

**Chairmen of UGC Funded University Councils strongly condemn acts of terror and violence and call for proper values among students and staff**

The Council Chairmen noted with shock and anger the recent acts of terror and violence in our society. Given the highly volatile situation, it is particularly regrettable that some members of the community have attempted to legitimise and even glorify such acts of violence. These acts are an affront of the law. They go beyond the norms of public decency, morality and value, seriously undermine law and order, and damage Hong Kong as a law-abiding society.

All Council Chairmen strongly condemn acts of terror and violence, and support the Government in its investigation of the terrorist and violent acts. We call on all to stop spreading hate and violence, and to cease glorifying acts of violence. All university stakeholders have a duty to halt extremist thinking, and to distance themselves from violence, and instead adopt proper values.

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