

The 18th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory (ISTTT18)

INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS

A. Prevention of Influenza (H1N1)

Before travelling to Hong Kong, each participant should:

- Check the most updated information relating to Influenza A (H1N1) and other infectious diseases in his/her own country and Hong Kong
- Avoid travelling if:
 - He/she is unwell, has fever, has respiratory symptoms, diarrhea, or vomiting
 - He/she has a history of close contact with a suspected or confirmed Influenza A (H1N1) patient within the past seven days
- Buy travel insurance that provides medical expense coverage when commencing the trip, if he/she is not a Hong Kong citizen
- Put on a surgical mask and notify the crew right away if he/she develops symptoms while on board
- Accurately and honestly complete the health declaration form upon landing in Hong Kong, or present himself/herself to the port health post stationed at all border crossings

After arriving at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU):

- The participant should observe environmental and personal hygiene measures
- If the participant is feeling unwell, he/she should wear a surgical mask and seek medical attention as soon as possible. He/she should avoid coming to the symposium and should rest in his/her room.
- Seek urgent medical attention if serious symptoms develop
- Participant should inform the organizer by secretary@isttt18.org before the symposium and call the organizer in Chiang Chen Studio Theatre at 2766-5404 if feeling unwell during the programme of the symposium.

The organizer will provide surgical masks to participants. Alcohol hand rub is available in the foyer of Chiang Chen Studio Theatre.

Due to prevention of Influenza A (H1N1), photo-taking will be arranged on all sessions.

~ Please complete and drop your “Influenza A (H1N1) – Body Condition Checklist” into the collection boxes located at the exits of the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre. ~

For details of prevention of Influenza A (H1N1), please visit the website of PolyU: http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cvp/Influenza_A_H1N1/ or the website of Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, Hong Kong SAR Government: <http://www.chp.gov.hk/index.asp?lang=en>

B. Drinks Arrangement During the Symposium

Cocktail	Milk Tea / Coffee / Orange Tea / Soft Drinks / Red or White Wines / Beers
Coffee breaks	Milk Tea / Coffee / Soft Drinks
Lunches	Chinese Tea
Conference dinner	Chinese Tea / Soft Drinks / Beers

C. Arrangements During Typhoon Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Signal

Typhoon

Typhoon Signal No. 1 or No. 3

All sessions will proceed as scheduled.

Typhoon Signal No. 8

If Typhoon Signal No 8:

Arrangement for registration and sessions			
Time	Chiang Chen Studio Theatre (registration/programme)	Podium Core A (Poster Sessions I/II)	Remarks
is hoisted before 6:30 am	Closed		Cocktail/conference dinner cancelled/suspended. Other catering cancelled.
will be hoisted within the next 2 hours as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, from 6:30 am to 12:00 noon	Morning session cancelled/suspended	Poster session I/II cancelled/suspended	Coffee break and lunch cancelled
will be hoisted within the next 2 hours as announced from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm	Both afternoon session and evening session cancelled/suspended	Poster session I/II cancelled/suspended	Coffee break and lunch cancelled. Cocktail cancelled/suspended. Conference dinner cancelled/suspended.
is lowered or cancelled between 8:30 am to 12:00 noon	Morning session cancelled/suspended. The afternoon session proceeds as scheduled 3 hours after the Typhoon Signal No. 8 is cancelled	Poster session I/ II proceeds as scheduled	Coffee break (morning) and lunch cancelled. Coffee break (afternoon) and cocktail proceed as schedule.
is lowered or cancelled between 12:00 noon and 4:30 pm	Afternoon session and evening session cancelled / suspended	Poster session I/II cancelled/suspended	Lunch and coffee break cancelled. Cocktail suspended.

Rainstorm Warning

☞ **Amber and Red Rainstorm Warnings**
All sessions will proceed as scheduled.

☞ **Black Rainstorm Warning:**
If the Black Rainstorm Warning:

Arrangement for registration and sessions			
Time	Chiang Chen Studio Theatre (registration/programme)	Podium Core A (Poster Sessions I/II)	Remarks
is issued and still in effect within 2 hours before the commencement of the programme (8:30 am)	Closed		Cocktail/conference dinner cancelled/suspended. Other catering cancelled.
is issued when the conference is in progress	Proceed as scheduled. However, the organizer and the participants should keep staying inside the theatre for their own safety while the warning is still current, even when the function is over.	cancelled	Proceed as scheduled. However, the organizer and the participants should keep staying inside the safe place for their own safety while the warning is still current, even when the function is over.
is cancelled between 8:30 am to 12:00 noon	Morning session cancelled/suspended. The afternoon session proceeds as scheduled 3 hours after the black storm warning is cancelled	Poster session I - proceeds as scheduled; Poster session II proceeds as scheduled	Coffee break (morning) and lunch cancelled. Coffee break (afternoon) and cocktail proceed as schedule.
is cancelled between 12:00 noon and 4:30 pm	Afternoon session and evening session cancelled / suspended	Poster session I/II cancelled/suspended	Lunch and coffee break cancelled. Cocktail suspended.

Remarks:

1. Programme may be suspended or cancelled due to the typhoon signal no. 8 or black rainstorm warning; any cancellation of programme will not be refunded to registered participants.
2. For updated information of the arrangements, please visit the symposium website: www.isttt18.org.