



**WWF Marine Education Programme
(Community and Tertiary Institute)
Programme Guidelines Under
Adverse Weather Conditions**



The Hoi Ha Marine Education Programme is an outdoor environmental education field trip. Since Hoi Ha is an open area, it may not be appropriate to conduct field activities during adverse / severe weather conditions. The following guidelines detail the arrangements for visits during different weather conditions.

Warning(s) in Force	Special Arrangement ^{1,2}	Cancel ³
Regional Strong Wind and Thunderstorm	May continue ¹	/
Thunderstorm Forecast / Warning	Indoor activities ²	/
Amber Rainstorm	May continue ¹	/
Red / Black Rainstorm	/	Cancel
Very Hot Weather Warning	May continue ¹	/
Strong Monsoon Signal	May continue ¹	
Typhoon Signal no. 1	May continue ¹	/
Typhoon Signal no. 3 or above	/	Cancel
Air Quality Health Index 10 or above	/	Cancel

- Remarks:**
1. **May continue** means depending on the local weather conditions at Hoi Ha Wan, the visit programme may be changed.
 - Outdoor activity may be cancelled or changed into **Indoor activities**²;
 - Glass-bottomed Boat trip for coral observation may be shortened or cancelled.
 Our WWF staff will discuss the arrangements with person(s)-in-charge(s) but the former will make the final decision. **No refund** will be made if the programme is changed into Indoor activities.
 2. **Indoor** activities will be carried out if there is adverse weather condition, the chosen theme will be replaced by other indoor themes. Please note that the duration of the indoor activities **lasts about 3 hours**. The Glass-bottomed Boat trip for coral observation may be shortened or cancelled. **No refund** will be made if the programme is changed into Indoor activities.
 3. The visit programme will be **cancelled** if a Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above, or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal, or Air Pollution Index higher than 10 is announced **3 hours before** the start of the visit. WWF will **rearrange another visit** with your organization / institute if the programme is cancelled under these conditions. (Any request of re-schedule could be done only **ONCE** and the proposed new programme date must be **within 6 months** after the original programme date. Otherwise the request will not be considered.)

** Please note that programme fee will **NOT** be returned if the programme cancellation is not due to the above listed adverse / severe weather conditions but due to organization/ institute's own decision.

Please note that the Hoi Ha Marine Education Programme is an outdoor field trip. Accompanying person(s)-in-charge(s) are responsible for their participants' safety and should decide whether they should come or not during adverse / severe weather.

- ❖ Person(s)-in-charge(s) should read through this guideline.
- ❖ For enquiries, please contact our staff at 2864-1414 / On activity day: 2328-2515/ 2328-2210.