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Dear Sadh Sangat Ji.

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Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!

From 2 June 2020, the circuit breaker will come to an end. Singapore will embark on a three-phased approach to resume activities safely. Among the many measures to minimise the risk of widespread re-emergence of COVID-19 in the community, we will need to implement enhanced safe management practices at our gurdwara.

In essence, Khalsa Dharmak Sabha will adopt the following procedures from 2 June 2020 onwards until further notice:

1. The gurdwara will be open from 6.30 am to 8 pm daily for private worship, either individually, or together for members of the same household.
2. Only up to 5 households will be allowed into the gurdwara for private worship and to 'metha tek' at any one time. For each household, there can only be a maximum of 5 members present. Safe distancing precautions are to be exercised and no physical interaction is allowed between worshippers from different households.
3. To facilitate flow and avoid queuing, each individual or household is to leave the gurdwara immediately after having 'metha tek.' If private worship is being done, the individual or household will be allowed a maximum time limit of 15 minutes at the gurdwara. A booking app has been developed to facilitate this and it will be the primary means for individuals or households to book their 15 minute slot times. The app can be accessed at: www.sewapledge.org
4. "SafeEntry" will be used to record each entry and exit. In addition, all members are encouraged to download and activate "TraceTogether" as well.
5. All religious rites and ceremonies performed by our Gianiji and Ragis are strictly not allowed except for, (a) marriage solemnisation, and (b) funeral related activities.



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6. While marriage solemnisation will be allowed again, it will be limited to 10 persons from the couple's families (including the 2 witnesses) in addition to the Gianiji, the Ragis, and the Solemniser.
7. For funerals, families can continue to assemble for the Alania Paath and the Bhog with no more than 10 persons at any one time.
8. The ongoing langar preparation for collection and takeaway will continue as per the following timings:
(a) 0700 - 0900, (b) 1130 - 1330, and (c) 1900 - 2000.
There will be NO langar consumption on the premises for the visiting worshippers.

All other previously announced restrictions/measures will remain in place until further notice.

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