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## Exiting the Circuit Breaker on 2 June

On 19 May 2020, the Government announced that Circuit Breaker measures will be gradually eased from 2 June 2020, and businesses will be allowed to resume activities in a phased manner. The following are salient points to note:

- **Firms that operate in settings with lower transmission risks may resume activities.** This includes most manufacturing, aerospace, and air transport businesses.
  - The list of businesses that can resume operations can be found in [this infographic](#) and at [covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/permitedlist](https://www.covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/permitedlist)
  - Businesses permitted to resume do not need to apply for an exemption before resuming operations as a class exemption will be granted by MTI. However, businesses must submit manpower details via [covid.gobusiness.gov.sg](https://www.covid.gobusiness.gov.sg) within two weeks of the date of resumption of operations.
- **Employers must put in place safe management measures at the workplace,** and employees must adhere strictly to them. Strict checks will be conducted.
  - Telecommuting should be adopted to the maximum extent i.e. those who have been working from home so far should continue to do so.
  - All businesses must comply with the requirements for Safe Management Measures and any sector-specific requirements which apply to them.
    - [Summary of Safe Management Requirements](#)
    - [Nation-wide general guidelines for workplaces issued by MOM](#)
    - [Safe Management Measures for Manufacturing Sector by EDB](#)
  - SafeEntry must be implemented to record the entry of all personnel and visitors
    - [SafeEntry FAQs on gobusiness.sg](#)
    - [Business Registration for SafeEntry](#)
- **For more details, please refer to:**
  - [MOH Press Release on "End of Circuit Breaker, Phased Approach to Resuming Activities Safely" \(19 May\)](#)
  - [MTI "Advisory on Gradual Resumption of Business Activities In Phases Starting from 2 June 2020" \(19 May\)](#)

## SGUnited Traineeship Programme

The SGUnited Traineeships Programme aims to provide fresh graduates from Polytechnics, Universities, the Institute of Technical Education (ITE), and others with traineeship opportunities across various sectors. Led by MOM and WSG, the programme aims to provide traineeship lasting up to 12 months to graduating cohorts in 2019 and 2020. This will help them develop industry-relevant skills, and boost their employability in preparation for economic recovery.

Host companies can gain access to a pool of fresh talent and be able to recruit from a pool of experienced trainees when the economy recovers (however, no commitment is necessary for host companies to hire after the traineeship). The government will fund 80% of the training allowance while the host company funds the remaining 20%. Training must commence by 31st Dec 2020.

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# Voice of Industry: AAIS in the News

In a recent interview with Channel NewsAsia, AAIS gave the following views on the state of the aerospace industry, and actions it has taken to facilitate and support members:

- **The aerospace industry provides vital support to aviation, enabling planes to keep flying. 85% of the Singapore industry is involved in maintaining and repairing aircraft. Singapore also plays a small but critical role in the global aerospace supply chain. Our SMEs have a key role in MRO and manufacturing, supporting with special processes, tooling, testing, logistics, manpower, and other services.**
- **Today, more than 60% of the global aircraft fleet has been grounded by the pandemic. This has resulted in a direct impact on aerospace businesses here. The severe cuts or closures of Boeing and Airbus production lines in USA and Europe have also brought hardship for aerospace part manufacturers and their suppliers.**
- **AAIS has formed an Aerospace Covid-19 Taskforce. We have been collecting industry feedback to support government policymaking. We have also been facilitating information and experiencing sharing, and extending assistance to our members. Our open letter to the nation expresses the aerospace community's solidarity with our nation in efforts to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.**

[Read the CNA Article](#)

## Responses to Open Letter of Solidarity

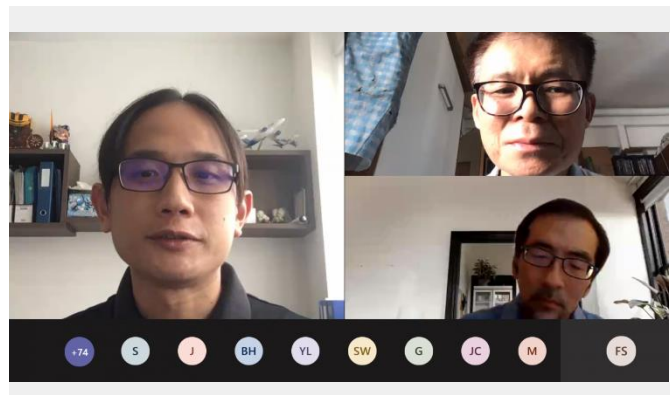
Here are some quotes from friends and partners, in response to our open letter of solidarity with the nation which was issued on 6 May 2020.

