To: All Non-local Students of Postgraduate Programmes

Taking up of Part-time Employment and Summer Jobs

The Immigration Department of HKSAR (IMMD) has announced in May 2008 a relaxed policy on taking up part-time on-campus jobs and summer jobs for non-local students. The terms and conditions are stated in details in the "No objection" letter issued by IMMD to students when the student visa is issued.

Students who are interested in taking up part-time or summer jobs are reminded to observe the following CUHK regulations which are applicable to all local and non-local students:

1. Clause 3.5 of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies stipulates that "A student registered for a full-time course of study or research shall not take up any full-time employment, paid or unpaid, during term time within the normative period of study except by permission of the Graduate Council. Recipient of a Postgraduate Studentships (PGS) shall not take up full-time or part-time employment, except by permission of the Graduate Council."

2. Nevertheless, noting that certain part-time engagements may be helpful in enriching students' research experience and exposure, the Graduate Council has delegated authority to Graduate Division Heads to consider giving special permission to PGS recipients (applicable to full-time research students only) that they may take up part-time engagements up to 50 hours per academic year. If the engagement concerned is requested by the students' own Department, the ceiling is relaxed to a total of 100 hours per academic year.

Students who have plans to take up part-time or summer jobs please submit an application to their Divisions early in advance. Each application will be considered on individual merits. A student in breach of the above CUHK regulations may be required to discontinue study. Besides, a breach of any condition of stay specified by the Immigration Department will render them liable to prosecution and removal from Hong Kong.

If you have any queries about the Immigration policies, please contact IMMD (tel.: (852) 2824 6111, fax: (852) 2877 7711, or email: enquiry@immd.gov.hk).

Thank you.

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