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Dear Travel Agents and Tour Guides

Implementation of Orchard Road Precinct No Smoking Zone (NSZ)

From 1 January 2019, public areas within the Orchard Road precinct will be designated as a No Smoking Zone (NSZ) where smoking will only be allowed at Designated Smoking Areas (DSAs). Visitors to Orchard Road can look forward to a healthier and more pleasant shopping environment.

2 To facilitate a smooth implementation of the NSZ, NEA will take an advisory approach in the first three months of the roll-out of the Orchard Road No Smoking Zone. Smokers caught smoking in existing smoking-prohibited areas, such as covered linkways and bus-stops will continue to face enforcement actions. Those caught smoking in other public areas within the No Smoking Zone will receive verbal warnings. However, smokers who repeatedly flout the law in spite of prior warnings may also be issued a fine up to \$1,000. From 1 April 2019, enforcement action will be taken against all offenders who smoke in public areas within the No Smoking Zone, other than at DSAs.

3 For a smooth implementation of the NSZ and to provide a pleasant experience for visitors to Singapore, we would like to seek your assistance to inform and remind tourists who visit Orchard Road on the following:

- a. Smoking is prohibited within the Orchard Road precinct NSZ and only allowed at DSAs.
- b. Smokers caught smoking outside the DSAs within the Orchard Road precinct NSZ would be issued with a \$200 composition sum or face a maximum fine of \$1,000 should he/she be convicted in court. Payment of composition can be made online (scan appended QR code), via Singapore Post or NEA Customer Service Centre (Level 2 of Environment Building).

4 Should you require publicity materials i.e. badge, poster, or brochure, please contact Ms Amanda Ng at ng_ai_poh@nea.gov.sg, DID 67319427 or Ms Denise Lee at denise_lee@nea.gov.sg, DID 67319254 to arrange collection at 40 Scotts Road, Environment Building, Singapore 228231. For more information about the NSZ, kindly refer to the NEA website by scanning the QR code below with any smart device.



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Yours Sincerely,
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Orchard Road Precinct NSZ

<https://www.nea.gov.sg/ORNZ>



Payment of Composition

<https://e-services.nea.gov.sg/eems/epayment/epayment.aspx>

cc: Singapore Tourism Board
Orchard Road Business Association

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