

OFFICIAL EVENT NOTICE



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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019 n-CoV) UPDATE – FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Dear Esteemed Exhibitor,

The organising committee of ADEX Asia Dive Expo has been monitoring the situation in Singapore closely in relation to the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). We would like to assure you that we are taking this matter seriously, and are working closely with the relevant government advisories of Singapore with the latest updates on the current situation.

As of Friday, February 7, 2020, the Singapore Government has raised the Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON) level to the ORANGE code, which means a “moderate disruption” of activities, and the Ministry of Health Singapore has mandated that there is yet no evidence of widespread community transmission in Singapore and ongoing events can proceed as planned with added precautions that are in line with the latest advisories from the Ministry of Health Singapore.

As such, ADEX Ocean Vision 2020 in Singapore on April 17-19 at Suntec Singapore will continue as planned. In the unlikely event that the current situation worsens and the Singapore government and the Ministry of Health raise the DORSCON level to the “RED” code, the event will be postponed to a later date. As the organising committee of ADEX, we will in turn provide all of our esteemed stakeholders, partners, exhibitors, speakers and visitors an alternative action plan in full detail.

We will continue to work in partnership with the relevant government authorities and agencies and take all necessary measures in accordance with the latest advisories published by the Singapore Ministry of Health and the Singapore Tourism Board.

We will be providing regular updates on the ADEX website in the coming days with further information and answers to any questions you might have. For more information on DORSCON “Orange” code, please visit <https://www.gov.sg/article/what-do-the-different-dorscon-levels-mean>.

Statement from Singapore Tourism Board

“We are working closely with Underwater360° to support the continued success of Asia Dive Expo. We are committed to standing by our MICE industry to provide the support required, and we believe that Singapore’s reputation as a preferred destination for MICE events remains strong. The health and safety of locals, visitors and industry partners remain a priority and we will continue to monitor the situation.”

– **Mr Andrew Phua**
Director of Exhibitions and Conferences
Singapore Tourism Board

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
ADEX Asia Dive Expo
Organising Committee

DORSCON ALERT LEVELS

(Disease Outbreak Response System Condition)

| | GREEN | YELLOW | ORANGE | RED |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Nature of Disease | Disease is mild OR Disease is severe but does not spread easily from person to person (e.g. MERS, H7N9) | Disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person but is occurring outside Singapore. OR Disease is spreading in Singapore but is typically mild i.e only slightly more severe than seasonal influenza. Could be severe in vulnerable groups. (e.g. H1N1 pandemic) OR (b) being contained | Disease is severe AND spreads easily from person to person, but disease has not spread widely in Singapore and is being contained (e.g. SARS experience in Singapore) | Disease is severe AND is spreading widely |
| Impact on Daily Life | Minimal disruption e.g. border screening, travel advice | Minimal disruption e.g. additional measures at border and/or healthcare settings expected, higher work and school absenteeism likely | Moderate disruption e.g. quarantine, temperature screening, visitor restrictions at hospitals | Major disruption e.g. school closures, work from home orders, significant number of deaths. |
| Advice to Public | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you are sick, stay at home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you are sick, stay at home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you are sick, stay at home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories• Comply with control measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you are sick, stay at home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories• Comply with control measures• Practise social distancing: avoid crowded areas |