- **"The triumph of the human spirit in times of hardship is its ability to transcend beyond self to serve the common good. The aerospace industry is admired by many for the cohesiveness of your community, and I am sure that is a strength that will serve you well during this time of crisis."**
- **"Very inspiring that the business community is coming together to support each other, and the workers and their families."**
- **"We appreciate this open letter of solidarity, as well the appeal which AAIS surfaced earlier to DPM."**
- **"It is an unprecedented crisis ... But we can emerge stronger by working closely together..."**

[Read the Open Letter](#)

## Industry Dialogue with Govt Agencies

Following the Covid-19 industry survey and sharing sessions held in March and April, AAIS organised a closed-door Industry Dialogue with EDB and Enterprise Singapore on 6 May 2020. The purpose of this session was to hear from the aerospace community on their business and workplace concerns as the situation and environment shifts rapidly. We thank participants and agency representatives for the frank exchange and ideas on how to collectively address challenges and prepare for the post-pandemic world.



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## **BCM Webinar: Operational Excellence Amid COVID-19**

Date: 28 May 2020 (Thursday)  
Time: 11:00am - 12:00nn

Many companies are reexamining their operations and using lessons learned to become more resilient moving forward. Take this opportunity to learn from BSI's Operational Excellence expert, Ian Wong, on how industry-proven process improvement methodologies such as Lean, Six Sigma, and Theory of Constraint can help to transform your business operations to be more resilient.

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## **Additive Manufacturing Webinar: Aerospace Industry**

Date: 28 May 2020 (Thursday)  
Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Take part in this Additive Manufacturing webinar for the aerospace and UAS communities, co-organised by AAIS, in partnership with the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Cluster, and Siemens. Get updates on aerospace applications of AM. Hear also about projects and technologies that have been deployed in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **SAQG Webinar: Creating a Formal Training Plan to NAS-410/Nadcap Requirements**

Date: 29 May 2020  
Time: 9:00am to 12:00nn

In partnership with the Performance Review Institute (PRI), we are offering a complimentary webinar (u.p. US\$200/pax ) to the aerospace community. The course will discuss and define the NAS-410 and Nadcap Audit Criteria for taking an individual from Trainee to a Level 1 or Level 2 Qualified Inspector in the different NDT Methods. The course is useful for those involved in the training and qualification of NDT personnel.

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## **Cargo Transport in Aircraft Cabin – Considerations for Safe Operations**

Date: 3 June 2020  
Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

To maximize usage of aircraft, airlines are using passenger cabins to accommodate greater demand for transportation of cargo including medical supplies and daily essentials. Learn more about methods of transporting cargo in the cabin and the considerations to ensure safe operations. We invite airline operators, cargo handlers, MRO and anyone exploring business opportunities to support these operations to join us.

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## **Failure Mode & Effect Analysis (FMEA)**

Date: 2 & 3 June 2020  
**Virtual training via Zoom**

This interactive course will enable the participants to understand the principle and concept of FMEA, and correctly apply this methodology for use in design or process or service environment. Participants will also be able to apply a structural approach to any improvements and problem-solving processes. It is suitable for those involved in maintenance, marketing, design, and process control and improvement activities, particularly for individuals responsible for planning, developing or managing a quality system.

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## **Aircraft Maintenance Programme**

Date: 15 to 17 June 2020  
**Virtual training via Zoom**

The aim of this course is to provide essential knowledge to develop and effectively manage an Aircraft Maintenance Programme(s). It will cover Regulatory Framework, MSG-3 Maintenance Programme Development including Structural and Zonal programme, as well as aspects of the Operators Maintenance Program (OMP) including frequencies and permitted variations, and control of OMP. It is suitable for Maintenance Organisations, regulatory staff from National Aviation Authorities and MRO approval holders.

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# Singapore UAS Community Updates

The Singapore UAS Community is flourishing – from the initial 22 companies to 39, a year later.  
We warmly welcome the following 11 companies to the Community.



Avirtech Pte Ltd



Bird & Bird ATMD



Blue Incube Pte Ltd



Claritas Technology Pte Ltd



Drone Solution Services Pte Ltd



F-drones Pte Ltd



Infinium Robotics Pte Ltd



Intertek Testing Services (Singapore) Pte Ltd



MaCh eX Pte Ltd



SBG Systems Pte Ltd



Spectronik Pte Ltd

## RESOURCE SHARING



**I have a need/ an offer**

## Have you a Need or a Solution?

Share them with us and the community.

Fill in the form if:

- your company is requiring/ offering resources
- your company can provide solutions to help others

Visit the **AAIS COVID-19 Microsite** for more useful links and materials



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