



STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SDMC)

UNIT FOR OTHER RELIGIONS (UNIFOR)

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR WESAK DAY CELEBRATION DURING CMCO

UPDATED
24 MAY 2021

ACTIVITIES AND PROTOCOL

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
OPENING OF TEMPLE FOR WESAK DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Not allowed for areas under Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)<input type="checkbox"/> Opening of Temples are allowed as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 26 May 2021 : 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ For Committee Members and Members of Sangha only➤ Limited to twenty (20) persons only➤ Bathing of the Buddha statue is not allowed<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory compliance to the COVID-19 Prevention and Control protocol as in Appendix A<input type="checkbox"/> The Divisional Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) may amend this SOP for their respective Division if the COVID-19 situation deteriorates



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NO.	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
A)	COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Display information relating to new norm practicesii. Prepare counter for checking body temperature, usage of hand sanitiser and attendance registrationiii. Mandatory use of face mask and frequent hand cleansing with either soap and water or hand sanitisers
B)	CONTROL AND DETECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Individuals who are unwell or having symptoms of FEVER, COUGH, SORE THROAT, FLU OR BREATHING DIFFICULTIES are NOT ALLOWED into the templeii. Individuals suffering from chronic diseases, senior citizens and children aged 12 years and below are NOT ENCOURAGED to go to the templeiii. Attendance to be registered through MySejahtera application or by filling in the attendance bookiv. Maintain at least 1 meter of physical distancing at all timesv. Avoid the 3Cs (Crowded places, Confined spaces and Close conversation)vi. No dine-in is allowed



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C)	RESPONSIBILITIES OF VISITORS TO THE TEMPLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Avoid going to the temple if your body temperature exceeds 37.5 degree Celsiusii. Maintain at least 1 meter physical distancing, wearing face mask at all times and frequently cleansing hands with either soap and water or hand sanitisersiii. Avoid handshakes or any other form of physical contactsiv. Immediately leave the temple once the religious activity is completedv. Adhere to all directives from the Management Committee of the temple as well as other directives, guidelines and advisories from the Government



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D)	RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEMPLE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Appoint at least two (2) designated Wardens or two (2) RELA personnel to monitor the implementation and adherence to the SOP in forceii. Designate only one (1) entry point and one (1) exit pointiii. Prepare a counter for checking of body temperatures, wearing of face masks, usage of hand sanitisers and registration of attendanceiv. Ensure all visitors to the temple register their attendance through the MySejahtera application or by filling in the attendance bookv. Ensure all visitors maintain at least 1 meter of physical distancing, wear face mask at all times and frequently cleanse their hands with hand sanitisersvi. Ensure visitors leave the temple after the religious activity is completedvii. Undertake scheduled sanitisation of the temple hall