters, big decorations, big flags and lucky draw.
 - I. Written warning
 - II. Suspension from promotion activities in counter and chanting for 5 working days.
 - III. Suspension from all promotion activities for the remaining period of Promotion Period, and all deposits for Promotion Period shall be confiscated.
 - b) Based on “zero tolerance policy” for illegal chanting, written warning shall not apply to illegal chanting.
 - c) With due respect for SU's vested responsibility and authority in monitoring and regulating the Pro-P activities, the University reserves the right to suspend the relevant nominated cabinets/ executive committees after election from booking and using of venues, equipment, sports facilities, student amenities, communal areas, catering outlets, hall facilities and other campus facilities as deemed appropriate, and the suspension period shall be for 2 months in September and October. Appropriate actions might also be taken on individual students who have committed serious violations or misbehaviors in the Pro-P activities.
2. According to [FMO Regulations](#), the sound level restriction should be observed:
 - a) “During other periods of the day, sound level average must be held to 70 dB and a maximum peak level of 76 dB.”

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