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Guidelines for the Use of Big Character Poster Wall

1. Eligibility

1.1 Eligible users of the Area shall be all HKUST students, all HKUST staff, all main bodies of HKUSTSU, and all affiliated societies of HKUSTSU.

2. Usage

2.1 The Area shall be for expressing personal opinion or stance of the above stated Organizations only.

2.2 Promotion and / or propaganda shall be prohibited.

2.3 Anonymity shall be allowed in posts.

2.4 Society stamp and, if applicable, signature of person in charge ("PIC") shall be shown on posts issued by all main bodies of HKUSTSU and all affiliated societies of HKUSTSU.

2.5 Expiry Date/ Posting Date shall be indicated clearly at the end of **EACH** post.

3. Content

3.1 The use of profanity shall be prohibited.

3.2 Personal attack shall be disallowed.

3.3 Obscene and / or indecent materials shall be strictly prohibited.

3.4 Defamatory and inaccurate posts shall be forbidden.

4. Prior Notice before Issue

4.1 Notwithstanding item 2.3 above, soft copies of posts shall reach HKUSTSU E-mail account (su_union@stu.ust.hk) in advance with the FULL NAME, STUDENT ID NUMBER and DEPARTMENT of the issuer / PIC and the Date of Posting.

5. Removal

5.1 Posts shall be considered to be expired 14 consecutive days after the posting date.

5.2 Regular clearance of outdated posts would be carried out twice a month (on 15th and the end of each month).

5.3 Notwithstanding item 5.2 above, all the posts that are not expired on the clearance day shall remain on the board until they expired

5.4 The HKUSTSU Executive Committee reserves the right to remove any outdated posts at any time without prior notice.

5.5 Removed posts shall be discarded.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1 Posts shall be attached to the Area by staples only.

6.2 Posts shall not be attached beyond the Area.

6.3 Posts shall not be covered.

6.4 The HKUSTSU Executive Committee reserves the right to amend and interpret the regulation from time to time.

6.5 Deliberate damage to the Area shall be strictly prohibited.

7. Violation of Regulations

7.1 Notwithstanding item 5.1 above, posts violating the regulations shall be removed immediately without prior notice.

8. Notice

8.1 The posts do not necessarily represent the stance of HKUSTSU.

8.2 The HKUSTSU shall bear no responsibilities regarding the content of any posts issued within the Area.

8.3 The English version of this regulation shall be consulted for correct interpretation.

The Executive Committee, HKUSTSU