**रातो र कालो** संकेतको बेला अपनाउनु पर्ने विशेष कार्यहरू

विधार्थीहरू घरमा नै बस्नु पर्दछ वा, यदि स्कूलमा आइसकेका छन् भने स्कूल संचालन समय नसकेसम्म र उनीहरूलाई घर फर्कन सुरक्षित नहुन्जेल सम्म त्यही रहनु पर्दछ।

यदि विधार्थीहरू घरबाट निस्किसकेको बेलामा **रातो/कालो** संकेत जारी गरेमा –

- स्कूल जान लागेका विधार्थीहरू सामान्य स्कूलमा जानुपर्छ, सडक वा ट्राफिक अवस्था सुरक्षित नभएको बेलामा बाहेक।
- स्कूल-बस चालकहरूले तुफानी वर्षाको पछिल्लो अवस्था जान्नको लागि रेडियो प्रसारणहरू सुन्नुपर्दछ र सडक वा ट्राफिक अवस्था अन्यथा नभए सम्म विधार्थीहरूलाई सुरक्षित ठाऊँमा, सामान्यत स्कूलमा लग्नु पर्दछ, ।
- स्कूल आइपुगेका विधार्थीहरूलाई सुरक्षित भइ घर नफर्किदा सम्म हेरचाह गर्न स्कूलले खुल्ला रहने र उचित कर्मचारीको व्यवस्था गर्नु पर्दछ।
- सार्वजनिक परीक्षाका उम्मेदवारहरूले परीक्षा तथा मुल्याङ्कन प्राधिकरणले जारी गरेको धोषणा रेडियोमा सुन्नु र टेलिभिजनमा हेर्नु पर्दछ ।
- गाडी चालकहरू सम्भावित सडकमा बाढी र ट्राफिक हुँइचोको बारेमा सचेत रहुन पर्दछ।
- सर्वसाधारणहरू सजिलै बाढी आउने जलपथहरू वा बाढी आएको क्षेत्रमा जान हुदैन। सर्वसाधारणहरू जसको घरमा बाढी आउने सम्भावना बढी छ उनीहरूले पानी पर्न र बाढी कम नहुन्जेल आफ्नो घर खाली गर्नुपर्दछ।

## SPECIAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR **RED/BLACK** SIGNAL

Students should stay home or, if already at school, should remain there until the end of school hours and conditions are safe for them to return home.

If the  $\ensuremath{\textbf{RED}/\textbf{BLACK}}$  signal is issued when some students have set out for school –

- School-bound students should normally proceed to school unless the road or traffic conditions ahead are not safe.
- School-bus drivers should listen to radio broadcasts on the latest development of the rainstorm and ensure that students are taken to a safe place, normally the school, unless road or traffic conditions ahead warrant otherwise.
- Schools should arrange to be open and appropriately staffed to look after any students arriving until it is safe for them to return home.
- Candidates for public examinations should listen to radio or watch television for an announcement to be made by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority.
- Drivers should beware that there are likely to be serious road flooding and traffic congestion.
- People should avoid going near easily flooded watercourses or passing through flooded areas. People whose home may be seriously flooded should consider evacuating their home until the rain has eased and flood water subsided.

### चेतावनी संकेत जारी सम्बन्धी टिप्पणीहरू

- तुफानी बर्षाको संकेतको लागि बर्षाको मापदण्ड केवल मार्गदर्शनको लागि मात्र हो। यदि लामो समय सम्म पानी परिरहयो भने बर्षाको मापदण्डले व्यक्तिगत समयलाई उल्लंघन नगरेता पनि संकेत जारी गरिनेछ।
- 2) वेदशालाले भारी बर्षा हुन केही घण्टा अघि पहेंलो तुफानी बर्षाको संकेत जारी गर्ने प्रयास गर्ने छ। तथापि, यदि तीब्र गतिले छोटो समयमा भारी बर्षा भएमा दिएको समय सीमा धेरै छोटो हुन सक्छ। सबै पहेंलो संकेतहरू पछि रातोमा नबदल्न पनि सक्छ।
- 3) वेदशालाले विशेष वर्षाको स्तर पुग्न अघि रातो र कालो संकेत जारी गर्न प्रयास गर्नेछ। तथापि, स्थानीय गम्भीर तुफानी वर्षाको पूर्वानुमान गर्न अति कठीन हुन्छ। समय सीमा सामान्यतय अति छोटो हुन्छ। पहेंलो संकेत जारी नगरीकन एकै चोटी रातो संकेत जारी गर्नुपर्ने अवस्था पनि आउन सक्छ। त्यस्तै गरी रातो संकेत जारी नगरीकन एकै चोटी कालो संकेत जारी गरिनसक्छ।

