

Courtesy translation

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Foreign Embassies and International Organizations in Beijing,

The Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality presents its compliments to embassies and international organizations in Beijing and has the honor to inform the latter as follows:

In accordance with the *Civil Air Defense Law of the People's Republic of China*, the *Law of the People's Republic of China on National Defense Education* and the *Regulations of Beijing Municipality on Civil Air Defense*, the People's Government of Beijing Municipality has decided to conduct a trial air defense warning on September 19, 2020 (China's National Defense Education Day) in part of the areas in Beijing.

Time: 10:00-10:23, on September 19, 2020 (Saturday)

Range: Areas beyond the Fifth Ring Road in Beijing

The warning signals will be given in the order of "early warning signal", "air-raid alarm signal", and "all-clear signal", each lasting 3 minutes, with a 7-minute interval in between.

Early warning signal: from 10:00 to 10:03 is the early warning signal. It will ring for 36 seconds, then stop for 24 seconds, and repeat three times. It will last 3 minutes in total.

Air-raid alarm signal: from 10:10 to 10:13 is the air-raid alarm signal. It will ring for 6 seconds, stop for 6 seconds, and repeat 15 times, also lasting 3 minutes in total.

All-clear signal: from 10:20 to 10:23 is the all-clear signal, a prolonged sound continuing for 3 minutes.

It would be highly appreciated if your Embassy or Organization could kindly help inform people from your country in Beijing about the trial warning and keep normal work and life order during its process.

The Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality avails itself of this opportunity to renew to your Embassy and Organization in Beijing the assurances of its highest consideration.

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