Opening of the Lounge and New Library Food and Drinks Policy

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The Library is committed to providing a friendly environment conducive for study and learning. We are well aware that food and drinks may also play a role in study and learning when users need refreshment or recess. On the other hand, food and drinks may damage library collections, equipment and furnishings, attract rodents and pests, and disturb other library users. To balance the preservation of library resources and the convenience and comfort of library users, the Library has set up "The Lounge" (www.lib.eduhk.hk/info/services/lounge.html), an area for relaxation and refreshment on G/F of Mong Man Wai (MMW) Library in accordance with Library Regulation 5.4, i.e. "Food and drinks must not be brought into or consumed in the Library, except in area(s) designated by the Librarian from time to time". A new Library Food and Drinks Policy is also on trial for 12 months, highlights are as follows.

- 1. The Lounge located on G/F of MMW Library is designated by the Librarian to be the only library area which allows food and drinks consumption.
- 2. <u>Food items allowed inside the Lounge</u>: Restricted to snack-size food items similar to those provided by the vending machines installed in the Lounge.
- 3. **Food items not allowed inside the Lounge:** Anything which is hot, aromatic, smelly, juicy or potentially messy is not allowed.
- 4. <u>Drinks allowed inside the Lounge</u>: Non-alcoholic drinks in cans, paper packs, bottles, disposal cups with lids and other spill-proof containers. <u>Water in spill-proof containers is allowed</u> <u>anywhere in the MMW Library and the TKOSC Learning Commons</u>.
- 5. Food and drinks intended for consumption by more than one person, such as large bags of biscuits, crisps or big bottles of soft drink, are also not allowed in the Lounge.
- 6. The Library has the full authority to determine which food and drink items are appropriate for consumption inside the Library.
- 7. Library users consumed food and drinks in the Lounge must dispose of litter properly and immediately.

Details of the Policy can be found at: <u>www.lib.eduhk.hk/info/about/food_drinks_policy.html</u>.

We believe the new Library Food and Drinks Policy will enable the Library to provide a cozier and more relaxing learning environment for our users. We will monitor the trial and adjustments will be made if needed. For further details, please feel free to contact the Library's Information Counter at 2948 6653.

Sidney Cheng Librarian 6 June 2016



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休憩廊及 圖書館飲食守則

圖書館一直致力為讀者提供一個舒適的研習環境,我們亦明白食物和飲品在讀者的研習過程 中會發揮一定功用,為他們補充精力和鬆弛身心。然而,食物和飲品亦可能損害館藏和設 施、吸引鼠類與其它害蟲,也會騷擾其他讀者。 為了在維護圖書館資源與便利讀者之間取 得平衡,我們根據《圖書館規例》第5.4條,即「嚴禁攜帶食物及飲品進入圖書館或在館內 飲食。圖書館館長可以隨時指定館內個别地點免受本規則限制」,在蒙民偉圖書館地下設立 了一個休閒及輕食區,名為「休憩廊」(www.lib.eduhk.hk/info/services/lounge_c.html),並 試行一套新的《圖書館飲食守則》,為期12個月,重點如下。

- 1. 蒙民偉圖書館地下之休憩廊已被圖書館館長指定為館內唯一可以飲食的地點。
- 2. 可以在休憩廊內食用的食物:只限與休憩廊內販賣機所發售商品相類似的小型零食。
- 3. 禁止在休憩廊內食用的食物:任何熱食,或者有氣味、汁液和容易弄污物件的食物。
- 4. 可以在休憩廊內飲用的飲品:所有罐裝、紙包裝、樽裝、有蓋杯裝,或者以其它防潑濺 容器盛載的非酒精類飲品。以防潑濺容器盛載的清水可以在蒙民偉圖書館和將軍澳教學 中心學習共享任何地方飲用。
- 5. 供多人享用的包裝食品或飲品,例如大包裝餅乾、大包薯片、大樽裝汽水等,亦不得在 休憩廊內食用或飲用。
- 6. 圖書館擁有最終權力決定何種食物或飲品適合在館內享用。
- 7. 在休憩廊內飲食的讀者必須妥善及即時地處理所有廢物。

請登入 www.lib.eduhk.hk/info/about/food_drinks_policy_c.html 參閱守則的詳細內容。

我們相信新的圖書館飲食守則會為讀者提供一個更舒適和輕鬆的學習環境。我們會監察其試 行情況,有需要時會作適當修改。有關詳情,歡迎致電2948 6653聯絡圖書館諮詢服務台。

圖書館館長 鄭保瑛 2016 年 6 月 6 日









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Appendix: Food and drink items provided by the vending machines at the Lounge (subject to change from time to time)

附件:休憩廊販賣機供應的小食及飲品(可能會被隨時更改)





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