

HKTDC Food Expo 2016

HKTDC Home Delights Expo 2016

HKTDC Beauty & Wellness Expo 2016

HKTDC Hong Kong International Tea Fair 2016

Arrangements for Tropical Cyclone & Black Rainstorm Warning

Visitors of the above four fairs should note the emergency measures under the following situations. The measures will be implemented by the Organiser should there be a Tropical Cyclone (commonly known as “typhoon”) or Black Rainstorm Warning.

Typhoon Signal No. 8

	*Food Expo(Public Hall), Home Delights Expo and Beauty & Wellness Expo		Food Expo Gourmet Zone	
Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement and Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued before the fair’s opening hours, <u>the fair will remain closed.</u>	11 – 15 August (Before 10:00am)		11 – 14 August (Before 10:00am)	
	Date	Designated time	Date	Designated time
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is cancelled before a designated time during the opening hours, <u>the fair will re-open two hours later.</u>	11 – 14 August	Before 4:30pm	11 – 14 August	Before 4:30pm
If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is cancelled after the designated time during the opening hours, <u>the fair will remain closed.</u>	15 August	After 2:00pm		
Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement and Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued during the opening hours of the fair	The Organiser will make an announcement that the fair will be <u>closed in two hours</u> , urging the public not to go to the exhibition venue. The ticket office will close and no further admission will be allowed 30 minutes after the pre- announcement is made. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue as soon as possible.			

<p>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.</p>	<p>The Organiser will make an announcement that the fair will be <u>closed immediately</u>, urging the public not to go to the exhibition venue. The ticket office will close and no further admissions will be allowed. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue immediately.</p>
<p>* The HKTDC Food Expo Trade Hall and HKTDC Hong Kong International Tea Fair will be open to trade buyers only on 11-12 August. Public visitors with admission tickets can also enter on 13 August. The above arrangements for Tropical Cyclone and Black Rainstorm Warning will also apply on 11-12 August. (The designated time is 2:00pm).</p>	

Black Rainstorm Warning Signal

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	Date	Designated time	Date	Designated time
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If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled after a designated time during the opening hours, <u>the fair will remain closed.</u>	15 August	After 2:00pm		
Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued during the opening hours of the fair.	The Organiser will make an announcement that the fair will remain open. Exhibitors and visitors will be encouraged to stay in the exhibition venue for their own safety.			

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Other Issues

1. Admission tickets (including VIP tickets and complimentary tickets) that cannot be used because of the temporary closure of the fair may be used during the remaining fair days. Alternatively, ticket holders can request a refund upon presentation of unused valid tickets. Refund arrangements will be announced and handled after the fair. VIP tickets and complimentary tickets are not eligible for refunds.
2. The Organiser will make an announcement on the above special arrangements through the fair website and the mass media, including radio and television stations. Public visitors may call the HKTDC customer service hotline, at (852) 1830 670, should they have any question concerning the above arrangements.
3. 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.