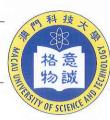
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## A letter to M.U.S.T. all new students

Dear students, welcome to join the Macau University of Science and Technology family! The University is thrilled to have your arrival, for which we have made full preparations. However, on August 23, Typhoon Hato, the strongest in the past 53 years, hit Macao hard, many trees along the roads had branches broken or simply fell over, and seawater intrusion has also caused damages to power facilities, which has led to city-wide blackout and water stoppages. Some classrooms, laboratories, sports facilities, trees, and network on the university campus have also been destructed or damaged to different extents.

As the registration date of new students approaches, the university staff is working on day-and-night shifts to maintain and repair damaged facilities of the campus so as to ensure normal operation after new students arrive. We have the confidence that when new students enter the university, the campus facilities will be able to be fully restored, creating a comfortable learning environment for our students. However, since public facilities, particularly water and power supply, are beyond the control of the University, and water and power shortage is widely affecting the lives of local residents, the university dormitories therefore are equally affected, which means no supply or unstable supplies of water and power may happen. The Macao S.A.R. Government is working hard to address these problems, but for now we have no knowledge of when full supply could be restored, which means that short-term inconveniences may occur when new students enter the university and check in to the dormitories.

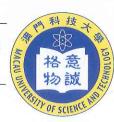
The University is determined to do whatever it can to relieve the inconveniences and impacts caused by the disaster. Disasters have no heart, but humans do. We believe, with our compassionate understandings and joint efforts, we will be able to overcome these temporary difficulties.

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