



Message from REDAS President

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Dear Fellow Members,

Urging All Members to keep their vigilance and ensure that all our SMM measures are tight

In view of the rapidly deteriorating COVID-19 situation in India, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce has tightened border measures for travellers from India. From 22 April 2021, all long term pass holders and short term visitors with recent travel history to India within the last 14 days entry will be disallowed entry into Singapore. As a further precaution, migrant workers arriving from India in the construction, marine and process sectors will continue to be subjected to a 21-day Stay Home Notice (SHN).

In his recent blog

(<https://www.facebook.com/1279122248765381/posts/5762446720432889/>)

Minister for National Development Mr Desmond Lee expressed his concerns on the impact of the tightened measures on the manpower situation in the construction, marine and process sectors. He said, *“With the inflow of workers affected, the progress of construction projects may slow down and firms may face challenges meeting deadlines”*. He assured that *“support measures will be announced soon to support firms in the Built Environment sector through this period, and help them with transformation.”*

REDAS shares the Government’s concern of the worsening situation in India and the impact of the pandemic on the real estate and built environment industry. We are comforted that the Government is doing all it can to contain the pandemic.

We urge all members to keep up their efforts to stay vigilant and ensure that all our Safe Management Measures are tight. Given that the economic recovery is expected to be patchy and uneven and the operating environment of many businesses will remain challenging, it is imperative that we work in unity to keep everyone safe. This will allow us to overcome challenges and position ourselves to emerge stronger. Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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