

Notice 2/2020

30 April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

CANCELLATION OF JUNE 2020 REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON EXAMINATION

1. I would like to inform you that the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) has decided to cancel the June 2020 Real Estate Salesperson (RES) examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic so as to ensure the safety of all candidates and the community.
2. Following the Government's announcement on 21 April 2020 that the circuit breaker period will be extended till 1 June 2020, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has implemented tighter measures to minimise further spread of COVID-19. In particular, an elevated set of safe distancing measures has been implemented from 22 April 2020 to 1 June 2020 (both dates inclusive). During this period, schools and workplace premises will be closed, save for the essential services. The Government has urged all citizens and residents in Singapore to minimise movements and interactions in public and private places, and to stay at home unless it is necessary to go out for essential purposes.
3. We are monitoring the situation closely and will resume the conduct of the RES examination when the situation permits. Updates on the timing of the next RES examination will be posted on the [CEA](#) and Regional Language Centre ([RELC](#)) websites.
4. In view of the two cancellations, we will give you priority to register and sit for the next available RES examination. RELC will inform you via email when the next examination date is confirmed.
5. In addition, we will extend the RES course certificate validity period by one year for course participants who completed the RES course between 22 February 2018 and 30 April 2020 (both dates inclusive) so that you can sit for the next available examination. For example, if you had completed your RES course on 1 March 2018, your course completion certificate will be valid until 1 March 2021. There is no need for you to do anything to extend the validity of your course certificate as CEA will automatically extend it at the backend and inform RELC of the extension.
6. If you have further questions, please submit them to RELC at res@relc.org.sg or CEA at <https://www.cea.gov.sg/feedback>. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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