

## GENERAL TYPHOON/ BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

As cancellation and/or postponement of an examination is a very serious matter, any decision to do so by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) will be made only when it is absolutely necessary. If weather conditions are at all doubtful (such as the possible hoisting of a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or the issue of the Rainstorm Red or Black Warning), candidates should pay attention to the radio or television broadcast, or view the HKEAA website for examination schedules right up to the time they leave for the examination centre. Candidates should note that:

- (a) under normal circumstances, the HKEAA announcement of the postponement/cancellation of an examination will be made approximately two hours before the commencement of the examination;
- (b) the announcement of closure of schools due to a tropical cyclone/the issue of the Rainstorm Red or Black Warning does not necessarily imply any postponement/cancellation of an examination scheduled to be held on that day;
- (c) unless an announcement has been made by the HKEAA that examinations/public examinations/international and professional examinations held by the HKEAA are postponed/cancelled due to bad weather conditions, candidates must assume that their examinations will be conducted as originally scheduled;
- (d) once an examination has started, it will continue for the full allotted time unless physical conditions in the examination centre are considered to be dangerous by the Centre Supervisor.

**IMPORTANT:** The above are some “general” typhoon/ bad weather arrangements of the HKEAA. For typhoon/ bad weather arrangements of specific examinations, please refer to the notes/ instructions to candidates/ applicants issued by either the examination body or the HKEAA in this respect if available.

### 颱風/惡劣天氣的一般安排

取消或延期考試之影響重大，因此，香港考試及評核局（下稱「考評局」）非必要時不會作出有關決定。如考生對當日天氣情況有所疑慮（例如當天文台可能發出八號或以上的颱風警告或紅色/黑色暴雨警告），應於赴試場前留意電台、電視台或瀏覽考評局網頁有關宣布。考生必須留意下列安排：

- (1) 在一般情況下，考評局會在開考前約兩小時發出延期或取消考試的宣布；
- (2) 即使政府宣布學校因熱帶氣旋警告或紅色/黑色暴雨警告而須停課，並不表示該日考試一定延期或取消；
- (3) 除非考評局正式宣布由本局舉辦的考試/公開考試/國際及專業考試因惡劣天氣需要延期或取消，否則考生應依照原定安排應試；
- (4) 除非試場主任認為試場情況危險，否則考試開始後，將繼續進行，直至完卷。

**重要：**上述乃屬考評局在颱風/惡劣天氣下的一般安排。有關個別考試在颱風/惡劣天氣之安排，請參考由考試機構或考評局提供的注意事項或考生/申請人須知。