

CONDITIONS FOR PERMITTED ENTERPRISES TO PERFORM CAIQING LION DANCE DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN 31 JANUARY TO 15 FEBRUARY 2022 AS PART OF A CLOSED-DOOR WORK-RELATED EVENT

1. In the transition phase to COVID-19 Resilience, lion and dragon dance performances may be conducted, subject to the prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMMs), at the following permitted venues¹:

- In the listed live performance venues in [National Arts Council's \(NAC\) advisory for the resumption of indoor live performances](#) (such as performing arts venues, community centres and hotel ballrooms)²;
- In places of worship as stated in MCCY's SMMs for Religious Activities <https://cpro.gov.sg>; and
- As part of work-related events where the ancillary live performances (such as lion and dragon dance performances) are subjected to the prevailing workplace SMMs, as long as there is no singing and playing of wind or brass instruments. Please refer to [MOM's requirements for SMMs at the workplace](#).

2. In addition to the above permitted venues, Caiqing will be allowed for the Chinese New Year (CNY) period from 31 January to 15 February 2022 (16 days) from 10.00am to 10.30pm, by the performing troupes who have obtained a valid Caiqing Permit jointly issued by the People's Association (PA) and the Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation (SWDLDF), at these additional Allowable Venues as part of a closed-door work-related event (i.e. no patrons or visitors):

- a. Within premises of an office or factory;
- b. Within the office premises of a hotel building;
- c. Within premises of a shop in a retail or commercial building.

For avoidance of doubt, outdoor places as well as indoor atriums and common areas (e.g. the lobby of an office building or hotel, shopping mall atrium) are not considered Allowable Venues. Other examples of venues where Caiqing is not allowed to take place are residential areas (including HDB flats/blocks, private condominiums and landed property), HDB towns (including common areas, shops and coffee shops), markets, food courts and hawker centres.

Requirements for Performing Troupes

3. The performing troupe must obtain a valid Caiqing Permit jointly issued by the People's Association (PA) and the Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation (SWDLDF), and comply with the following Safe Management Measures (SMMs):

¹ Lion and dragon dance performances held in accordance to NAC's advisory, MCCY's SMMs for Religious Activities, and MOM's workplace SMMs will adhere to the respective stipulated SMMs instead of the SMMs under the Caiqing Permit.

² Venue owners/managers that have not been identified as permitted venues may apply to the respective sector lead agencies in the emails found in the NAC advisory.

- a. The performing troupe must comprise only up to eight (8) troupe members and up to two (2) Lions. Dragon dance is not allowed, unless the performance falls under the permitted venues listed in paragraph 1.
 - b. The Caiqing activity is held within an allowable venue approved by PA/SWDLDF as part of a closed-door (i.e. no patrons or visitors) work-related event based on the prevailing workplace SMMs where:
 - i. The number of persons per event must be capped at 50 or a lower number³, subject to the venue size and the safe distancing requirement in paragraph 3(b)(ii), to limit the risk of exposure to infection;
 - ii. Attendees must maintain at least 1 metre safe distancing between individual attendees, as per the requirement at the workplace; and
 - iii. No consumption of food or drinks during the performance.
 - iv. Attendees are to be masked.
 - c. All troupe members must remain masked at all times, except for the members helming the Lion while performing the lion dance as it is a form of strenuous exercise. The troupe members must also adhere to VDS+Test requirements (must be fully vaccinated, self-administer ART and ensure negative ART results obtained) for each day of the performance.
 - d. “Processions” or the use of music instruments (such as cymbals, drums, and gongs; including recorded music) along the way (from one venue to another) is not allowed.
 - e. The performing troupe is required to present their Caiqing Permit and the approval email/SMS for each performance location issued by PA/SWDLDF, if approached by a Safe Distancing Ambassador or Enforcement Officer when performing.
4. For any enquiry, please contact PA/SWDLDF at caiqing2022@wuzong.com.

³ This includes the lion dance troupe members.