

To: All Student Care Operators / Supervisors

### **Haze Situation in Singapore**

As you are aware, Southwest Monsoon conditions have set in for the southern ASEAN region since the beginning of last week. The Southwest Monsoon period which typically lasts from June to September is the traditional dry season for the southern ASEAN region.

Singapore has been experiencing hazy conditions since the 12 Jun afternoon. Singapore's air quality is in the `unhealthy range with a PSI reading of 115 at 9am today. The haziness is due to smoke haze being brought over from the fires in Sumatra by winds blowing from the west or southwest.

All Student Care Centres are advised to monitor the haze situation through the media for any updates and to monitor the health situations of the children closely especially those with asthma, heart and respiratory problems. Student Care Centres should reduce physical exertion and outdoor activities for children with existing heart or respiratory ailments, until the situation improves.

For more information on haze, you may wish to refer to : <http://app2.nea.gov.sg/anti-pollution-radiation-protection/air-pollution/faqs-on-the-haze>.

The PSI readings and health advisories for the five regions in Singapore (North, South, East, West and Central), which are updated at 8am, 12 noon and 4pm are also available at the NEA PSI page. You can access PSI updates through the following channels:

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