

Adverse weather arrangements for pre-departure briefing on 27 July 2019

The below arrangement applies to the pre-departure briefing on 27 July 2019 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 14.00 to 16.00.

If the Hong Kong Observatory hoists a typhoon or a rainstorm warning before or during the event, participants should follow these procedures:

Before 11.00	If typhoon number 8 (or above) / rainstorm black is lowered before 11.00, the briefing will take place as scheduled.
11.00 – 14.00	If typhoon number 8 (or above) / rainstorm black is lowered after 11.00, the briefing will be cancelled.
	If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm signal is announced three hours before the opening hours i.e. at or after 11.00, the briefing will be cancelled and representatives should not come to the venue.
During the briefing	If the typhoon signal number 8 (or above) is announced during the briefing, a public announcement will be made to advise all representatives and visitors to leave the hall immediately.
	If a black rainstorm is hoisted during the briefing, all representatives and visitors should remain in the building for their own safety reasons.

Hong Kong's typhoon warning signals are:

Number 1	stand-by
Number 3	strong wind
Number 8	gale or storm force wind
Number 9	gale or storm force wind increasing
Number 10	hurricane force wind

Rainstorm warning codes are:

Amber	50mm of rain are expected to fall during the next six hours or so
Red	heavy rain has started to fall and 50mm of rain have been recorded so far
Black	100mm or more of rain has been recorded within the past two hours or less