

# THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

### Smoke-free Campus Policy

#### **The Policy**

Smoking has been prohibited in accordance with the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance (Cap. 371) since 1 January 2007 in all indoor and outdoor areas of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

#### **Implementation**

1. The Smoke-free Campus Policy applies to the entire University campus, both indoors and outdoors, except in areas designated by the University where smoking is permissible (see [Annex](#)).
2. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development is responsible for steering the implementation and monitoring the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the Policy.
3. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development delegates responsibility to the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office to:
  - Communicate and implement the Policy;
  - Develop and promulgate relevant guidelines or procedures;
  - Coordinate activities with relevant academic, research, and professional and administrative service units to ensure the successful implementation of the Policy; and
  - Review the Policy, assess its impact and recommend improvement as appropriate.

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## **Exempt Areas Defined in Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance**

### 1. Extract from the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance

#### **“PART 2 EXEMPT AREAS**

*Item Type of area*

2. *Type 1 private quarters (as defined in Part 3)”*

#### **“PART 3 INTERPRETATION**

*“Type 1 private quarters” (第一類私人宿舍) means any premises that comply with the following requirements –*

- (a) the premises are the living accommodation provided by an employer to one employee, or to that employee and his family, whether or not any monetary consideration is received by the employer for providing the accommodation;*
- (b) the accommodation is occupied exclusively by that employee, or by him and his family; and*
- (c) the block of building in which the accommodation is situated consists only of such accommodation and the common parts (if any) shared by such accommodation”*

### 2. Exempt Areas on CUHK Campus

(a) All indoor and outdoor areas of the University are required by law to ban smoking with effect from January 1, 2007. The residential units within the following staff quarters will be exempt areas as defined by law.

- (i) University Residence Nos. 3–4 and 10–17;
- (ii) Vice-Chancellor’s Lodge;
- (iii) Staff Quarters A–E, G and S, Chung Chi College\*;
- (iv) Friendship Lodge, New Asia College\*;
- (v) United College Staff Residence, United College\*; and
- (vi) Ya Qun Lodge, Shaw College\*.

\* No exemption is granted for the whole block of the building if one or more units of the staff quarters within the said building are used by students or visitors.

(b) Staff quarters will be considered as “Type 1 private quarters” only if the whole block of the building in which the staff accommodation is situated only consists of such accommodation. For staff quarters also used by students or visitors, the whole block of the building will not be exempted. No exemption is granted for Warden’s flat situated in a student hostel.

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