

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 Toys & Games Fair.

A. Special Arrangements for Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

I. During Move-in, Move-out

1. 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.