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## AIRPORT EMERGENCY SERVICE

## FIRE PREVENTION CIRCULAR

To All Food and Beverages Outlets,

## <u>False fire alarm activations due to staff not adhering to company standard</u> <u>operating procedures</u>

In recent months, there were numerous false fire alarm activations across all three terminal buildings involving F&B staff deviating from their standard operating procedures. The smoke generated led to triggering of smoke detectors causing false alarms, unnecessary panic and disruptions to airport operations.

2 A serious fire outbreak can result from the non-adherence, thereby causing serious harm to staff, members of public and ultimately affecting airport operations. It is also a security threat as suspicious characters may enter restricted area via disarmed security doors.

3 AES Fire Prevention Section (FPS) views such non-adherence as blatant negligence. Errant tenants are liable to be service charged or issued with a close premise order or both.

4 We appreciate your efforts in supporting fire prevention at Changi Airport and hope that you continue to practice a good fire safety culture within your organisation. For further clarifications, you may contact AES Fire Prevention Section at 65412535 or email fire.safety@changiairport.com

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