

# Breakthrough Centre Detailed Conditions of Use

Breakthrough Centre, 191 -197 Woo Sung Street, Jordan, Kowloon

### I. Service Mission:

The venues of Breakthrough Centre are available for booking and suitable for holding lectures, seminars, workshops and training for young people.

#### **II.** Type of Application:

The venue of Breakthrough Centre only be used by The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Registered Organization.

#### **III.** Period of Use:

- 1. Period of Use: Monday-Sunday (9:00am-10:00pm); after 10:00pm, no overtime usage will be accepted.
- 2. Each booking is for a minimum of 2 hours and will be calculated in units of 1 hour thereafter, overtime of 15 minutes will also be counted as one hour.
- 3. Applicants shall arrange manpower and reserve enough time for venue set up (if needed); for general venue setting please refer to the floor plan.

#### **IV. Application Procedures:**

- 1. Please send the completed application form with a copy of the Business Registration or Organization Registration document by email to btc@breakthrough.org.hk.
- 2. Selection of successful applications is on a first-come-first-serve basis and is decided by the nature of activities. Applicants will be informed within 7 working days after the application form is received, whether the application is successful or not.
- 3. <u>**Debit Note**</u> will be sent to the applicant by email once the application is accepted. If the applicant would like to receive a hard copy by post, please contact us for arrangement.
- 4. <u>Confirmation Notification Email</u> will be sent to the applicant once payment is well received by Breakthrough.
- 5. No telephone booking is accepted.
- 6. To facilitate organizations in preparing their activities, we can offer a one-time site visit service to organizations that are interested in booking our facilities, please note that no testing of AV equipment is provided. Please contact us at 2632 0111 for a visit application before 7 working days.

### V. Payment:

- 1. Payment should be settled on or before the due date shown on the Debit Note. On failure to do so, the booking application will be cancelled.
- 2. Applicants should send a crossed cheque (bank drafts are not accepted) payable to "Breakthrough Limited" by post to Breakthrough Youth Village, No. 33 A Kung Kok Shan Road, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong. (Please remark "BTC Admin Group" on the mail.)
- 3. If an application is made less than 14 working days before the booking date and is accepted, payment must be settled **<u>immediately</u>** by the bank into one of the Breakthrough accounts, please email the bank slip to us for our reference.
  - ▶ Hang Seng Bank: 279-037360-002
  - Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC): 165-302381-001
- 4. When payment is well received by Breakthrough, receipt(s) will be issued to applicants.

### VI. Cancellation / Postponement of Booking

- 1. If notice is received <u>1 month before</u> the rental date in case of:
  - Cancellation: 50% of the total service fee will be charged by the Breakthrough while the balance will be refunded to the applicants.

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- Postponement: 20% of the total fee will be charged as an administration fee, and the balance will be automatically transferred to the new booking. Only ONE time of such arrangement is allowed.
- 2. If notice is received <u>less than 1 month before</u> the rental date in case of:
  - Cancellation: All payment will not be refund.
  - Postponement: The booking will be treated as cancellation and all payment will not be refunded.
- 3. Once an application is accepted, a notice of cancellation shall be made by formal writing.

## VII. Arrangement under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal and Rainstorm Warning Signal:

- If a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or above / a Black Rainstorm Warning will be <u>hoisted 4</u> <u>hours before the check-in time</u>, booking <u>can be cancelled</u> by applicants. Applicants may decide to reschedule the booking date or request a refund after the cancellation.
- 2. If a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or above is <u>hoisted during the usage</u>, all activities will be <u>requested to stop immediately</u>. Booking can be rescheduled or refunded on a pro-rata basis.
- 3. If a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or above / a Black Rainstorm Warning are <u>lowered 2.5 hours</u> <u>before the check-in time</u>, all activities will stay in <u>normal operation</u>.

## VIII.Booking Regulations:

- 1. The applicant organization and users must comply with all booking regulations defined by Breakthrough Centre.
- 2. The applicant of the organization must register at the <u>G/F Lobby Counter</u> of Breakthrough Centre before the booking time, and <u>the email of confirmation letter</u> must be presented to Breakthrough Centre staff.
- 3. The applicant organization may begin to use the venue up to 15 minutes before the booking time and should return the venue to Breakthrough Centre on time.
- 4. Please refer to the floor plan for the general venue setting.
- 5. The applicant organization should revert to the original setting of equipment or facilities before leaving the venue. (Please refer to the floor plan)
- 6. The setting of the Auditorium is preset as a seminar setting, organizations shall arrange manpower and reserve enough time for venue set up (if needed). Please refer to the floor plan for the general setting.
- 7. The applicant organization is responsible for compensation for any damages or losses of facilities.
- 8. Promotional activities are prohibited in the Breakthrough Centre.
- 9. The applicant organization is not allowed to transfer or rent the venue to other groups or individuals.
- 10. The applicant organization is responsible for their users' physical injury or property damage while using the venue.
- 11. The applicant organization and users are not allowed to eat, drink, or post bills inside the venue unless prior approval has been given by Breakthrough Centre.
- 12. The applicant organization should not exchange the booked venue and/or furniture unless prior approval has been given by Breakthrough Centre.
- 13. The applicant organization should not move any equipment inside the venue unless prior approval has been given by Breakthrough Centre. Please contact our staff for arrangement application at least 5 working days before.
- 14. Smoking, gambling and drinking of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the Breakthrough Centre.
- 15. Breakthrough Centre has the right to terminate the usage of the venue if the applicant organization or users violate the regulations mentioned above without any refund.

# IX. Inquiries:

Office hours:	Monday, Wednesday-Friday	9:00am-1:00pm; 2:00pm-6:00pm
	Tuesday	2:00pm-6:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	Closed

Tel: 2632 0111 | Email: <u>btc@breakthrough.org.hk</u> | Website: <u>www.breakthrough.org.hk</u>

Office and mailing address: Breakthrough Youth Village, 33, A Kung Kok Shan Road, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Please remarks "Attn: BTC Admin Team" on mails)

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