



## **SINGAPORE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION LTD (SCAL)**

### **ADVISORY ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AT CONSTRUCTION SITES DURING FESTIVE SEASON**

With the Lunar New Year festive season approaching, SCAL extends best wishes to all members for a Prosperous and Successful Year of the Rat!

As employees and workers plan for their long break and individuals feeling festive, construction firms need to ensure that workplace safety practices continue to be observed at all times at their construction worksites.

SCAL would like to advise construction firms to take special precautions during this period such as the following:

- Ensure adequate supervision are maintained at all times
- Remind all workers to take personal responsibility and measures to ensure a safe work environment for themselves and their co-workers
- Minimise high-risk activities during the festive period where possible
- Conduct a special risk assessment for working during the festive period
- Conduct briefing to all personnel if there any changes on safety work practices/procedures to be observed during the festive period
- Remind all workers to always be mindful of their personal safety as they complete their respective jobs before going for festive celebration
- Before stopping work for the festive period, to ensure electrical, fire and security safety measures are in place, and proper housekeeping carried out to prevent mosquito breeding and pest infestation
- Upon resumption of work after the festive period, to conduct a safety timeout to remind all workers of continuing workplace safety procedures and practices

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