GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration & Enquiry Desk

The Registration and Enquiry Desk will operate at the following times and venue:

Date	Time	Venue
22 - 25 August	8:30 am – 9:00 am	Room 502, 5/F, Meng Wah Complex

If participants require urgent assistance outside the operating times of the Registration & Enquiry Desk, they may visit the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, Room 502, 5/F, Meng Wah Complex.

Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks will be held at the following times:

Date	<u>Time</u>	Venue
22 - 25 August	10:30 am – 11:00 am and 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 527, 5/F, Meng Wah Complex

There are no coffee breaks for the Sunday afternoon session.

Lunch Time

Lunch time will be from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

The following are the catering outlets operated at the *main campus* of the University:

Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre Restaurant (for local dishes, noodle, etc) 2/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre

HKU Halal Food Corner 1/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre

Pacific Coffee Company Global Lounge, G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre

Starbucks Coffee G/F, Library Building (Old Wing)

Union Restaurant (for local dishes, noodle, etc) 4/F, Haking Wong Building (Podium)

Joseph's at Graduate House (for western cuisine) Level P3, Graduate House

For the map of the outlets or more information, please visit: http://cedars.hku.hk/sections/campuslife/Catering/NewsMain.php

Name Badges

Each participant will be issued with a name badge upon registration. The badge will be the official pass to course venue and coffee breaks. As access to events will be strictly controlled, it would be appreciated if you could wear your badge at all times. If any participants have lost their badges, they can contact the Registration & Enquiry Desk for a replacement.

Bad Weather

Should any courses unfortunately be cancelled or delayed due to *Gale/Storm Signal No. 8 or above* or *Black Rainstorm Warning Signal* or any other causes, relevant notice will be put up for participants' information on the homepage of the ISI-HKU Short Courses: http://www.saasweb.hku.hk/conference/isi-shortcourses/short-courses-2013-register.php.

Please refer to the homepage if participants are not sure whether the course is cancelled or delayed.

Internet Facilities

HKU provides free WiFi service for visitors of the University to surf the Internet for research or administrative purposes on campus. Connection to HKU Open WiFi is easy and no registration is required. However, HKU Open WiFi has limited capacity and provides web browsing service only. The service uses unencrypted channel and hence, may not be secure.

HKU Open WiFi Link: http://www.itservices.hku.hk/home/networks/wifi/openwifi/

Terms and Conditions of Use and Disclaimers for the Use of HKU Open WiFi Facilities: <u>http://www.itservices.hku.hk/home/networks/wifi/openwifi/terms.htm</u>

Car Parking

Complimentary parking is available on campus. Please take the parking ticket to the Registration Desk for arranging complimentary parking.

No Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the campus, including corridors and restrooms.

Safety and Security

Please do not leave your bags or suitcases unattended at any times inside or outside the course venues.

Disclaimer of Liability

The Organizer of the 59th World Statistics Congress and the Secretariat of the ISI-HKU Short Courses will not accept any liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons, or loss of or damages to their personal property during the courses or any related events.

The Secretariat

For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat of the ISI-HKU Short Course:

The Secretariat, ISI-HKU Short Course Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science The University of Hong Kong Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong Telephone: (852) 2857-8312 Facsimile: (852) 2858-9041 E-mail: wscourse@hku.hk