



## UPDATE ON MOUNT AGUNG 11 APRIL 2019

Dear Guests,

The eruption of Mt. Agung has occurred on April 11, 2019 at 19:47 WITA with the ash column height observed  $\pm 2,000$  m above the peak ( $\pm 5,142$  m above sea level). The ash column was observed to be gray with thick intensity leaning westward. This eruption is recorded on a seismogram with a maximum amplitude of 25 mm and a duration of  $\pm 2$  minutes 8 seconds.

There was also a weak roar at Rendang Post, the observation post.

This eruption happened a day before Large-scale ritual activities of Panca Wali Krama in Penataran Agung Besakih Temple is closed. This ceremony is a periodic ceremony at Pura Agung Besakih which is held every once at 10 year. Due to this eruption, a number of villages were exposed to ash rain. As in the village of Besakih exposed to rain of ash with a fairly thick intensity. But this eruption do not make residents around the slopes worried. The ceremony went well. Hundreds of thousands of Hindus in Bali also come to this ritual ceremony.

Until now, the activity status of the volcano of Mt Agung is unchanged, still in Level III (Standby). The danger zone remains around the crater and within 4 km of the crater, far from Gaia. Estimated of danger zone are dynamic and continuously evaluated and can be changed at any time following the most recent / latest of Mt. Agung observation data.

Guests are reminded **not to go within the 4 km danger zone**, as eruption and ash emission may continue and eruptions may happen at any time.

Please see map below.

We emphasise that Gaia-Oasis is not in the path of the volcano;

We are in a Safe Evacuation Zone over 30kms NW of Mt Agung.

Gaia is only at low risk of ashfall, which generally does not pose any longer-term risks for people without chronic lung conditions or severe heart disease.

**We will not be subject to volcanic gases, lava flow or any life-threatening situation.**

Gaia receives updates within a short period of any major event from local authorities.

We will continue to keep you updated on important changes.



We ask for your prayers that the situation of Bali will soon return to normal

Om Shanti Shanti Shanti Om  
Putu and the Gaia Oasis Team