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Bali Tourism Board notes the increased frequency of coordination meetings between airline companies and all related airport authorities as well as amongst tourism companies across the island.

Reported during the airport meetings is the latest satellite image of Mount Agung and so far, as of this afternoon, the image still shows no detection of volcanic ash. Intense monitoring continues for the Volcano Observatory Notice for Aviation and in coordination with the VA Advisory Darwin, Australia.

Bali Airport, I Gusti Ngurah Rai International, is operating as normal. Airline activities around Bali airspace are still normal with passengers' arrival departure process maintained and no record of rushed departure of tourists.

Ferries and fast boats between Bali and neighbouring islands of Lombok and Java are also running their typical schedules.

For tour operators and travel agents who receive concerned queries from potential Bali visitors regarding the current situation of Mount Agung may check the latest update on the official website

<http://www.BaliTourismBoard.or.id/page/crisis-center/>

For those in Bali, we urge to continue to avoid the 12 km radius of Mount Agung summit. You may use the google map

<https://goo.gl/maps/kEa7Kcn7Jk32>

As Balinese living near Mount Agung summit is being evacuated, Bali Tourism Board is directing assigned tourism professionals to support the coordination of timely delivery of donations from companies to those people in need.

Bali Tourism Board once again expresses gratitude for those who support and we trust Bali can go through this together as one.

Denpasar, 26 September 2017 at 12:00 local Bali time.
Bali Tourism Board



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