



Extension of Circuit Breaker

In an address to the nation on 21 April, PM Lee Hsien Loong gave an update of the COVID-19 situation and announced new measures to further curb community spreading including an extension of the circuit breaker period till 1 June 2020 (inclusive).

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce also announced that fewer businesses will be permitted to operate during the Circuit Breaker to reduce the number of workers who have to physically go to work. Businesses which had earlier received approvals by MTI to operate during the original Circuit Breaker period from 7 April 2020 to 4 May 2020 can continue doing so until 1 June 2020. MTI will notify businesses that have to suspend operations.

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Extended Support Measures (21 Apr)

The Government also announced continued support for businesses through the extended circuit breaker period, building on the measures introduced in the Unity, Resilience, and Solidarity Budgets. The key measures announced were:

- **Jobs Support Scheme at 75% for all sectors for May** - The 75% JSS wage support will be extended across all sectors in the month of May 2020. The payout will be disbursed by end-May 2020 for employers on PayNow or having existing GIRO arrangements with IRAS. Do sign up for PayNow Corporate to receive payouts faster.
- **JSS to cover shareholder-directors** - The JSS will be extended to cover wages of shareholders and directors of a company, for the wages of shareholder-directors with Assessable Income of \$100,000 or less for Year of Assessment 2019.
- **Foreign Worker Levy (FWL) Waiver and Rebate extended by 1 month** - The FWL waiver and FWL rebate will be extended by one month, to ease labour costs of firms that employ foreign workers in this period.
- **For details, please visit:**
 - [MOF Press Release on Extended Support Measures \(21 Apr\)](#)
 - [IRAS Website - Jobs Support Scheme with details and examples](#)
 - [MOF-IRAS Press Release on JSS, with FAQs \(15 Apr\)](#)
 - [MOM Press Release on Extended Support Measures \(23 Apr\)](#)
 - [MOM Website - FAQs on FWL and rebates](#)

BCM Webinar: Asia Economic Outlook

The third session of the AAIS Business Continuity Management series was held on 16 April 2020. Titled, "Asia Economic Outlook: Counting the economic costs of the coronavirus outbreak", the session featured Ms. Sian Fenner, Lead Asia Economist for Oxford Economics. She presented views on the impact and economic costs for countries in the region and shared the possible recovery scenarios as policymakers in Asia step up monetary and fiscal support. She also touched on the effect of lockdowns on supply chain and presented risks scenarios, including extended or renewed lockdown measures due to a second wave of the pandemic.

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Singapore, IEC and ISO Standards

To support organisations during this challenging period, Enterprise Singapore, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are providing free viewing access to some 40 International and Singapore Standards. These standards will help organisations develop business continuity management systems, facilitate production of key medical equipment, promote hygiene in public places and support delivery of products.

[Access the free Standards](#)

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INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES



Date: 30 April 2020 (Thursday)

Time: 4:00pm

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Strategising for the Present and Post-Pandemic World : An Aerospace perspective

Join Richard Brown, Managing Director of NAVEO Consultancy, previously Principal at ICF and AeroStrategy, as he provides his perspectives on the implications of the Coronavirus for the aerospace industry. We will discuss challenges that airlines, OEMs, MROs are facing and factors that will influence post-pandemic aircraft orders and the aftermarket. Register your interest to receive an invite to join the session.

Industry Dialogue with Govt Agencies: Impact of COVID-19 on Aerospace in Singapore

As the situation and business environment shifts rapidly, we continue to welcome feedback from the aerospace community on your business and workplace concerns and ways we can collectively address these.

Join us on Wednesday, 6 May 2020 for a closed-door Industry Dialogue with government agencies, Enterprise Singapore, JTC and the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). Register your interest to receive an invite to join the session.



Date: 6 May 2020 (Wednesday)

Time: 1:00pm

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RESOURCE SHARING

The AAIS COVID-19 Resource Sharing platform aims to facilitate the aerospace community in getting solutions for their needs, and for companies to offer their services. Browse the challenges and solutions below, or submit a request on behalf of your organisation.

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