

SUSPENSION OF LICENCES OF MUM'S KITCHEN CATERING PTE LTD AT 3015 BEDOK NORTH STREET 5, #02-06, SHIMEI EAST KITCHEN, SINGAPORE 486350, AND CHERISH DELIGHTS PTE LTD AT 3015 BEDOK NORTH STREET 5, #02-08, SHIMEI EAST KITCHEN, SINGAPORE 486350

The Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) are investigating two incidents of gastroenteritis on 31 August and 2 September 2019 affecting a total of 39 people who have consumed food prepared at Mum's Kitchen Catering Pte Ltd and Cherish Delights Pte Ltd. Three of the cases were hospitalised, of whom two have been discharged. The remaining hospitalised case is in stable condition.

2 In view of the suspected ongoing transmission, SFA has suspended the licences of Mum's Kitchen Catering Pte Ltd and Cherish Delights Pte Ltd with effect from 10 September 2019 and 11 September 2019 respectively until further notice.

3 All food handlers working in the suspended premises are required to re-attend and pass the Basic Food Hygiene Course, before they can resume work as food handlers. The appointed Food Hygiene Officer(s) working at the suspended premises are also required to re-attend and pass the Food Hygiene Officer course before he/she can resume work as a Food Hygiene Officer. The suspended premises are also required to clean and sanitize the premises, including equipment and utensils.

4 Food safety is a joint responsibility. SFA would like to remind food operators to observe good food and personal hygiene practices at all times. SFA will not hesitate to take firm action against anyone found to be in violation of the Environmental Public Health Act. In the interest of maintaining a high standard of



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food hygiene at all eating establishments, we would also like to advise members of the public who come across poor hygiene practices in food establishments not to patronise such outlets but to call our Contact Centre at 6805 2871 with details for our follow-up investigations.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SINGAPORE FOOD AGENCY

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