

# Typhoon and Rainstorm Warnings – Guidance for Attendees

## Typhoons

Typhoons may form and affect Hong Kong from May to November. Tropical cyclone advisory bulletins or warnings are issued by the Hong Kong Observatory when a tropical cyclone moves within 800km of Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Observatory uses numbers **1, 3, 8, 9 and 10** to signify the strength of a tropical cyclone in the vicinity of Hong Kong.

- **SIGNAL NO. 1:** A tropical cyclone is centred within 800km of Hong Kong and may later possibly affect the territory.
- **SIGNAL NO. 3:** Strong wind is expected or blowing generally in Hong Kong near sea level, and the wind condition is expected to persist. Winds are normally expected to become generally strong in Hong Kong within 12 hours after this signal is issued.
- **SIGNAL NO. 8 AND ABOVE:** Gale or storm force wind is expected or blowing in Hong Kong near sea level, which may increase in strength and the conditions are expected to persist. Winds are normally expected to reach gale force generally in Hong Kong within 12 hours after a No. 8 signal replaces No. 3 signal.

## Rainstorms

The rainy season in Hong Kong is normally between April and September. Rain can be particularly heavy and persistent during May and June, causing traffic disruption and occasionally major floods and landslips.

The rainstorm warning system is designed to alert the public about the occurrence of heavy rain which is likely to bring about major disruptions, and to ensure a state of readiness within the essential services to deal with emergencies.

There are three levels of warning: **AMBER**, **RED** and **BLACK**.

- The **AMBER** signal gives alert about potential heavy rain that may develop into **RED** or **BLACK** signal situations. There will be flooding in some low-lying and poorly drained areas. Key government departments and major transport and utility operators are put on alert.
- The **RED** and **BLACK** signals warn of heavy rain which is likely to bring about serious road flooding and traffic congestion. They will trigger response actions by government departments and major transport and utility operators.

Latest tropical cyclone/rainstorm warnings and related announcements are broadcast on radio and TV and posted on the Hong Kong Observatory website ([www.hko.gov.hk](http://www.hko.gov.hk)). MyObservatory mobile app and Dial-a-Weather system (Hong Kong Tel: 1878200).

Extreme weather may cause immediate risk, we recognise a duty of care in coordinating an appropriate level of response, initiating pre-planned actions and reducing potential impact.

**Regular communications will be issued to facilitate necessary actions in the days prior and during any occurrence via the fair website, social media, onsite briefings and venue announcements.**

<b>TYPHOON SIGNAL NO. 8 (OR ABOVE)</b>			
Pre-Typhoon Signal No. 8 or Typhoon Signal No. 8 (or above)	<b>Issued by 0800hrs</b>	The show <b>WILL NOT OPEN</b> as scheduled.	
Typhoon Signal No. 8 (or above)	<b>Lowered before 1400hrs</b>	The show will <b>OPEN 2 HOURS AFTER</b> lowered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXHIBITORS</b> may be allowed to enter venue halls <b>ONE HOUR AFTER</b> the signal is lowered.</li> <li>• Assess unsafe conditions and inform organiser.</li> <li>• Stands should be manned by reopening.</li> </ul>
	<b>Remains issued after 1400hrs</b>	The show <b>REMAINS CLOSED</b> for day.	
Pre-Typhoon Signal No. 8	<b>Issued during show hours</b>	The show will <b>CLOSE WITHIN 2 HOURS.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public announcements will be made when information issued by the Hong Kong Observatory.</li> <li>• Attendees must evacuate, if it is safe, and as soon as reasonably practicable.</li> </ul>
Typhoon Signal No. 8 (or above)		The show will <b>CLOSE IMMEDIATELY</b>	

<b>BLACK RAINSTORM WARNING</b>			
<b>Issued by 0800hrs</b>		The show <b>WILL NOT OPEN</b> as scheduled.	
<b>Cancelled before 1400hrs</b>		The show will <b>OPEN 2 HOURS AFTER</b> cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXHIBITORS</b> may be allowed to enter venue halls <b>ONE HOUR AFTER</b> the warning is cancelled.</li> <li>• Assess any unsafe conditions and inform organiser.</li> <li>• Stands should be manned by reopening.</li> </ul>
<b>Warning remains after 1400hrs</b>		The show <b>REMAINS CLOSED</b> for day.	
<b>During show hours</b>		The show <b>REMAINS OPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees will be advised to take shelter within the venue for their own safety.</li> </ul>

<b>MOVE IN / MOVE OUT</b>	
Pre-Typhoon Signal No. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser will assess conditions and work with business partners and customers to prepare for the move-in and move-out.</li> </ul>
Typhoon Signal No. 8 (or above) or Black Rainstorm Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No lifting activities above 25 knots/hr wind speed.</li> <li>• Secure onsite assets.</li> <li>• Evacuate or seek shelter in venue, as per official guidance.</li> </ul>

