

Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Visit Arrangement Guidelines During Tropical Cyclone and Rainstorm Conditions

Weather Conditions	General Guideline from Schools	HKMM Opening Status
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.1/ Amber Rainstorm Warning Signal	Group visits as usual	HKMM opens as usual
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.3/ Red Rainstorm Warning Signal	<p>(1) Group visits and guided tours by children, kindergartens, special schools and child centres will be <u>cancelled</u> automatically.</p> <p>(2) Group Visits by primary school, secondary school and higher education institutions will <u>continue</u> as usual.</p>	HKMM open as usual, but <u>NO</u> guided tour will be provided
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above	All group visits or guide tours will be canceled automatically.	HKMM will close and remain closed for the day if the warning signal is lowered less than 2 hours before the scheduled closing time.
Black Rainstorm Warning Signal		<p>If the warning signal is issued during normal opening hours, HKMM will remain open.</p> <p>If the signal is issued before the opening hours, HKMM will remain closed</p>

		<p>until the signal is cancelled.</p> <p>If the signal is cancelled less than 2 hours before the scheduled closing time, HKMM will remain closed for the day.</p>
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2. Emergency Response

(i) Liaison mechanism

For the latest updates, please visit the HKMM website at www.hkmaritimemuseum.org or call us (Tel: 3713 2500/ 2525)

(ii) Safety arrangements

If an on-site programme is already in progress and any of the following conditions occur:

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted
- The Hong Kong Observatory announces that Signal No. 8 will be issued within 2 hours
- “Extreme conditions” are in force
- Red or Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted

Responsible staff must immediately suspend all activities, ensure participants are moved to a safe location, and remain there until it is safe to leave.

(iii) Reschedule

If a pre-arranged visit is canceled due to the adverse weather, please contact HKMM to reschedule your group visit or guided tour.

3. Special Circumstances

If a group visit or guided tour must be canceled due to traffic disruptions or safety concerns caused by severe weather, please contact HKMM (Tel: 3713 2500/ 2525) as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements.