

Circular (23) Tropical Cyclones & Black Rainstorm Warning Arrangement & Extreme Conditions.

All exhibitors are requested to note the following emergency measures which will be implemented in case Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8, Black Rainstorm Warning Signal and Extreme Condition is hoisted during the HKTDC Hong Kong Watch & Clock 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 in two hours. 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**I. During Move-in, Move-out**

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal 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 is issued before 8:30am, the fair will remain closed.
2. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled at or before 2:00pm, the fair will re-open to the visitors two hours after the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation one hour after the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal 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 is cancelled after 2:00pm.

III. During Opening Hours

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal 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.

C. Special Arrangements for Extreme Conditions**I. During Move-in, Move-out**

1. If “Extreme Conditions” is announced 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 “Extreme Conditions” is announced before 8:30am, the fair will remain closed.
2. If “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled at or before 2:00pm, the fair will re-open to the visitors two hours after the “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation one hour after the “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 the “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled after 2:00pm.

III. During Opening Hours

1. Once the Hong Kong Government issues a “Pre-Extreme Conditions” Announcement, giving advance notice to the public that “Extreme Conditions” will be announced during the fair’s opening hours, the fair will close in two hours. 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 situation when “Extreme Conditions” is announced without a “Pre-Extreme Conditions” 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.

D. 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 point 70 and 72 under “Rules & Regulations”

E. Other Issues

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

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 (23) 熱帶氣旋、黑色暴雨警告訊號或極端天氣下的安排

敬請各參展商留意，以下是熱帶氣旋襲港、黑色暴雨警告信號或極端情況發出後，主辦機構對香港貿發局香港鐘表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，宣布展覽會將於兩小時後關閉，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、黑色暴雨警告信號下之特別安排

(一) 進館日、撤館日

1. 如黑色暴雨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. 如黑色暴雨警告信號於上午 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於下午 2 時或之前取消，展覽會將會在黑色暴雨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取消為止，以策安全。

丙、極端情況下之特別安排

(一) 進館日、撤館日

1. 如「極端情況」於進館日及/或撤館日公布，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「極端情況」於上午 8 時 30 分前公布，展覽會將暫時關閉。
2. 如「極端情況」於下午 2 時或之前取消，展覽會將會在「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「極端情況」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「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. 當香港政府發出「極端情況」預警提醒公眾「極端情況」將於展覽會進行期間公布，主辦機構將立刻作出廣播，宣布展覽會將於兩小時後關閉，並請現場參展商及參觀人士盡快離開會場。
2. 如「極端情況」在未有發出預警下公布，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。

丁、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。有關詳情，請細閱展覽會規則第 70 及 72 條。

戊、其他注意事項

1. 主辦機構會透過展覽會網頁、電台及電視台等各傳播媒介公布以上特別安排。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。