

Notice to Candidates sitting the Written Examinations in Hong Kong

From May to October each year Hong Kong can be subject to typhoon or rainstorms. The Hong Kong government has provided some guidance regarding critical weather arrangements and this guidance has been reviewed by the British Council in Hong Kong in relation to the administration of examinations.

MRCP(UK) candidates should therefore note the arrangements below in the event that such situations should arise:

Typhoon or rainstorm warning issued before an examination

- ❖ Typhoon warning signal No. 3 or Amber / Red rainstorm warning – all MRCP(UK) Examinations will be held as scheduled
- ❖ If a No. 8 signal or Black rainstorm warning is likely:
 - MRCP(UK) Candidates should listen to radio or watch television in case the weather deteriorates suddenly.
- ❖ When the Black rainstorm or Typhoon signal No. 8 is announced:
 - The MRCP(UK) Examination will be cancelled if the signal is still in force 2 hours before the examination starts

Typhoon or rainstorm warning issued during the examination

- ❖ Once an examination session has started, it will continue for the full time allotted unless physical conditions in the venue are considered to be dangerous.

If an MRCP(UK) Written Examination is cancelled as detailed above and can be re-scheduled within 48 hours then (so long as there has been no breach of security) it will still take place. If the examination cannot be re-scheduled within 48 hours, then the examination will not run. Further information and details will be posted on both the MRCP(UK) website and the Hong Kong British Council website at the time.

If in doubt, please call the British Council Examinations Services (Telephone No. 2913 5170) before leaving for the examination centre. A taped message will give candidates an up-to-date report on the status of all examinations due to be held that day.

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