

**EXEMPTION FROM SUSPENSION OF WORKPLACE ACTIVITIES**

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The Board of directors (the “**Board**” or the “**Directors**”) of Wong Fong Industries Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that in light of the press release by Ministry of Health on “Additional Measures to Minimise Further Spread of COVID-19 Cases” on 3 April 2020, which outlined enhanced safe distancing measures to reduce the risk of further local transmission of COVID-19 including, *inter alia*, the closure of workplace premises, the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, Wong Fong Engineering Works (1988) Pte Ltd (“**WF1988**”) had on 4 April 2020 submitted an application to the Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore (“**MTI**”) for an exemption from suspension of workplace activities.

The Board wishes to inform that MTI has on 5 April 2020 approved the exemption application and WF1988 may continue with their operations at the workplace from 7 April 2020 to 4 May 2020 (inclusive) based on a substantially reduced workforce.

MTI will continue to review the manpower strength that WF1988 deploys at the work premises during this period. WF1988 is required to comply with the prevailing advisories issued by the various Government agencies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. In particular, WF1988 has to ensure the following:

- (i) Functions that can be performed remotely must be done from home; and
- (ii) To implement safe distancing measures to reduce physical interactions by:
  - Reducing the need for and duration of physical interactions;
  - Staggering work hours;
  - Postponing all group events; and
  - Implementing shift work and/or split team arrangements.

As training services are not considered as essential services, the training entities of the Group have not been granted an exemption.

The financial impact from the government circuit breaker measures cannot be meaningfully quantified currently.

The Board will continue to monitor the evolving situation and make further announcement(s) via SGXNET as and when there are material developments on the aforesaid matter.

By Order of the Board

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Co-Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer  
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