STORM ALERT - A PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

THE STORM SEASON IS APPROACHING - DON'T BE LATE

TYPHOONS/ CYCLONES ARE INEVITABLE. BE PREPARED.





YOUR STORM PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Use pumps to immediately remove any water from foundation/basements

Engage specialised contractors to reconnect the electricity and gas



BEFORE THE STORM SEASON 36-24 HOURS BEFORE HIT Arrange a meeting for the TPT to check through the plan Assemble a Typhoon Preparation Team (TPT) Create a Typhoon/ Cyclone Preparation Plan/ Document Relocate movable objects to a safe indoor area, where possible Allocate responsibilities to individuals to: Secure movable objects, e.g. Monitor Typhoon/ Cyclone direction and speed Fencing, trailers, mobile toilets, sign posts etc. Check building condition Cut any weak tree branches, and secure vulnerable trees Lash and tie down of moveable objects Fortify cranes by anchoring and removing hoisted loads Clear drains and gutters (check your manufacturer's recommended procedures) Disconnect non-essential power and gas Secure window washing Gondolas Stock tools and equipment Check repair and secure roof flashings Sandbags to prevent site flooding Strapping, ropes and banding to secure movable objects Clear all drains, gutters and storm drains Anchors to secure movable objects e.g. Heavy concrete blocks and screws Evaluate adequacy of site drainage to remove the increased water loading Brace materials for incomplete structures Cover vulnerable equipment with waterproof cover Wood, tarpaulins and netting Board up and close windows, doors and any unfinished or open parts of the construction Diesel generators and water pumps On Ground Floor and Basements, elevate goods and equipment which are vulnerable to flood Identify flood-prone areas such as foundation and basements Cap/ cover pipe ends to avoid water ingress In coastal areas consider whether a cofferdam would be appropriate Secure openings against flooding, especially underground works Ensure diesel generator is full of fuel and all communications equipment fully charged **AFTER THE STORM** Remove scaffolding where possible, alternatively secure against wall Disconnect all non essential services, such as gas, electricity and water (where possible) Ensure increased focus on safety as building structures may be weakened Cancel outdoor maintenance operations Repair access roads

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Take video and/ or photos of site before and after the storm

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