# 香港颱風及暴雨期間出席人士指引

## 熱帶氣旋

香港熱帶氣旋通常發生在 5 月至 11 月期間。每當熱帶氣旋在香港 800 公里內及可能構成威脅下；香港天文台發出熱帶氣旋公告和/或警告。

香港天文台使用數字 **1**、**3**、**8**、**9** 和 **10** 表示在香港附近的熱帶氣旋的強度。

- **一號戒備信號**：有一熱帶氣旋集結於香港約 800 公里的範圍內，可能影響本港。
- **三號強風信號**：香港近海平面處現正或預料會普遍吹強風，且風勢可能持續。當三號強風信號懸掛後十二小時內，香港將預料會普遍吹強風。
- **八號或以上烈風或暴風信號**：香港近海平面處現正或預料會普遍受烈風或暴風從信號所示方向吹襲，且風勢可能持續。當八號強風或暴風信號取代三號強風信號懸掛後十二小時內，香港將預料會普遍吹烈風。

## 暴雨警告

香港的雨季一般是 4 月至 9 月。5、6 月間雨勢較大而持續，容易造成嚴重交通混亂，間中更會引致大範圍水淹及山泥傾瀉，導致人命傷亡。

暴雨警告系統旨在及早提醒市民暴雨將至，可能造成嚴重混亂，並確保各應急服務機構和部門都已作好準備，隨時執行緊急救援工作。暴雨警告系統是一個獨立警告系統，與其他警告（例如熱帶氣旋警告和山泥傾瀉警告）並無關連。

暴雨警告分為三級，分別以「**黃**」、「**紅**」、「**黑**」三色標示。

「**黃**」色信號提醒市民將有大雨並可能進一步發展至「**紅**」色或「**黑**」色暴雨情況。一些低窪地帶及排水情況欠佳的地區會出現水淹。有關政府部門、主要公共交通機構和公用事業公司應作出戒備。

「**紅**」色及「**黑**」色信號忠告市民大雨將引致道路嚴重水淹並造成交通擠塞。各政府部門、主要公共交通機構和公用事業公司會採取應變措施。有關方面亦會作出明確指示，以便市民遵循。

有關熱帶氣旋及暴雨警告發出後，最新信息及相關公告會即時透過電台，電視台和香港天文台網站 ([www.hko.gov.hk](http://www.hko.gov.hk)) 向市民廣播，「我的天文台」流動應用程式、以及「打電話問天氣」系統查詢 (香港電話：1878200)。為安全計，市民應留意電台及電視台宣布有關暴雨的最新消息。

極端天氣可引起即時危險，主辦機構認知其照顧責任並統籌合適程度的應對措施以減少其潛在影響。

主辦機構將於惡劣天氣發生之前及期間定期發出通訊，以便各方採取必要措施。屆時敬請留意我們的展覽會網站、社交媒體、現場指示及於場地的廣播。

八號颱風信號(或以上)			
天文台預告或已發出八號熱帶氣旋警告信號(或以上)	於 0800 或之前發出	展覽將 <u>不會</u> 如期開放	
八號熱帶氣旋警告信號(或以上)	於 1400 前除下	展覽將於信號除下 <u>兩小時後開放</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>參展商可於信號除下一小時後進入會場</li> <li>評估危險情況並通知主辦機構</li> <li>所有攤位需於重新開放時有員工當值</li> </ul>
	於 1400 後維持	展覽將於 <u>當天暫停開放</u>	
天文台預告八號熱帶氣旋警告信號	於展覽開放期間	展覽將於 <u>兩小時內關閉</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>主辦機構將於天文台發出通知後進行廣播</li> <li>在安全及合理可行之情況下，出席人士將盡快疏散</li> </ul>
發出八號熱帶氣旋警告信號(或以上)		展覽將 <u>即時關閉</u>	

黑色暴雨警告信號		
於 0800 或之前發出	展覽將 <u>不會</u> 如期開放	
於 1400 前除下	展覽將於信號除下 <u>兩小時後開放</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>參展商可於信號除下一小時後進入會場</li> <li>評估危險情況並通知主辦機構</li> <li>所有攤位需於重新開放時有員工當值</li> </ul>
於 1400 後維持	展覽將於 <u>當天暫停開放</u>	
於展覽開放時間期間	<u>展覽將維持開放</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>為安全起見，建議出席人士應於展館內暫避</li> </ul>

進場或撤館	
天文台預告八號熱帶氣旋警告信號	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>主辦機構將評估情況並與商業合作伙伴及顧客合力預備進場及離場的安排</li> </ul>
八號熱帶氣旋警告信號(或以上)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>當風速達到每小時 25 海里時，嚴禁進行任何吊運工作</li> <li>綁緊在場物品</li> <li>按照大會指示撤離或留在展館內</li> </ul>

如英語版本與本中文版本之間存在差異，則以英文版本為準。