

Sixteen Individuals, Organisations and Building Projects lauded at the SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards 2017

Singapore, 13 September 2017 — The Winners of the SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards 2017 were announced tonight, before a crowd of 650 local and foreign professionals from the built environment sector. Organised by the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) and the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), the Awards celebrate individuals, organisations, and project teams who have made excellent contributions, innovations, and achievements in the green building industry.

Besides the two categories from the inaugural Awards in 2016 which honour green building projects and green building organisations, this year's SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards will also include awards given to exemplary green building individuals. The Green Building Individual Awards have been given out by BCA and SGBC since 2011, to commend individuals who have made significant contributions to the green building movement.

Announced during the SGBC's Gala Dinner 2017 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront's Grand Ballroom, the Winners received their trophies from Guest-Of-Honour Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance. Winners of certain categories will go on to represent Singapore in the biennial World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards that will be held in October 2018. The full list of Winners can be found in Annex A.

"We hope that the Winners will be an inspiration to everyone in the building and construction industry, leading the way for sustainability and showing how Singapore can make an impact on the greater green building movement for the years to come", said Mr Tan Swee Yiow, President, Singapore Green Building Council.

The Awards is one of Singapore's leading accolade that recognises professionals and their organisations for their achievements in environmental sustainability in the built environment. A panel of 20 judges from the private and public sectors assessed the nominees based on rigorous selection criteria.

The Awards also raises awareness of green buildings to the public. Comprising both newer and existing building projects that are certified by the BCA Green Mark Scheme, the Winners of the Green Building Projects category exemplify Singapore's enduring commitment to the green building movement over the past decade.

BCA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Hugh Lim said, *"I am glad to witness the exemplary contributions of Singapore's green building individuals, organisations and buildings, making their mark in the industry. As Singapore steadily advances towards its goal of greening 80 percent of our existing buildings by 2030, the Winners serve as shining examples of industry best practice, helping the built environment move towards greater sustainability."*

During the SGBC Gala Dinner 2017, SGBC also announced two new programmes; the SGBC-BCA Zero Capital Partnership Scheme (ZCPS) for Lighting Retrofits, and the SGBC-BCA Green Facilities Management (FM) Accreditation Scheme. The SGBC-BCA ZCPS for Lighting Retrofits will help building owners improve the energy efficiency of lighting in their buildings and premises. The SGBC-BCA Green FM Accreditation scheme will enable the industry to build up a base of FM companies with sound credentials in operating and sustaining green buildings.

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About Singapore Green Building Council

The Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) is an enabler of sustainability in the built environment. Represented by a distinctive public-private partnership that spans across the real estate value chain, SGBC is the nexus for the advocacy of green buildings that are healthier and more resource-efficient.

SGBC shapes green buildings by working to reduce the carbon footprint of buildings and advancing responsible procurement, reinforced by SGBC's product and services certification schemes that emphasise environmental sustainability.

A member of the World Green Building Council, SGBC is Singapore's national representative to a global network of close to 80 green building councils.

For more information, please visit www.sgbc.sg.

ANNEX A

Full List of Winners of the SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards 2017

Green Building Individuals

This category recognises individuals and professionals in the green building industry for their outstanding achievements and contributions. There are six sub-categories in this Awards category.

- **Green Visionary Award**
Dr. John Keung
Dean
BCA Academy
- **Green Advocate of the Year**
Ms. Esther An
Chief Sustainability Officer
City Developments Limited
- **Young Green Advocate of the Year**
Ms. Joanne Koh
Course Manager
Temasek Polytechnic
- **Young Green Advocate of the Year**
Mr. Quek Yang Thee
Assistant Programme Chair (DGEM)
Republic Polytechnic
- **Green Architect of the Year**
Ar. Khoo Poh Bin
Deputy Managing Director
DCA Architects
- **Green Architect of the Year**
Ar. Kuan Chee Yung
Senior Vice President
CPG Consultants Pte Ltd
- **Green Facilities Manager of the Year**
Er. Tong Kok Kwang
Project Director/ Principal Mechanical Engineer
Nanyang Technological University
- **Young Green Innovator of the Year**
Mr. Zac Toh
Director
GWS Living Art Pte Ltd
- **Commendation: Green Advocate**
Ar. Quek Ser Bock
Deputy Director (Design Implementation)
Housing Development Board

Green Building Organisations

This category recognises companies that have demonstrated deep integration of sustainability into their business models and have contributed significantly to the transition towards a sustainable built environment. There are two sub-categories in this Awards category.

- **Business Leadership in Sustainability**
 - City Developments Limited
 - Interface
- **Leadership in Green Building Product**
 - AGC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
 - Akzo Nobel Paints (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Green Building Projects

This category recognises pioneering green building projects that deliver a range of benefits through a holistic approach to sustainability. These projects go beyond simply minimising their impact by considering factors that lead to positive outcomes for both the environment and for people. There are three sub-categories in this Awards category.

- **Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance — Commercial**
Alexandra Point
438 Alexandra Road, Singapore 119958
- **Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance — Institutional**
Our Tampines Hub
1 Tampines Avenue 4, Singapore 528523
- **Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance — Residential**
Blossom Residences
34 Segar Road, Singapore 677721