

5 APRIL 2022

RESUMPTION OF NIGHTLIFE BUSINESSES ON 19 APRIL 2022

1. SNBA welcomes the joint announcement made yesterday by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Home Affairs on the resumption of all nightlife businesses from 19 April 2022.
2. The resumption of the nightlife businesses is long awaited by the industry, and it is timely as Singapore had recently revised its border measure to pave the way for Vaccinated Travel Framework, as well as simplifying the Safe Management Measures (SMMs) 1- 5 Framework in the community. The resumption marks the start of rebuilding efforts to the battered nightlife industry that has been rampaged by COVID-19 pandemic.
3. SNBA would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Multi-Ministry Taskforce and the various government agencies' time and efforts for the various engagements, dialogues, exchanges on our nightlife plights in the last two years. The entire nightlife business community is rejoiced by the announcement and look forward to the safe resumption of nightlife business on 19 April 2022.
4. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all nightlife businesses to stay vigilant and act responsibly during this period for the safety of the public in the current COVID-19 environment. Regulatory agencies and authorities will not hesitate to impose revocation of licences for non-compliant operators in breach of any SMMs.
5. Nightlife establishments will be subjected to SMMs imposed on food and beverage (F&B) establishments, retail liquor establishments, and live performances, where applicable, including vaccination-differentiated SMMs (VDS).
6. For nightlife establishments where dancing among patrons is one of the intended activities (such as nightclubs and discotheques), a negative Antigen Rapid Test (ART) supervised by an MOH-approved test provider, either in-person or remotely, will be required for patrons before entering the premise.
7. The full summary of the SMMs can be found [here](#).
8. Let us stay committed to develop a resilient, safe, clean, and sustainable nightlife environment in Singapore, and we welcome like-minded partners, business owners, corporate sponsors to come together and collectively rejuvenate Singapore's vibrancy.
9. For more information and assistance, please contact SNBA helpdesk at 8875 4260 / 7460 or email secretariat@snba.org.sg.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nasen Thiagarajan', written in a cursive style.

Nasen Thiagarajan
President, SNBA