

## Revisions to Loan Rules 借閱規則修訂

Kindly note that the following revisions to Library loan rules will become effective from 1 July 2013 onward:

- Library Regulation 4.2: To further improve the circulation of high demand items, the initial loan period of 14-day loan items will be reduced automatically to 7 days <u>if the items have</u> <u>been held by other users (i.e. one or more users are waiting in the request queue) when they</u> <u>are being checked out</u>. On the other hand, due to the short loan period, once an item has been checked out with a loan period of 14 days, its loan period will not be shortened even if is later requested by other users.
- 2. <u>Library Regulation 4.4.1</u>: The maximum number of renewals for loans with a loan period of 14 days or more will be increased from two to three.

The latest version of the Library Regulations can be found on the Library Website at: <u>http://www.lib.ied.edu.hk/info/about/regulation.html</u>. You are also welcome to contact the Library's Information Counter at 29486653 for further details.

以下借閱規則之新修訂將於2013年7月1日起實施:

- 圖書館規例第4.2條:為了進一步改善高需求物品的流通量·凡十四日借期之物品·<u>如果</u> 借閱者於辦理外借手續時已有其他讀者輪候·該等物品之借期將會自動被縮短至七日。 另一方面·因為借期較短的關係·若一件物品已被外借而借期為十四日·即使稍後有其 他讀者要求預訂·其借期亦不會被縮短。
- 2. <u>圖書館規例第4.4.1條</u>:所有十四日或以上借期之物品·其最高續借次數將由兩次增加至 三次。

請於圖書館網站(<u>http://www.lib.ied.edu.hk/info/about/regulation\_c.html</u>) 參閱最新之 《圖書館規例》。如有查詢、歡迎致電29486653聯絡圖書館諮詢服務台。

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