

Circular 9: Special Arrangements for Tropical Cyclone & Black Rainstorm Warning Signals Typhoon Attack and Black Rainstorm Warning Signal

All exhibitors are requested to note the emergency measures under the following situations. The measures will be implemented should there be a Tropical Cyclone (commonly known as “typhoon”) or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” during the HKTDC Hong Kong International Medical and Healthcare Fair.

A. Special Arrangements for Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

I. During Move-in, Move-out

1. During Move-in, Move-out If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued during the move-in and/or move-out period, the move-in and move-out procedure will continue if situation allows.

II. Prior to Opening Hours

1. If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement is **issued before 8:30am**, the fair will remain **closed**. In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued before 8:30am without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement, the same arrangement will apply.

2. If a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is **cancelled at or before 2:00pm**, the fair will re-open to the visitors **two hours after** the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation **one hour after** the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public.

3. The fair, however, will remain closed if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 **is cancelled after 2:00pm**.

III. During Opening Hours

1. Once the Hong Kong Observatory issues a **Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement**, giving advance notice to the public that a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 will be issued during the fair's opening hours, the fair will close within two hours before the signal comes into effect. The Organiser will broadcast such notice to exhibitors and visitors at once. Exhibitors and visitors will

be requested to leave the exhibition venue as soon as possible.

2. **In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement**, the fair will close immediately. The Organiser will broadcast such notice to exhibitors and visitors at once. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue immediately.

B. Special Arrangements for Black Rainstorm Warning Signal & EXTREME CONDITIONS

I. During Move-in, Move-out

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is issued during the move-in and/or move-out period, the move-in and move-out procedure will continue if situation allows.

II. Prior to Opening Hours

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is issued before 8:30am, the fair will remain closed.

2. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is **cancelled at or before 2:00pm**, the fair will re-open to the visitors **two hours after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation **one hour after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public.

3. The fair, however, will remain closed if Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is **cancelled after 2:00pm**.

III. During Opening Hours

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is issued during the fair’s opening hours, the fair will **remain open**. Exhibitors and visitors onsite will be encouraged to stay in the exhibition venue for their own safety. ^Under “extreme conditions” caused by adverse weather, such as serious disruption of public transport services, extensive flooding, major landslides or large-scale power outage after super typhoons, the Government will review the situation (including public transportation and other aspects) and make announcement to the public.

C. Insurance

1. The Exhibitor shall take out insurance policies to cover itself against all potential liabilities imposed on it in these Conditions as well as possible legal liability for negligence and shall produce such policy of insurance to the Organiser upon request. For details, please refer to “**Rules & Regulations**”

D. Other Issues

1. The Organiser will make an announcement on the above special arrangements through the fair website, social media and send the announcement to the mass media, as appropriate. Exhibitors may call the HKTDC customer service hotline, at (852) 1830668, should they have any question concerning the above arrangements.

2. Implementation of the above special arrangements may be adjusted at the time, depending on the actual conditions. The Organiser will announce the changes, if any, as soon as possible.

通告 9： 熱帶氣旋及黑色暴雨警告信號及「極端情況」下之特別安排

敬請各參展商留意，以下是熱帶氣旋襲港或黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」下，主辦機構對香港貿發局香港國際醫療及保健展之開放時間所作出的特別安排。

甲、 熱帶氣旋警告信號下之特別安排

(一) 進館日、撤館日

1. 如八號預警或八號（或以上）熱帶氣旋警告信號於進館日及/或撤館日發出，進館及撤館程序將在情況許可下繼續進行。

(二) 展覽會開放前

1. 如八號預警於**上午8時30分前發出**，展覽會將暫時關閉。在罕有情況下，如八號（或以上）熱帶氣旋警告信號在未有發出預警下於上午8時30分前懸掛，展覽會同樣暫時關閉。

2. 如八號熱帶氣旋警告信號於下午2時或之前取消，展覽會將會在八號熱帶氣旋警告信號取消兩小時後重開予參觀人士。在情況許可下，參展商可以在八號熱帶氣旋警告信號取消一小時後進入會場準備。請各參展商於展覽會重開前盡快返回工作崗位。

3. 若八號熱帶氣旋警告信號於下午2時後取消，展覽會將繼續關閉。

(三) 展覽會進行期間

1. 當香港天文台發出八號預警提醒公眾八號熱帶氣旋警告信號將於展覽會進行期間懸掛，主辦機構將立刻作出廣播，宣布展覽會將於信號生效前兩小時內關閉，並請現場參展商及參觀人士盡快離開會場。
2. 在罕有情況下，如八號（或以上）熱帶氣旋警告信號在未有發出預警下懸掛，主辦機構將立刻作出廣播，宣布展覽會即時關閉，並請現場參展商及參觀人士立即離開會場。

乙、黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」下之特別安排

(一) 進館日、撤館日

1. 如黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」於進館日及/或撤館日發出，進館及撤館程序將在情況許可下繼續進行。

(二) 展覽會開放前

1. 如黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」於上午 8 時 30 分前發出，展覽會將暫時關閉。
2. 如黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」於下午 2 時或之前取消，展覽會將會在黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」取消兩小時後重開予參觀人士。在情況許可下，參展商可以在黑色暴雨警告信號取消一小時後進入會場準備。請各參展商於展覽會重開前盡快返回工作崗位。
3. 若黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」於下午 2 時後取消，展覽會將繼續關閉。

(三) 展覽會進行期間

1. 如黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」於展覽會進行期間發出，展覽會將繼續舉行，主辦機構將立刻作出廣播，呼籲在場參展商及參觀人士留在會場，直至到黑色暴雨警告信號或「極端情況」取消為止，以策安全。

△如因惡劣天氣引致「極端情況」，例如公共交通服務嚴重受阻、廣泛地區水浸、嚴重山泥傾瀉或大規模停電，政府會審視情況(包括公共運輸及其他範疇)，決定是否需要發出「極端情況」公布。

丙、保險

1. 就可能因疏忽而招致潛在的法律責任，敬請各參展商購買保險。

丁、其他注意事項

1. 主辦機構會透過展覽會網頁及社交媒體公布以上特別安排，並視乎情況向大眾媒體發送公告。參展商如有任何疑問，可致電香港貿發局客戶服務熱線查詢，電話：(852) 1830668。
2. 主辦機構可能因應現場實際情況而調整以上安排。如有任何改動，主辦機構會盡快公布有關細節。