### NOTES ON ISSUANCE OF THE WARNING SIGNALS

- The rainfall criteria for the issuance of rainstorm warning signals are for guidance only. When prolonged rain occurs, the signals may be issued even if these rainfall criteria are not breached for individual hours.
- 2) The Observatory will make an effort to issue the AMBER signal a couple of hours ahead of anticipated heavy rain. However, this lead time may be considerably shorter in case the heavy rain develops rapidly. Not all AMBER signals will be followed by RED.
- 3) The Observatory will endeavour to issue the RED and BLACK signals before the specified rainfall levels are reached. However, local severe rainstorms are extremely difficult to forecast. The lead time will generally be very short. There will even be situations in which a RED signal is issued without a preceding AMBER. Similarly, a BLACK may be issued without a preceding RED.



# RAINSTORM WARNING SYSTEM



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हङकङमा सामान्यतया पानी पर्ने मौसम अप्रेल देखि सेप्टेम्बर सम्म रहन्छ । मे र जनमा विशेष गरी भारी र निरन्तर बर्षा हन सक्दछ, जसको कारण ठूलो बाढी र पहिरो गर्इ गम्भीर टाफिक अस्तव्यस्त गराई त्यसले केही घाइतेहरू पैदा गर्नसक्दछ।

तुफानी बर्षाको चेतावनी प्रणालीले सर्वसाधारणलाई भारी बर्षाको कारण हुन सक्ने ठलो अस्तव्यस्तताको बारेमा सचेत गराउँछ र संकट आइपरेमा यसले राज्यलाई . आवश्यक सेवा प्रदान गर्न तयार बनाई राख्दछ । यो अन्य गम्भीर मौसम सम्बन्धी चेतावनीहरू जस्तै उष्णकटिबन्धीय तुफानको चेतावनी र पहिरोको चेतावनी भन्दा स्वतन्त्र छ, जुन आवश्यकता अनुसार अलग जारी गरिन्छ ।

चेतावनी तीन तहका छन: पहेंलो, रातो र कालो ।

पहेंलो संकेतले सम्भावित भारी बर्षाको चेतावनी दिन्छ जुन बर्षा रातो वा कालो संकेतमा परिवर्तन हन सक्छ । कम उचाइको सतहमा रहेका ठाऊँहरू र ढलको राम्रो व्यवस्था नभएका ठाँऊँहरूमा बाढी आउन सक्छ । मुख्य सरकारी विभागहरू र प्रमुख यातायात तथा उपयोगिता संचालकहरूलाई सचेत गराइन्छ ।

रातो र कालो चेतावनी संकेतले भारी बर्षाको चेतावनी दिइ सर्वसाधारणहरूलाई सम्भावित सडकमा बाढी र टाफिक हँइचो हन सक्नेबारे सचेत गराउँदछ । ती कारणहरूले गर्दा सरकारी विभागहरू र प्रमुख यातायात तथा उपयोगिता संचालकहरूले जवाफी कार्य गर्दछन । सर्वसाधारणहरूलाई उचित सावधानी अपनाउनको लागि स्पष्ट सल्लाह दिन्छ ।

एक पटक जारी गरिएपछि. संकेतहरू रेडियो र टेलिभिजनमा प्रसारण गरिन्छ। तपाईंको आफ्नो सुरक्षाको लागि, नयाँ सुचनाहरू रेडियो र टेलिभिजनमा गरिने धोषणाहरूमा सुन्नु पर्दछ।

The rainy season in Hong Kong is normally between April and September. Rain could be particularly heavy and persistent during May and June, causing severe traffic disruption and on occasions major floods and landslips resulting in casualties.

