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Dear FOM Volunteers and Members,

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We have been closely monitoring the spread of the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that originated in Wuhan, China that has affected people in Singapore.

The safety of all FOM volunteers and members is of utmost importance to us.

The 'Disease Outbreak Response System Condition' or DORSCON level for the Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has been raised by Singapore government from Yellow to Orange. This means that *the disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person but the disease has not spread widely in Singapore and is being contained.*

In light of these recent developments, we have decided **to suspend all FOM guided tours for the month of February**. We are also suspending all FOM Member's Events for this month.

We hope to return to guiding on 1st of March given the situation improves and the DORSCON level goes back to Yellow or Green.

FOM Docent Training will continue for now but we will keep a close eye on the situation.

Please check the MOH website for latest updates at www.moh.gov.sg.

[Here is a link to a video that answers some questions](#) on the coronavirus and precautions recommended by MOH.

Stay safe & stay healthy,

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