

Terms and Conditions

EXPERIENCE CENTRE OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Experience Centre (the “**Experience Centre**”) operated by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (the “**Organiser**”). Your use of the Experience Centre is governed by these terms and conditions (these “**Terms**”) which, you agree, may be modified and revised by the Organiser unilaterally from time to time.

In these Terms, any references to a gender shall include all genders and terms in the singular shall include their plural and vice versa.

You will be deemed to have accepted these Terms when you register to attend events (such as tours) at the Experience Centre.

OPERATING HOURS

The opening hours of the Experience Centre is from 9:30am to 6:00pm, Mondays to Fridays (except if any of these days fall on a public holiday). Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Organiser in writing, no individual (who is not a member of staff of the Organiser) will be permitted to gain access to the Experience Centre outside these operating hours.

PRE-BOOKING

Any person or entity (collectively “**Participants**”) wishing to join events held at the Experience Centre is required to submit a booking form included in the email. **Participants may only attend such events if such online booking form has been accepted by the Organiser.**

REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES

Each Participant represents and warrants to the Organiser that all information provided in its online booking form is complete, accurate, up-to-date and truthful.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each Participant hereby acknowledges and accepts that the Experience Centre is provided by the Organiser on an “as is” basis and that the Organiser does not in any way or manner represent, warrant and/or endorse the Experience Centre and any of the exhibits and content displayed therein as being: (i) fit for any particular purpose; (ii) accurate, complete and/or up-to-date; (iii) of merchantable quality and/or ready for commercialization or market adoption; and (iv) safe for use by any individual. Save and except for death or personal injury caused to any Participant that is solely attributable to the structural safety of the Experience Centre or any of the exhibits and displays therein, each Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Organiser, its affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors, representatives and agents shall not be liable to any Participant for any claims, liabilities, loss (including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential losses including loss of profit and loss of reputation or any punitive damages) that any Participant may incur or suffer as a result of or arising from a Participant’s attendance of any event or tour at the Experience Centre.

INDEMNIFICATION

Each Participant agrees that he will indemnify and hold the Organiser harmless on demand from and against all claims, actions liabilities, costs, expenses, loss or damage (including but not limited to consequential losses, loss of profit and loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) incurred by the Organiser arising from or relating to (directly or indirectly) any default or any violation of any of these Terms by a Participant.

PRIVACY POLICY

1. Any personal data collected from the Participant arising from the Participant's attendance at the Experience Centre (collectively "**Personal Data**") shall be used, stored, or retained in accordance with the privacy policy of the Organiser which can be found in the following website <https://www.hkstp.org/en/privacy-policy/> and the same shall form part of the Terms.
2. The Experience Centre will be monitored and recorded by CCTV at all times for security purpose.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Organiser reserves all rights to cancel or make changes to any event planned, scheduled and/or organized at the Experience Centre. Should there be any such cancellations or changes, email notifications or phone call will be given to Participants who have registered and been confirmed by the Organiser for such event.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to change the contents, journey and/or format of any of the events, exhibits and displays at the Experience Centre without the need to give any prior notification to any Participant.
3. Only Participants whose attendance has been officially confirmed by the Organizer are eligible to participate in the relevant event held at the Experience Centre.
4. Participants should arrive at the Experience Centre punctually at the time-slot designated by the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the right to shorten any visits and tours or re-schedule the same if a Participant is late by fifteen (15) minutes or more.
5. The following matters are not allowed at the Experience Centre :
 - a) Illegal, disruptive or offensive behaviour, including but not limited to, running, using profanity, making noise, throw objects and melt or burn objects;
 - b) The carrying or use of any firearms, ammunition or any other weapons;
 - c) Smoking of tobacco, e-cigarettes or other products that produce a vapor;
 - d) The use of any illegal drugs and alcoholic drinks;
 - e) Animals and pets;
 - f) Items which may be hazardous to health;
 - g) Any forms of demonstration or acts of protest, any banners, posters, placards, leaflets or publicity and display materials with contents which are of commercial, abusive, threatening, discriminatory, religious or political nature;
 - h) Kites or remote-controlled flying devices;
 - i) Bicycles, skateboards, scooters and/or rollerblades; and
 - j) Other items or activities which may be illegal, harmful, disruptive, offensive or may impede the operation of the Experience Centre as determined by the Organiser.
6. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse anyone's entry to the Event and to request any person to cease participating in the Event at any time if in the sole discretion of the Organiser, such person (i) fails to comply with any of these Terms; or (ii) is found to have behaved in an illegal or anti-social manner; or (iii) is found to have violated any of these Terms. The decision of the Organiser in this regard shall be final, binding and conclusive.
7. Each Participant must follow all instructions of the Organiser, comply with all notices posted at the Experience Centre and consider the safety of other Participants.

8. Proper attire, including shoes and an upper top (such as shirts and t-shirts, must be worn at all times within the Experience Centre.
9. Participants under age of 18 shall be supervised and taken care by an adult at all times and must be accompanied by a Participant aged 18 or older within the Experience Centre.
10. Photography, videotaping, recording of any kind within the Experience Centre is prohibited unless expressly permitted by the Organiser.
11. No eating or drinking is allowed within the Experience Centre unless expressly permitted by the Organiser.
12. Without prejudice to the generality of these Terms, the Organiser shall not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense, except in the case of death or personal injury, if due to any negligent act or omission on its part. Participants attending the Event are responsible for their own valuables and the Organiser will not be liable for any loss or damage to any personal property brought to the Experience Centre.
13. If any provision contained in these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable by any court, the invalid or unenforceable provision shall be severed or amended in such a manner as to render the rest of the provision(s) and remainder of these Terms shall remain valid and enforceable. Any failure or delay on the part of the Organiser to enforce any of these Terms shall not constitute a waiver of any of its rights hereunder.
14. Interpretation of any of these Terms is the sole prerogative of the Organiser. All decisions by the Organiser regarding the interpretation of these Terms and any issues arising from the Event shall be binding and conclusive on all Participants.
15. These Terms are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("**Hong Kong**") and any disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms shall be submitted to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.