

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration & Enquiry Desk

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
23 August	8:15am – 9:00am	Theatre 4 (T4), 1/F, Meng Wah Complex
24 August	8:30am – 9:00am	Theatre 4 (T4), 1/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.

## Opening Ceremony

23 August 2013 (Friday), 8:45 am – 9:00 am

Venue: Theatre 4 (T4), 1/F, Meng Wah Complex, HKU

## Banquet

23 August 2013 (Friday), 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Venue: Victoria Harbour Restaurant, 2/F, The Westwood  
(西環卑路乍街 8 號西寶城 2 樓 243 號舖海港酒家)

Assemble for transportation at 6:00pm at outside of Rayson Huang Theatre (黃麗松講堂)

## Lunches, Coffee Breaks and Poster Session

Lunches will be served at Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre Restaurant (方樹泉文娛中心餐廳), 2/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre at the following times:

**23 & 24 August 2013**

12:20 pm – 2:00 pm

Coffee breaks will be held at the Open Area, 1/F, Meng Wah Complex at the following times:

**23 & 24 August 2013**

10:00 am – 10:20 am

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm (including Poster Session)

Each participant will be given coupons for the lunches and the banquet. Please bring the coupons with you to gain admittance.

## Name Badges

Each participant will be issued with a name badge upon registration at the Meeting. The badge will be the official pass to talks, coffee breaks, lunches and banquet. 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.

## **Message Board**

A message board will be placed near the Registration & Enquiry Desk for announcements and important notices.

## **Bad Weather**

In the event of *Gale/Storm Signal No. 8 or above* or *Black Rainstorm Warning Signal*, the talk will be cancelled unless the signals are lowered two hours before the start time of the talk.

Should any talks/events unfortunately be cancelled due to the aforesaid signals or any other causes, relevant notice will be put up for participants' information on the homepage of YSI2013: <http://www.saasweb.hku.hk/conference/ysi2013/index.php>.

## **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.

In connection with the event, Theatre 5 (T5), 1/F, Meng Wah Complex has been particularly reserved for participants to use their own laptops in a closed area if they wish.

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

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## **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 meeting venues.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

The Organizer of the 59<sup>th</sup> World Statistics Congress and the Secretariat of the 2013 Young Statisticians' Meeting 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 Young Statisticians' Meeting or any related events.

## **The Secretariat**

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