

## HKCC and SPEED Joint Graduation Ceremony 2017

### Bad weather arrangement

#### I. Rainstorm warning

**(1) Under the following conditions the Graduation Ceremony will be cancelled:**

When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force by the Hong Kong Observatory at any point of time within the specified time period below, the particular Session of Graduation Ceremony will be cancelled.

Date	Session	When Black Rainstorm Signal is announced or in force at any time within the following period	Arrangement
15 Oct 2017	S1	Between 8:00 am and 9:30 am	Cancellation of S1
	S2	Between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm	Cancellation of S2
	S3	Between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm	Cancellation of S3
16 Oct 2017	S4	Between 8:00 am and 9:30 am	Cancellation of S4
	S5	Between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm	Cancellation of S5
	S6	Between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm	Cancellation of S6

Please note that if the Black Rainstorm Signal is announced or in force but later lowered within the above specified time period, the particular session of graduation ceremony will still be cancelled. For example, if Black Rainstorm Signal is announced by the Hong Kong Observatory at 8:00 am but lowered at 9:25 am on 15 Oct 2017, Session 1 of the Graduation Ceremony will be cancelled<sup>#</sup>.

*# In case of cancellation of the graduation ceremony due to bad weather, a rescheduled session will be arranged as and where possible. The graduates concerned will be notified about the reschedule arrangement in due course.*

**(2) Under the following conditions the Graduation Ceremony will be held as scheduled:**

The Graduation Ceremony will be held as scheduled regardless of the announcement of Black Rainstorm Signal by the Hong Kong Observatory at any time within the following time period:

Date	Session	Time period	Activities to be held as scheduled		
			Admission of Graduates for Pre-Ceremony Rehearsal	Admission of Guests	Official Ceremony Commences
15 Oct 2017	S1	At or after 9:30 am	9:35 am – 9:45 am	10:15 am – 10:25 am	10:30 am
	S2	At or after 12:30 pm	12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	1:15 pm – 1:25 pm	1:30 pm
	S3	At or after 3:30 pm	3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	4:30 pm
16 Oct 2017	S4	At or after 9:30 am	9:35 am – 9:45 am	10:15 am – 10:25 am	10:30 am
	S5	At or after 12:30 pm	12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	1:15 pm – 1:25 pm	1:30 pm
	S6	At or after 3:30 pm	3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	4:30 pm

When the Black Rainstorm Signal is announced during the above time periods, graduates and guests should exercise their own discretion, with due consideration of safety issues, in deciding whether or not to attend the Graduation Ceremony. If graduates are unable to attend the graduation ceremony, academic awards will be conferred in their absence.

## II. Tropical Cyclone Warning

If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in force, or announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that Signal No. 8 is likely to be hoisted, within 3 hours of the official commencement time of a particular Session of the Graduation Ceremony, that Session will be cancelled.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Official Ceremony Commences</b>	<b>The Session of Graduation Ceremony will be <u>cancelled</u> if Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is in force' or announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that Signal No. 8 is likely to be hoisted</b>
15 Oct 2017	S1	10:30 am	At 7:30 am or after
	S2	1:30 pm	At 10:30 am or after
	S3	4:30 pm	At or 1:30 pm or after
16 Oct 2017	S4	10:30 am	At 7:30 am or after
	S5	1:30 pm	At 10:30 am or after
	S6	4:30 pm	At or 1:30 pm or after

If the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered 3 hours before the official commencement time of a particular Session of the Graduation Ceremony, that Session will be held as scheduled.