

Prepositions

Ref Hsk6 Grammar

+ Observation , Conclusion — “in light of, in view of”

introduces a **consideration that grounds a decision** — “in light of, in view of, seeing that.” It’s formal and official, and opens the sentence.

Structure: + Observation , Conclusion / Suggestion

{zh: |jiàn yú|in view of / |shì|it’s / |jǐn jí|an emergency / |qíng kuàng / , |wǒ men|we / |yīng gāi|should / |jǐn kuài|as soon as possible / |zuò chū|make / |jué dìng|a decision / 。 }

Given it’s an emergency, we should decide as soon as possible.

{zh: |jiàn yú|in view of / |shàng zhōu|last week’s / |de / |shì jiàn|incident / , |zhèng fǔ|the government / |jiā qiáng|tightened / |le / |ān bǎo|security / 。 }

In view of last week’s incident, the government tightened security.

Remember: = “in light of, given that...” (= “examine / consider”) — it cites the *basis* for the decision that follows. Formal, official, sentence-opening: ..., () we should.... It’s the weightier cousin of .

Watch out

- It grounds a *decision/conclusion* on a consideration — heavier and more official than a plain .