Meeting Arrangements in Times of Adverse Weather Conditions and "Extreme Conditions"

When a Rainstorm Warning or Typhoon Signal is issued, or "extreme conditions" exist, the following arrangements in respect of meetings* of the Town Planning Board and its Planning Committees (including Representation Hearing Committees) will be adopted:

- 1. When Amber/Red Rainstorm Warning or Strong Wind Signal No. 3 or lower is issued, all meetings will be held as scheduled.
- 2. If Black Rainstorm Warning or Gale/Storm Signal No. 8 or above, or "extreme conditions" is cancelled before 7:00 a.m. for a morning session of the meeting or before 12:30 p.m. for an afternoon session, the meeting will be held as scheduled.
- 3. If Black Rainstorm Warning or Gale/Storm Signal No. 8 or above remains in force, or "extreme conditions" exist, until 7:00a.m. for a morning session of the meeting or until 12:30p.m. for an afternoon session, the session will be re-scheduled. Notification will be issued by the TPB Secretariat on the re-scheduled session of the meeting.
- 4. If Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the meeting, the meeting will continue. However, if a session of the meeting is yet to commence, the meeting will normally be adjourned. The TPB Secretariat will confirm the arrangement with the affected applicants and representers.
- 5. If Gale/Storm Signal No. 8 or above is issued, or "extreme conditions" exist, during the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned immediately and the session of the meeting be re-scheduled. Notification will be issued by the TPB Secretariat on the re-scheduled session of the meeting.

For any enquiry on the above arrangement, please contact the TPB Secretariat at 2231 4810 or 2231 4835.

* Any afternoon session of a meeting shall be regarded as an individual meeting.

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