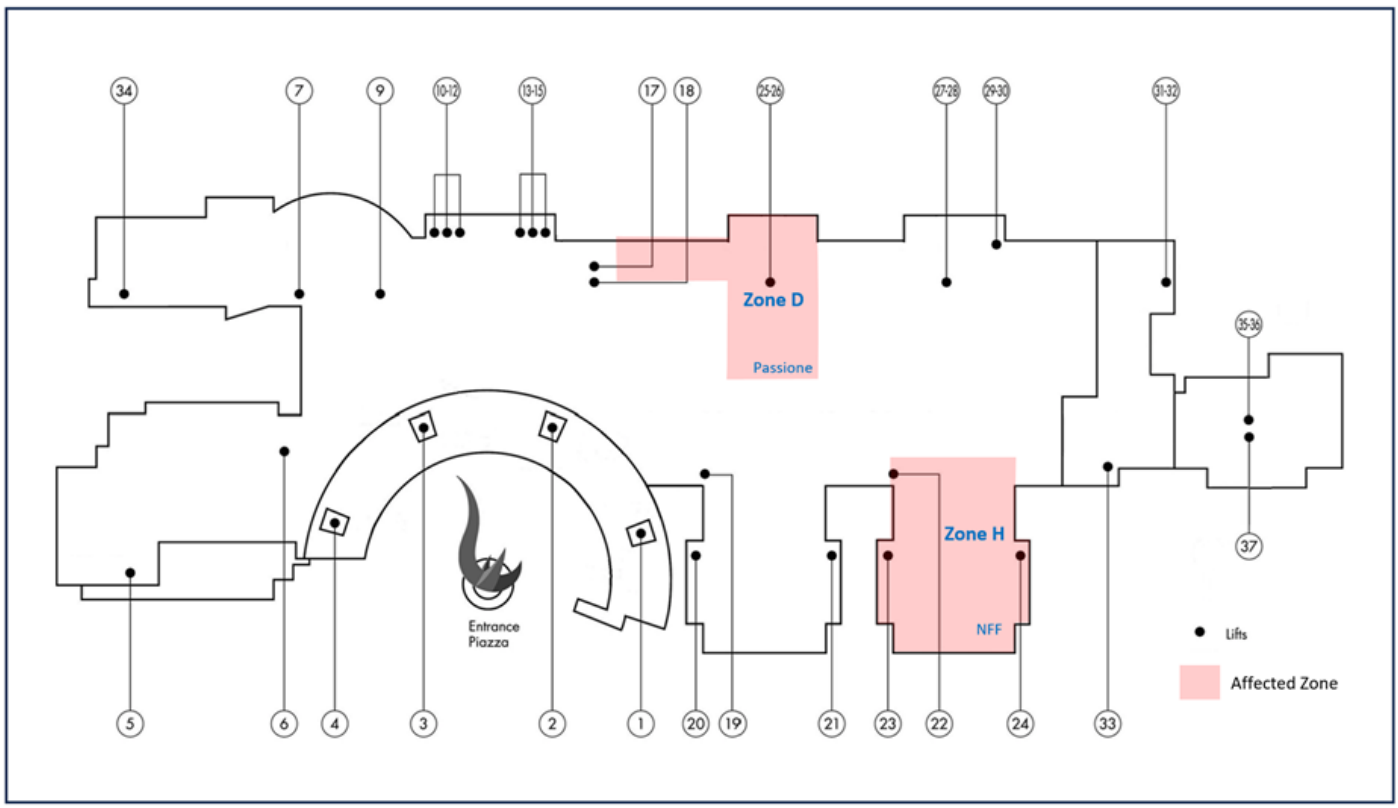
Power Suspension in Zones D and H (24-27 December 2026) for Power Distribution System Upgrade

Dear Members of HKUST,

We would like to inform you that CMO will be upgrading the ageing power distribution equipment for Zones D and H during the Christmas holiday period, from **3:00 p.m. on 24 December 2026 to 8:00 p.m. on 27 December 2026**. This upgrade is part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the safety, reliability, and resilience of the campus power supply system.



As a result of the planned power outage required for the upgrading works, the following facilities, equipment, and services within the affected areas will be temporarily disrupted during the outage period, as summarized below.

Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Affected Area	Affected Facilities/Equipment
24 Dec. 2026 (Thu) / 15:00	27 Dec. 2026 (Sun) / 20:00	1) Zone D (area served by lifts no. 25 & 26) 2) Zone H (area served by lifts no. 23 & 24)	Zone D 1. Normal operation of lighting, power outlet, pantry equipment, air-conditioning, mechanical ventilation, CCTV surveillance (excluding PoE devices), security system, fresh and flushing water supply, and TV broadcasting system. 2. TV wall on 1/F. 3. Guard House at R/F operated by Department "MAE". 4. Normal lighting, power supply, and air-conditioning services to classrooms, offices, and Lecture Theatres F and G. 5. Telecommunication stations operated by HKT and China Mobile. 6. Passione café . Zone H 1. Power supply to Rooms 4222, 4222A, 4230, and Boiler Room 6304A. 2. Power supply to liquid nitrogen plant on 3/F.

Special Attentions:

(a) If you have equipment and appliances such as computers, office equipment, security system, network services, electrical appliances, sensitive electronic devices, medical equipment, or aquariums that may be vulnerable to the power interruption, please switch them off and disconnect them from the power supply if necessary during the testing period.
(b) **Food safety**: Please take precautions before, during and after the power outage.
(c) Please check all critical equipment connected to the temporary supply and arrange for standby personnel if needed during the power suspension.
(d) For safety and security reasons, staff, faculty, students and visitors are advised not to enter or remain in the affected areas, except for authorized personnel or in emergencies.
(e) Essential lighting and power will not be affected.

To ensure an uninterrupted operation of critical facilities and equipment, including essential laboratory instruments and air-conditioning systems, CMO will work closely with affected users to arrange temporary backup power supplies, where necessary, to maintain acceptable operational levels throughout the outage period.

If you have any questions or require technical assistance, please feel free to contact Mr. CH Lee at x6470 (or email: leech@ust.hk).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your cooperation.