

**Adverse weather arrangements for pre-departure briefings on 13, 14 July and  
17 August 2019**

The below arrangement applies to the pre-departure briefings on 13, 14 July at InnoCentre and 17 August 2019 at Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong.

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

09.00	If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm signal is lowered before or at 09.00, the event will be opened as scheduled.
09.00 – 13.00	If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm is lowered between 09.00 - 13.00, the event will be opened <u>FOUR hours</u> after the typhoon/ black rainstorm signal has been lowered.
13.00 or after	If typhoon number 8 / black rainstorm signal is lowered after 13.00, the event will not be opened.
During the exhibition	If the typhoon signal number 8 is announced during the event opening hours, a public announcement will be made to advise all visitors and representatives to leave the hall as soon as possible.
During the exhibition	If a black rainstorm signal is announced during the event, 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