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. It is independent of other severe weather warnings such as tropical cyclone warning and landslip warning, which will be issued separately where necessary.

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 the public 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. The public will be given clear advice on the appropriate actions to take.

Once issued, the signals are broadcast over radio and television. For your own safety, listen to radio or television announcements for the latest information.

### तुफानी बर्षाका संकेतहरूको लागि मार्गदर्शन



### पहेंलो तुफानी बर्षाको संकेत

सामान्य हङकङ भरी भारी बर्षा भएको छ वा हुनेवाला छ जुन प्रति घण्टा 30 मिलिलिटर भन्दा बढी दरले परिरहेको छ र सो जारी रहने सम्भावना छ ।

#### गर्नुपर्ने कार्य

- सर्वसाधारणहरूलाई बाढी जस्तै भारी बर्षाले ल्याउने खतराहरूबाट बच्नको लागि आवश्यक सावधानी अपनाउनु पर्दछ
- आमाबुबाहरू, विधार्थीहरू, स्कुल अधिकारीहरू र स्कुल-बस चालकहरूले रेडियो र टेलिभिजनमा गरिने मौसम, सडक र ट्राफिक अवस्थाको बारेमा धोषणाहरू सुन्नुपर्दछ ।
- सार्वजनिक परीक्षाका उम्मेदवारहरू सामान्य तरीकाले परीक्षामा हाजिर हुनुपर्दछ तर बिग्रदो मौसमको बारे रेडियो सुन्नु र टेलिभिजन हेर्नु पर्दछ ।
- कृषक र मात्स्य पालन तालका मालिकहरू, विशेष गरी कम उचाइमा रहेका वा बाढी आउने ठाऊँहरूमा रहेकाहरूले क्षति कम गर्न आवश्यक सावधानी अपनाउन पर्दछ जसमा मात्स्य पालन तालका नलीहरू बन्द नहोस भनि सुनिश्चित गर्न त्यहाँका ढलनिकास प्रणालीको जाँच र सफा गर्नुपर्दछ । सम्भव भए सम्म मात्स्य पालन तालका संचालकहरूले तालको पानीको स्तरलाई कम गर्नु पर्दछ जुन बाढी ग्रस्त हनसक्दछ ।

### रातो तुफानी बर्षाको संकेत

सामान्य हुङकङ भरी भारी बर्षा भएको छ वा हुनेवाला छ जुन प्रति घण्टा 50 मिलिलिटर भन्दा बढी दरले परिरहेको छ र सो जारी रहने सम्भावना छ।

### गर्नपर्ने कार्य

- बाहिर खुल्ला बर्षामा काम गरिरहेका कामदारहरूले मौसमको अवस्था अनुसार बाहिरको काम स्थगित गर्नपर्छ।
- यात्रा गर्न जरूरी पर्ने मानिसहरूले मौसम र सडकको स्थिति बारेमा ध्यान दिन पर्दछ।
- यदि काम शुरू हुनु भन्दा अघि तुफानी बर्षाका संकेतहरू जारी गरियो भने, कर्मचारीहरू सधै झै काममा जानु पर्छ, यातायात साधन उपलब्ध भएमा । आफ्ना कर्मचारीहरूलाई समयमा काममा आउन वास्तविक रूपमा असुविधा भएमा सुपरिवेक्षकहरूलाई लचिलो हुन प्रोत्साहित गरिन्छ ।
- यदि कार्यालय समयमा रातो संकेत जारी गरेमा, भवनभित्र काम गरिरहेका कर्मचारीहरू तब सम्म भित्रै रहनपर्छ जब सम्म त्यसो गर्न खतरा हदैन । यातायात सेवा स्थगित गर्न लागेको ठाऊँका कर्मचारीहरूलाई असाधारण स्थितिको रूपमा सुपरिवेक्षकले, आफ्नै स्वविवेकले, विदा दिन सक्छन। स्वविवेकको प्रयोग गर्दा सुपरिवेक्षकले मौसम र सडकको स्थितिको ध्यान दिन पर्दछ।

