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Jurong Island Vision Zero Forum – Traffic management to stay safe

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Introduction to Joint Stakeholders Committee on Safe Transportation of Migrant Workers



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22 people taken to hospital after accident between bus and car on Jurong Island Highway



screengrab of a video circulating on social media showing a bus toppled on its side and the ant of the car crushed after an accident on Jurong Island Highway. (Photo: Facebook/Adrian of

PIE accident leaves 1 foreign worker dead, 16 injured



1012 In a Facebook video, several men were seen lying on the road, surrounded by at least two ambulances and a fir engine PHOTOL ICHEMOMOUS FROM FACEBOOK

10 men taken to hospital after accident on Upper Bukit Timah Road; second lorry crash in 4 days



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Chartering An Industry Aligned Roadmap

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To embrace and lead a change in workers transportation to improve the wellbeing and safety of our migrant workers		ROADMAP		Desired outcome: a.) Workers are transported in safe, sheltered vehicles with seatbelts b.) Workers are ferried by drivers that are competent and with safety in their hearts & minds.	
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## **Role of Driver's Company Management**

- Conduct drivers screening checks at recruitment, reward good driving behavior
- Set the right tone and culture to emphasize the importance of safety
- Deploy 'Vehicle Safety Technology' (VSTs) to improve driving safety
- Provide at least a 30-minute rest period who have worked for at least 6 hours in their work shift prior to driving workers
- Designate a "vehicle buddy" to sit in the cabin beside the driver; vehicle buddy to support driver on safe driving practices
- Be prepared to activate a back-up driver where necessary
- Provide avenues for reporting unsafe driving



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## **Role of Driver**

- Always drive within the posted road speed limit or the vehicle speed limit
- Must not hold mobile device in hand or use mobile devices while driving
- Inform immediately if feel unfit to drive (e.g. unwell, drowsy from medication)
- Before driving Perform check on condition of the vehicle, check workers are seated properly before moving off.
- When driving Always stay focused on the road, adopt safe driving habits (e.g. no harsh turning, acceleration/braking, slow down at road humps, keep a longer safe distance for longer braking distance)
- When vehicle stops at a destination Pull handbrake, make sure vehicle comes to a complete stop before letting passengers alight









## **Fatigue Management**

- Drivers to take periodic short breaks
- Limit maximum continuous driving hours or work hours per day
- No more than 12 hours a day, including overtime, for drivers of lorries transporting workers
- Plan for the driver's breaks schedule
- Allocate a designated rest area for drivers
- Vehicle Buddy to act immediately should they observe that driver is fatigue or unfit to drive (e.g. under the influence of alcohol or drugs, experiencing extreme hunger, feeling unwell)



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## **Vehicle Buddy**

- Check the driver is fit to drive before moving off
- Alert the driver of any road traffic situation
- Remind drivers to be alert at all times and to drive safely (e.g. stay within speed limits, be patient, no reckless driving etc)
- Assist the driver to handle phone calls
- Assist the driver to look out for obstruction, hazard, or danger
- Assist the driver with navigating to the destination, to allow the driver to focus on driving





















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