

主旨: HKUST Staff Association News - 9 Dec 2011

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Dear Colleagues,

This SA News is about:

1. **HKUST Students' Union is requesting improved minibus service for the HKUST** – inviting support from staff
2. **Trustees of The HKUST Staff Superannuation Scheme (Terms of Services A and B)** – Executive Members of the Staff Association welcome comments from the scheme members
3. **Staff X'Mas Sale 2011** – let's look forward for this annual event to be held on Monday 12 Dec 2011

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1. **HKUST Students' Union is requesting improved minibus service for the HKUST** – inviting support from staff

Public transportation serving the campus has been a concern for both students, staff and other members of the university. While the university administration is working on improvement possibilities and exploring solutions, the HKUST Students' Union is collecting support from both students and staff members for their petition for better mini-bus services for the campus community. Details of an email issued by the Students' Union is appended at end of this message.

2. **Trustees of The HKUST Staff Superannuation Scheme (Terms of Services A & B)** – Mr. Tony Lam and Mr. Doug Wong, Executive Members of the Staff Association

In the recent election of a Scheme Member representative under *Terms of Services A* for appointment as Trustee, **Mr. Tony Lam** (tony.lam@ust.hk), an executive committee member of the HKUST Staff Association, is being nominated for appointment as a Trustee. His appointment will be confirmed after obtaining appropriate approvals from the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA) and the University Council, will be appointed as Trustee of The HKUST Staff Superannuation Scheme for a two-year term tentatively commencing on 12 February 2012 or the date on which MPFA approval is obtained, whichever is later. **Mr. Doug Wong** (ccdoug@ust.hk) who is also an executive member of the HKUST Staff Association, is already a confirmed Scheme Member representative under *Terms of Services B*.

The Staff Association (staff@ust.hk), Mr. Tony Lam (tony.lam@ust.hk), and Mr. Doug Wong (ccdoug@ust.hk) welcome comments and suggestions from colleagues regarding the HKUST Staff Superannuation Scheme.

3. **Staff X'Mas Sale 2011** – 12 Dec 2011 at LG7 catering outlet

Let's look forward for this annual staff event and the HKUST Staff Association wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and New Year ahead.

For further information or enquiry, please email staff@ust.hk.

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Dear students and staff:

According to Transport Department's notification on December 7th, minibus routes traveling to and from HKUST (except No. "104" minibus) will have fare adjustment starting from December 25th. For more details, please browse the Transport Department's notification. (url: http://www.td.gov.hk/tc/traffic_notices/index_id_28285.html)

- For the route "11": fare will be increased from \$5.9 to \$6.2
- For the route "11M": fare will be increased from \$4.2 to \$4.4
- For the route "11B": fare will be increased from \$5.9 to \$6.2
- For the route "11S": fare will be increased from \$7.0 to \$7.5
- For the route "12": fare will be increased from \$9.1 to \$9.6 (whole), and from \$5.9 to \$6.2(section)

Regarding the minibus company's demand for increased fares despite being unable to provide frequent enough minibus rides during peak hours, the Students' Union expresses deep discontentment, but respects the current system behind supervising and deciding fare prices. Therefore, the Students' Union demands that while minibus fares are increased, the minibus company should improve the current minibus frequency system to solve the traffic problems during peak hours.

The Students' Union has complained to the minibus company and the school multiple times, while also fighting for an increased frequency of minibus rides, but the minibus company has yet to promise anything about increased frequency. The Students' Union will continue to pressure and negotiate with them in an effort to solve the long waiting time issue during peak hours.

The Students' Union is now collecting opinions from students and staff. **Please enter the following link - <http://assetss.ust.hk/ss3/SafeTakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=2036&cas=true> to join our petition regarding strong demand for increase in minibus ride frequency.** This website will be closed on December 16th. We will send this petition to the Transport Department to represent all students and staff in HKUST with our demands.

If you have any comments about the increase minibus fares, feel free to send an email to the SU (su_union@ust.hk) .

Best Regards,
Executive Committee
HKUSTSU, the 19th session
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