### कालो तुफानी बर्षाको संकेत

सामान्य हङकङ भरी अति भारी बर्षा भएको छ वा हनेवाला छ जुन प्रति घण्टा 70 मिलिलिटर भन्दा बढी दरले परिरहेको छ र सो जारी रहने सम्भावना छ ।

### गर्नपर्ने कार्य

- भारी बर्षा नरोकुन्जेल कुनै भवन भित्र वा सुरक्षित ठाऊँमा रही रहनु वा आश्रय लिनु पर्दछ।
- बाहिर खल्ला ठाऊँमा काम गरिरहेका कर्मचारीहरूले काम बन्द गरी आश्रय लिन पर्दछ।
- कुनै सुरक्षित ठाऊँ नभएका मानिसहरूले गृह मामिला विभागले खोलेको अस्थायी आश्रममा आश्रय लिन् सक्दछन् ।
- तुफानी बर्षाको समयमा कामको व्यवस्था गर्न अग्रिम सम्झौता भएको स्थिति बाहेक रोजगारदाताहरूलाई आफ्नो कर्मचारीहरूलाई काममा आउन कर नलाउन सल्लाह दिइन्छ।
- काममा आइसकेका कर्मचारीहरू आफू जहाँ छ त्यहीं रहनु पर्छ यदि सो गर्न खतरा हुदैन भने।

### **GUIDE TO THE RAINSTORM SIGNALS**

#### AMBER RAINSTORM SIGNAL

Heavy rain has fallen or is expected to fall generally over Hong Kong, exceeding 30 millimetres in an hour, and is likely to continue

### ACTION

- Members of the public should take necessary precautions to reduce their exposure to risk posed by heavy rain, such as flooding
- Parents, students, school authorities and school-bus drivers should listen to radio or television announcements on the weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Candidates for public examinations should attend the examination as normal, but should listen to radio or watch television in case the weather deteriorates suddenly.
- Farmers and fish pond owners, particularly those in low lying or flood frequented areas, should take the necessary precautions to minimise losses, which include checking and clearing the drainage system within and around the farm/fish ponds to ensure that all the drains are not blocked Where possible, fish pond operators should reduce the water level of ponds which are likely to be flooded.

### **RED RAINSTORM SIGNAL**

Heavy rain has fallen or is expected to fall generally over Hong Kong, exceeding 50 millimetres in an hour, and is likely to continue.

### **ACTION**

- Employees working outdoors in areas exposed to rain should suspend outdoor duties if weather conditions in those areas so warrant.
- People who have to travel should carefully consider weather and road conditions.
- If the RED signal is issued before working hours, employees should report for duty as usual, provided that transport services are available. Supervisors are encouraged to adopt a flexible attitude in case their staff have genuine difficulties in arriving at work on time.
- If the RED signal is issued during office hours, employees working indoors should remain on duty as usual unless it is dangerous to do so. Employees in areas where transport services are about to be suspended can be exceptionally released at the discretion of the supervisor. In exercising their discretion, supervisors should take into account the weather and road conditions.



### **BLACK RAINSTORM SIGNAL**

Very heavy rain has fallen or is expected to fall generally over Hong Kong, exceeding 70 millimetres in an hour, and is likely to continue

### **ACTION**

- Stav indoors or take shelter in a safe place until the heavy rain has passed.
- Employees working outdoors in exposed areas should stop work and take shelter.
- People having no safe place to go may take temporary refuge in any of the special temporary shelters opened by the Home Affairs Department.
- Employers are advised not to require their employees to go to work unless prior agreement on work arrangements during rainstorms has been made.
- People who are already at work should stay where they are unless it is dangerous to do so.



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