

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Consolidated Circular on General Arrangements for Typhoons and Black Rainstorm Signal

(A) For Students and Teaching Staff

1. Suspension of Classes

- (a) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above, the announcement of “extreme condition” by the Government after super typhoons or the black rainstorm signal is issued at the following hours, classes will be suspended as appended below:-

<u>Signals issued by</u>	<u>Classes of Programme affected</u>	<u>Sessions/Periods suspended</u>
7:00 am	(a) All Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes (other than those specified below)	8:30 am - 1:15 pm
	(b) All SCS's day-time programmes	08:30 am - 2:00 pm
	(c) All programmes of the Faculty of Law that are delivered at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre	8:30 am-1:15 pm
12:00 noon	(a) All Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes (other than those specified below)	1:30 pm - 6:15 pm
	(b) Executive MBA Programme	2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
	(c) All SCS's day-time programmes	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	(d) All programmes of the Faculty of Law that are delivered at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre	1:30 pm-5:45 pm
3:00 pm	All SCS's evening programmes	6:00 pm –10:00 pm
4:00 pm	All programmes of the Faculty of Law that are delivered at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre	6:00 pm onwards
5:00 pm	(a) All Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes (other than those specified below)	6:30 pm onwards
	(b) All Certificate, Diploma and Postgraduate Programmes run by the Faculty of Medicine	Evening sessions

- (b) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above or the black rainstorm signal is issued during a class period, all classes will be suspended immediately. When the black rainstorm signal is still in force, staff members and students are advised to take shelter at a safe place until the weather and traffic conditions have improved.
- (c) During term breaks and summer holidays when teaching staff members do not have teaching duties, the guidelines for non-teaching staff members should be followed by all teaching staff members.
- (d) Public announcements on suspension of classes made by the Education Bureau are not applicable to the University.

2. **Transport Arrangements**

- (a) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above is issued during a class period/working hour, meet-class buses will cease to operate whereas the normal shuttle bus service will be maintained for an hour. All buses will resume operations on a limited basis one hour after the said warning signal is lowered or the Government "extreme condition" announcement is cancelled, unless situations do not permit.
- (b) If the black rainstorm signal is issued during a class period, meet-class buses will cease to operate whereas the normal shuttle bus service will be maintained, unless situation cannot permit.
- (c) If the local storm warning signal no. 8 or above, the black rainstorm signal or the Government "extreme condition" announcement is issued before the start of class period/working hour, all buses will be suspended and will resume operations on a limited basis one hour after the said warning signal is lowered or "extreme condition" announcement is cancelled, unless situations do not permit.

3. **Examination Arrangements**

- (a) The examination arrangements will be as follows:

<i>Typhoon Signal</i>	<i>Rainstorm Signal</i>	<i>Signal Issued</i>	<i>Examination Arrangements *</i>
No. 1 or 3	Amber or Red	-	Examinations to be held as scheduled
No. 8 or above (including the announcement of "extreme condition" by the Government after super typhoons)	Black	After the start of the examination	Examinations will continue until the end of the session
		7:00 am or after	Morning examinations that are held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre postponed Morning examinations for programmes run by SCS postponed
		7:00 am or after	All centralized full-time undergraduate course examinations, daytime postgraduate examinations postponed
		12:00 nn or after	Afternoon examinations that are held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre postponed Afternoon examinations for programmes run by SCS postponed
		3:00 pm or after	Evening examinations for programmes run by SCS postponed
		4:00 pm or after	Evening examinations that are held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre postponed
		5:00 pm or after	Evening examinations of postgraduate programmes postponed

* Some postgraduate programmes may have different arrangements, students are advised to adhere to the arrangements announced by their Division/Programme.

(b) Arrangements of examination postponement:

- (i) Please observe the arrangements for postponement according to the information listed below.

<u>Programmes</u>	<u>Website / Office</u>
Full-time Undergraduate Programmes (except for MB ChB Programme)	Website of the Registration and Examinations Section (http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk)
MB ChB Programme	The Faculty and Planning Office, Faculty of Medicine and the Prince of Wales Hospital (Hostel and Department offices concerned)
Postgraduate Programmes	Office of the Divisions concerned
Programmes provided by SCS	SCS Offices: 13/F, Oriental Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui; Unit 01, Basement 1, East Ocean Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui; Unit A, 1/F, Bank of America Tower, Central; Tsui Lam Estate, Tseung Kwan O; and SCS Notice Board on campus

- (ii) For examinations which are conducted by individual teaching staff, details of postponement will be announced by department concerned.

- (c) Public announcements made by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority are not applicable to the University.

(B) For Non-teaching Staff Members

1. **Close of Offices (For All Staff Members)**

- (a) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above and/or the black rainstorm signal is issued before working hours, staff members are not required to report for duty until the said warning signal is cancelled.
- (b) As a general rule, staff members should report for work as soon as feasible or practicable and safe after the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above, the announcement of “extreme condition” by the Government after super typhoons, or the black rainstorm warning signal is cancelled if there are 3 hours or more before their working day ends.
- (c) On Pre-No. 8 warning signal announcements by the Hong Kong Observatory during working hours, heads of units and departments may at their discretion allow certain staff to be released earlier for special reasons such as picking up their small children from schools if needed.
- (d) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above is issued during working hours, heads of units and departments may at their discretion allow their staff members to return home or stay behind in the office under their supervision to complete urgent tasks.
- (e) If the black rainstorm signal is issued during working hours, staff members working indoor will continue with their work while those working outdoors will stop their work and take shelter at safe places. All staff members are advised that they should remain in their offices until the weather and transport conditions permit.
- (f) Staff members who are required to perform specific duties during the time when local storm warning signal No. 8 or above, the announcement of “extreme condition” by the Government after super typhoons or black rainstorm signal is issued will carry out such duties as assigned.
- (g) In administering the above procedures, heads of units and departments should give the safety of their staff members the first priority.

2. **Transport Arrangements**

- (c) If the local storm warning signal No. 8 or above is issued during a class period/working hour, meet-class buses will cease to operate whereas the normal shuttle bus service will be maintained for an hour. All buses will resume operations on a limited basis one hour after the said warning signal is lowered or the Government "extreme condition" announcement is cancelled, unless situations do not permit.
- (d) If the black rainstorm signal is issued during a class period, meet-class buses will cease to operate whereas the normal shuttle bus service will be maintained, unless situation cannot permit.
- (c) If the local storm warning signal no. 8 or above, the black rainstorm signal or the Government "extreme condition" announcement is issued before the start of class period/working hour, all buses will be suspended and will resume operations on a limited basis one hour after the said warning signal is lowered or "extreme condition" announcement is cancelled, unless situations do not permit.

(C) **General Information**

Anytime after the local storm signal No. 8 or above and the black rainstorm signal is issued, emergency team headed by an Assistant Security Officer will be established. All staff members and students who will require their assistance or typhoon and rainstorm information may call the Security Office control room at 3943-7999.

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

University Main Exchange	Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm	3943 7000 / 3943 6000 Ext-0
Emergency Team & Security Control Centre		Ext-37999 / 37997
Estates Management Office Administration Support Unit	Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 7:15 pm	Ext-36666
Information & General Enquiries	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Ext-0
	Monday to Thursday: 8:45 am - 5:30 pm Friday: 8:45 am - 5:45 pm	Ext-38899
Transport Office (Reopens 1 hour after No. 8 signal (including announcement of 'extreme conditions')or the black rainstorm signal is lowered)		Ext-37990

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