

To : All Child Care Operators / Supervisors

Early Childhood Development Agency's advisory to Child Care Centres

As of 9am this morning, the 3-hour PSI reading has fallen back to 131, down from a high of 321 the previous night. Given this current haze situation, all centres are required to comply with the following:

- Cancel all outdoor activities for children
- Reduce physical indoor activities and exercises for children
- Monitor the health situation of all children closely. Should any child fall sick, inform their parents and seek medical attention immediately

Given the likelihood that the situation could deteriorate further, Centres must undertake the following measures if the 24-hour PSI reading exceeds 200:

- Cancel all indoor and outdoor physical activities for children
- Keep children strictly indoors, close all doors and windows
- Continue to monitor the health situation of all children closely. Should any child fall sick, inform their parents and seek medical attention immediately

Centres should also consider stocking up on respiratory masks for staff and children, and standby one air-conditioned room fitted with an air filter to accommodate children who may experience respiratory problems, before they are taken to seek medical attention if required.

Please keep parents updated of the measures undertaken by your Centre. You may also want to advise parents to plan for alternative care arrangements in the event of Centre closure. In addition, please ensure that your Centre handphone number stated in the Child Care Link System is up-to-date, and remind parents to update their handphone numbers with the Centre should you need to contact them urgently.

Do continue to monitor the haze situation via the media and the following sources:

- Weather@SG website
- NEA Twitter
- NEA Call Centre at 1800 CALL NEA (1800 2255 632)
- NEA myENV App on iPhone and Android