

28th SEA Games Rights Holding Broadcasters Newsletter

RHB Daily Briefing recap

Below is a recap of today's RHB Daily Briefing:

- An updated version of the Media Guide for the Opening Ceremony (OC), distributed at the Commentator Briefing today, will be posted to the SEA Games Downloads platform at **6:00 pm on 4 June**. This will contain Torch Bearer biographies. **Please note this information is embargoed until 10:00 pm on 5 June** and is distributed on honour.
- Any RHB staff members who need access to the IBC are reminded to go to the Fire Command Centre (FCC) to register their fingerprint as soon as possible. The facility is open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. The doors to the IBC will be locked before the OC.
- RHBs are asked to remind ENG crews to wear their ENG bibs and to only operate in the designated ENG positions.
- RHBs are asked to inform SINGSOC, by email to seag2015_PBO@sport.gov.sg, of their plans for IBC Bump-Out. All containers entering the IBC for Bump-Out, which are bigger than 1 m x 1 m, must pass through the Central Screening Area (CSA).
- RHBs should note that the exact locations for the Equestrian and Squash Doubles venues are the Singapore Turf Club Riding Centre and the Sports Complex of the Tanglin Club.
- RHBs are reminded of the Welcome Lunch on 5 June at The Stamford Swissôtel. RSVP and location details can be found in RHB Newsletter #10.
- There will be no RHB Daily Briefing on Friday 5 June.

OPENING CEREMONY: Important information

Please find below some important points relating to the Opening Ceremony (OC) of the 28th SEA Games, taking place on Friday 5 June:

SPECIAL EVENTS SAD STICKER: A Special Events Supplementary Access Device (SAD) will be required for access to the National Stadium for the OC. These will be distributed at the CIC on Friday 5 June.

OPENING CEREMONY TICKETS AND OBSERVER SEAT ACCESS: OC tickets for VIPs / Senior Management and Observer Seat tickets for the OC will be available to collect from the CIC from 3:00 pm today. Please note that numbers are limited so not all requests may have been catered for. The Gate for entry to the National Stadium will be marked on the ticket.

ROAD CLOSURES AND ACCESS FOR ENG CREWS: Several roads will be closed around the National Stadium for the OC and Vehicle Drop-Off Permits will not be valid. A map illustrating the road closures is available on the SEA Games Downloads platform. A special OC Vehicle Drop-Off Permit will be issued, but there will only be one per RHB available. ENG crews must be dropped off at the OCBC Arena taxi stand before 5:30 pm on Friday. Access to the National Stadium will be via the Main Press Centre (MPC).

MediaCorp CEO visits the IBC

Shaun Seow, CEO of MediaCorp, the Host Broadcaster (HB) of the 28th SEA Games, paid a visit to the IBC on Tuesday to observe where the host broadcast and unilateral operations for the event will be masterminded.



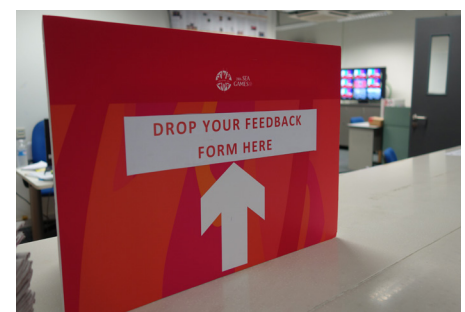
VIP visitor at the IBC

MediaCorp CEO Shaun Seow talks with HBS Project Director Daniel Wlochowski and MediaCorp Head of Production Remesh Kumar

Give us your feedback

Included in the Broadcaster Welcome Pack is a 28th SEA Games Feedback Form. Packs are available for collection each day between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm by an RHB representative from the CIC. Please collect your allocated Packs if you have not already done so.

RHBs can return their completed Feedback Forms at the box located at the CIC desk. Any concerns or questions can be directed via email to: Melvyn_Quek@sport.gov.sg.



The IBC – home from home for RHBs

The IBC has become a second home for RHBs. They are working, eating and, in quiet moments, relaxing within its walls.

However, the facility wasn't always as comfortable and welcoming. Just over five weeks ago the building was an empty shell in comparison with the fully-functioning broadcast hub that it is now. In just 21 days HB Construction transformed the 2,100 m² square area into multilateral and unilateral spaces with additional air conditioning, lighting systems and walls.

"No matter what the size of the event, the design and development of an IBC follow the same rules and we always dedicate the same efforts and attention. In the construction process there are two satisfying moments: when the walls are erected after a challenging puzzle on paper to accommodate all requirements and handing over the premises to the users, in which they will spend long working hours during the event," explains the Head of Construction Juan Mancheno.

The job does not end once the construction is complete. In many ways it has only just begun as HB Construction remain constantly alert to any request for assistance RHBs might have regarding their premises. "There is of course a short period of adaptation as RHBs want to achieve their mission in the most convenient conditions. Thus, we keep an eye on walls, ceilings, doors, temperature, power and safety," says Juan.

Based at the CIC and providing construction / maintenance assistance to RHBs following the handover of their premises, the Construction department is active from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm. For emergencies out of office hours RHBs can call the Construction Hotline (+65 97242641).



HB Construction
Juan Mancheno passes HTV the keys to their premises at the IBC

Fire it up at the Torch Light-Up Ceremony and Parade!

RHBs are informed that the 28th SEA Games flame will be lit and embarking upon a tour of the Marina Bay on Thursday 4 June. The Torch Light-Up Ceremony begins at 5:30 pm at The Promontory @ Marina Bay before the Parade takes place between 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm.

The Torch Parade will follow a 2.5 km route and will pass by iconic Singapore landmarks such as Clifford Square, the Merlion Park, the Esplanade, The Float @ Marina Bay, the ArtScience Museum and the Marina Bay Sands.

Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Mr Lawrence Wong, will be the guest-of-honour at the Torch Light-Up Ceremony.

To get to the Marina Bay from the IBC via public transport please head to the Bayfront MRT station. From the Mountbatten station take the train in the direction of Marina Bay. Bayfront is four stations from Mountbatten.

