

National Environment Agency extends smoking ban to more public places

The National Environment Agency (NEA) is widening the list of smoke-free places from 1 January 2009.

With effect from 1 January 2009, the smoking prohibition will be extended to:

a. Indoor public places

These include non air-conditioned shops, non air-conditioned shopping centres (e.g. neighbourhood shopping centres), non air-conditioned offices, hotel lobbies, markets, multi-storey and basement car parks, ferry terminals, and more.

b. Lift lobbies

c. Entrances and exits to buildings and facilities where smoking is already prohibited. (Within 5 metres of the entrances or exits where applicable)

d. Playgrounds and exercise areas

The Resort would implement the above restrictions effective **1 January 2009** as follows:

- i. Smoking will NOT be allowed within 5 metres of entrances to air-conditioned offices and facilities.
- ii. As the driving range is clarified an exercise area, smoking will only be allowed at designated points in the driving range compound.
- iii. Smoking will not be allowed in buggy parks.

For smokers, we would appreciate your cooperation and compliance. Non-smoking signs would be put up at the above areas.