OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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Student Activities and Amenities Section

Renovation Work at Student Services Centre of Office of Student Affairs
A renovation work has been carried out in the Student Services Centre, Office of Student Affairs, at the 1st floor of Benjamin Franklin Centre since 15 July 2011. It is scheduled to be completed by end August. During this period, hoarding is set up to minimise noise and dust.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Orientation Website Goes Live!
The freshly revamped Orientation Website (http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/orientation) has been operated since 20 July 2011. This website aims to introduce the new students to a comprehensive array of services ranging from academic support, on-campus residence to personal development and career counseling. Details of various student orientation activities held this summer are also shown in the website. Some of these activities are as follows:

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<td>Postgraduate Student Orientation</td>
<td>17 September (RPg)</td>
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<td>30 – 31 August, 17 September (TPg)</td>
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<td>Faculty/Department O’Camps</td>
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<td>15 – 18 August (Batch 2)</td>
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<td>CU Link Card Day &amp; Academic Counselling</td>
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<td>Orientation for Mainland Students</td>
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Student Counselling and Development Service

The ‘uBuddies’ Network was launched by the Student Counselling and Development Service of the Office of Student Affairs in 2010 as part of the ‘Caring Campus’ Campaign. A third cohort of peer counsellors, uBuddies 2012, will be recruited to assist in the continuous promotion of a caring and supportive campus culture in CUHK. Details are as follows:

Training:
- 4 sessions totalling 12 hours on peer counselling skills
- Overnight adventure training camp to build team spirit and to enhance self-understanding and self-confidence
- 4 sessions totalling 14 hours on Youth Mental Health First Aid Standard Course
- Practicum supervision
- Service projects

Attainable Qualifications:
- CUHK uBuddies Certificate
- Certificate of Youth Mental Health First Aid Standard Course (certificate is jointly issued by The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong and acknowledged by the ORYGEN Research Centre of the Department of Psychiatry, The University of Melbourne)

Criteria
- Full-time non-final year undergraduate students
- 50 students
- $400 (Deposits will be refunded upon the completion of at least 80% attendance of all training components)

Information Sheets & Application Forms
1. Download from the Student Counselling & Development Service homepage http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/scds
2. Student Services Centre, Office of Student Affairs, 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre

Application Deadline
21 October 2011 (Friday)

Enquiry
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