Philippine Tropical Cyclone Attendee Guidance

Tropical cyclones normally occur in the Philippines during the months of June to November. Tropical cyclone advisory bulletins and/or warnings are issued by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) whenever a tropical cyclone is within the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).

Tropical cyclone bulletins are issued by PAGASA every three hours for all tropical cyclones within this area that are currently affecting the country, six hours when cyclones are anticipated to make landfall within the Philippines, or twelve hours when cyclones are not affecting land.

PAGASA uses numbers 1 to 5 for its Public Storm Signal Warning System. Below is the current Warning system and the corresponding meteorological conditions prevailing:

Revised Public Storm Warning System

PSWS	LEAD TIME * (hrs)	WINDS (KPH)	IMPACTS OF THE WIND
#1	36	30 - 60	No damage to very light damage
#2	24	61-120	Light to moderate damage
#3	18	121-170	Moderate to heavy damage
#4	12	171-220	Heavy to very heavy damage
#5	12	more than 220	Very heavy to widespread damage



On first issuance only.

Latest Public Storm signal warnings are broadcast on radio, television and posted on PAGASA website (http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather/weather-advisory) and Facebook page.

Extreme weather may cause immediate risk, therefor we recognize a duty of care to coordinate the appropriate level of response to initate pre-planned actions and reduce potential impact.

Regular communications will be issued to facilitate the necessary actions in the days prior and during any occurrence via our fair website, social media, onsite briefings and venue announcements.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon Signal # 3 or above	Issued by 09:00 hrs or earlier	The Show WILL NOT OPEN as scheduled	AND when Phil. Government declares ALL public offices closed due to the typhoon.			
Typhoon Signal # 3 or above	Lowered before 13:00 hrs	The show will OPEN 2 HOURS AFTER signal lowered	* EXHIBITORS may be allowed to enter venue halls ONE HOUR AFTER the signal is lowered * Assess UNSAFE conditions and inform Organizer right away * Booths should be manned by reopening time.			
	Remains issued after 13:00 hrs	The show REMAINS CLOSED for the day	* Venue Halls will be closed.			
Typhoon Signal # 3 or Above	Issued during Show hours	The Show will CLOSE IMMEDIATELY	* Public Announcements will be made when Close Offices is declared by the Phil. Government * Attendees will evacuate, if it is safe and as soon as reasonably practicable.			

MOVE IN / MOVE OUT					
Pre- Typhoon Signal # 3	* Show Organizer will assess the conditions and work with our business partners and customers to prepare for the move-in and move-out.				
Typhoon Signal # 3 and above	* No lifting activities when above 60 km/hour wind speed * Secure onsite assets * Evacuate with assistance from venue crisis mgmt team or seek shelter in venue, as per official guidance.				