**Frequently asked questions**

1. **Where can I find the list of participating institutions and course vacancies?**
   Click on the "List of exhibitors" or "2010/11 course vacancies search" link on the exhibition website (www.educationuk.org.hk/exhibition), you will find a full list of participating institutions; you can search for course vacancies by inputting different criteria. Please note that the list will be updated daily.

2. **Do I need to make a reservation? Is there any entrance fee?**
   No reservation is required and the event is free.

3. **Why should I attend the event?**
   It is a good opportunity for you to meet with institutions to ask for advice and to get more information about studying in the UK. There will also be a series of seminars providing prospective students with information on opportunities for further study in the UK and to prepare those who will start their studies in September.

4. **What language can I speak to the school representatives? Only English?**
   Mainly English. Sometimes there will be staff or helpers who can speak Cantonese helping out at the booths.

5. **Any seminars in the exhibitions? What are the topics of the seminars?**
   There will be a series of seminars providing prospective students with information on opportunities for further study in the UK and to prepare those who will start their studies in September. The seminar programme is available for download at www.educationuk.org.hk/exhibition.

6. **Will the institutions interview my child at the exhibition? If so, is there any dress code for the interview?**
   Yes, sometimes institutions may request for an interview at the exhibition. There is no specific dress code for the interview.

7. **Things to bring along to the interview?**
   You can bring along the transcripts, certificates of qualifications and other documents that you think may be useful for applying to the institutions. Click here for more guidance on preparing to attend the exhibition.

8. **If I am not able to attend the seminars, can I have the notes or PowerPoint for reference?**
   You will be able to find the PowerPoint slide on the exhibition website one week after the exhibition.

9. **Can I apply for a course at the exhibition?**
   Yes, you can apply directly to the institutions at the exhibition. The institution may give you an offer immediately, so remember to bring along the transcripts, certificates of qualifications and other documents that you may think useful for applying to the institutions. You should also check out the visa application process in advance, if this is relevant to you.

10. **What should I do if typhoon signal number 8/ black rainstorm is announced before/ during the event?**
    If the Hong Kong Observatory announces a typhoon or a rainstorm warning before or during the event, visitors should follow these procedures:

- If the number 8 (or above) typhoon / black rainstorm is announced within two hours before the opening hours i.e. at or after 11.00, the event will not open and visitors should not come to the venue.
- If the typhoon signal number 8 is announced during the event opening hours, a public announcement will be made to advise all visitors to leave the hall immediately.
- If a black rainstorm signal is announced during the event, all visitors should remain in the building for their own safety reasons.
- If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm signal is lowered before or at 09.00, the event will be opened as scheduled.
- If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm signal is lowered after 11.00, the event will not be opened until the next day (if applicable).
- If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm is lowered between 09.00 -11.00, the event will be opened four hours after the typhoon/ black rainstorm signal has been lowered.