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## COVID-19 – TBA CLOSED

### (FROM 25 OCTOBER 2021 TO 21 NOVEMBER 2021)

On 20 October 2021, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF) announced that Singapore will extend the Safe Management Measures (SMMs) under the Stabilisation Phase by another four weeks from 25 October 2021 through 21 November 2021. **TBA will continue to be closed (all-inclusive activities on-site will be suspended) during this extension period.**

**Kaṭhina Eve Special Blessing Service** (30 October 2021) will be held via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/tisaranaSG/>). As **Kaṭhina Day** is also a very significant Buddhist celebration, it will be held on 31 October 2021 as an exception during the closure notice period albeit with adequate SMMs and controls. Robes and Essential Requisites (ERs) offering<sup>1</sup> will commence from 7am to 10am and from 1pm to 5pm, while the Kaṭhina cloth cutting will cease at 1230pm sharp. During the Robes and ERs offering timeframe, attendees are all requested to be patient, and to strictly follow all instructions given while queueing and/or inside TBA premises. All prevailing SMMs and/or guidelines at the premises must be mindfully observed by everyone at all times.

Though all are welcome to participate, the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) has again emphasized that **seniors aged 60 years old and above** are strongly discouraged from attending or supporting religious activities, even if you are vaccinated. And, are also strongly urged to stay home to reduce your chances of contracting the virus amid the recent spike in cases and death rates even if, you (may) had recently recovered from COVID-19 infection.

In line with the authority's advisory, seniors who are eligible for the **booster programme** (<https://www.vaccine.gov.sg/>) are urged to step forward to receive the booster dose. All eligible seniors who are Singapore citizens, permanent residents and long-term pass holders will be able to walk into any vaccination centre, polyclinic or participating Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) for your shot.

This further extension reflects the seriousness of the current COVID-19 situation. Therefore, let us continue to remain vigilant and do whatever possible to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. May you and your cherished ones be blessed and protected by the Triple Gem.

With Mettā,  
TBA Management Committee

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<sup>1</sup> TBA Management Committee shall offer the remaining unoffered Robes and ERs to the Mahāsangha during the Evening Pūjā (full moon) on 19 November 2021.