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**MAINTAINING VIGILANCE AND DISCIPLINE IN IMPLEMENTING
SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES (SMMs) AT CHANGI AND SELETAR AIRPORTS**

The COVID-19 pandemic is still raging globally. More infectious variants have emerged and imported cases are reported almost every day. As a member of the airport community and the first line of defence against infection from imported cases, it is important for everyone to remain vigilant and exercise discipline in implementing safe management measures (SMMs).

2 CAAS and Certis Cisco, with the support of CAG, have been conducting daily SMMs surveillance and enforcement checks in the Passenger Terminals, airside and Changi Airfreight Centre. These checks aim to detect and deter non-compliance, and to protect the airport community from the risk of COVID-19 transmission and infection.

3 Under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020, every individual must wear a mask at all times when not in his or her ordinary place of residence. The mask must be properly worn covering the individual's nose and mouth, and touching the nose, cheeks and chin.

4 Between 25 January 2021 and 29 April 2021, 264 individuals have been found not properly wearing a mask. CAAS takes a serious view of such non-compliance of the Regulations and will take firm action as necessary, including prosecution in court, against companies and individuals who do not comply. Anyone not wearing a mask outside of his/her ordinary place of residence (except as specified in the Regulations) commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both. CAAS has issued a Notice of Composition to several individuals. These individuals will need to pay a composition sum or face prosecution in court.

5 The cooperation of the entire airport community is required to protect our and the wider Singapore community against the spread of COVID-19. We ask all companies/employers to communicate and remind all their employees and contractors' personnel to comply with the SMMs. Collectively, we will effectively protect ourselves, our colleagues and everyone who works in, visits or passes through Changi and Seletar Airports.

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