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Greetings from Singapore to our amazing friends, clients and partners. I wanted to share a quick update on the current situation in Singapore.

As Singapore has moved into 'Phase Two' of re-opening, we can enjoy again our restaurants, gyms and parks. It was great to see this happen and from my experiences, everyone in Singapore has adapted to social distancing extremely well. Singapore will take all future steps to ensure the risk of transmission is kept low. Including the new government initiative 'SG Clean' which has been put in place to promote enhanced cleaning of hotels, restaurants and venues which need to be certified as meeting the 7 step checklist. At present over 13,000 premises have been audited and certified since its launch. Working from home is still being encouraged and will be in place for a few more months I expect. Entertainment outlets, hotels for leisure stays and other indoor attractions are not permitted to reopen just yet.

The reopening of our borders will be a gradual process in a safe and sustainable manner. It will take a little while before we can welcome all international travellers to Singapore as it will be a very balanced approach used. These border measures will take into account the current understanding of COVID-19, as well as the developments in other countries and regions. However, a number of countries have been allowed to start transiting through Singapore which is the first sign of recovery.

Over the past few months, the Destination Asia Singapore team has been busy working towards becoming Travelife Engaged. This is the first step in the Travelife process, helping us to reduce any negative social, environmental and economic impacts within the region we live and work. Keep an eye out on our Agent Hub and Events website for the latest products and ideas on how to maximize future opportunities in Singapore.

All the best!