

Special Arrangements in Tropical Cyclone or Black Rainstorm Situations

All participants are requested to note the emergency measures in the following situations. These measures will be implemented if the Tropical Cyclone (commonly known as “typhoon”) No. 8 Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued during or before the Belt and Road Summit starts.

A. Pre-No. 8 Signal Special Announcement or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above)

Event Day on 11 Sept

7:00 am:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Pre-No. 8 Signal Special Announcement or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued or in force, the morning sessions and the keynote luncheon are to be cancelled.
12:00 nn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is cancelled, the Summit will be re-opened to the participants at 2:00 pm with programme adjusted. Exhibitors and working staff are reminded to return to the Summit as soon as possible before it resumes. <i>*Registration counter will be re-opened as soon as possible after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is cancelled.</i> If the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is still in force, the entire Summit will remain closed.
During Summit (including registration period from 8:15 am to 9:00 am):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Pre-No. 8 Signal Special Announcement is issued during the Summit, the event is to be closed in two hours. The Organiser will notify the participants at once through the Summit website and onsite announcement. In the rare situation when the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued without a pre-announcement, the same arrangement will apply. The entire Summit is to be closed.
Remarks: The Summit will continue as planned when Standby Signal No.1 or Strong Wind Signal No.3 is in force.	

B. Black Rainstorm Warning Signal

Event Day on 11 Sept

7:00 am:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued or in force, the morning sessions and the keynote luncheon are to be cancelled.
After 7:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued, the Summit will proceed as scheduled as some participants may have already arrived for registration. Exhibitors and participants who have arrived are advised to stay in the venue for safety reasons until the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled. Participants who have not set out for the Summit could consider to do so if situation allows.
12:00 nn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled, the Summit will be re-opened to the participants at 2:00 pm with the programme adjusted. Exhibitors and working staff are reminded to return to the Summit as soon as possible before it resumes. <i>*Registration counter will be re-opened as soon as possible after the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled.</i> If the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force, the Summit will remain closed.

**During Summit
(including
registration
period from 8:15
am – 9:00 am):**

- If the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued, the Summit will **continue**.

Remarks: The Summit will continue as planned when Amber Rainstorm Signal or Red Rainstorm Signal is in force.

The Organiser will make announcements through the Summit website. Please visit the website <http://www.beltandroadsummit.hk/> for the latest arrangements. For media inquiries, please contact the Communication and Public Affairs Department of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council on (852) 2584 4395.

Implementation of the above special arrangements may be adjusted, depending on the actual conditions or upon request by the police officer in charge or the security unit of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Organiser will announce the changes, if any, as soon as possible.