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BCA'S STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF MR KWEK LENG JOO

16 Nov 2015 – “The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) is saddened by the demise of Mr Kwek Leng Joo. As the Deputy Chairman of City Developments Limited (CDL), Mr Kwek has made significant contributions to the built environment sector. BCA recently conferred the Green Visionary Award to Mr Kwek for leading CDL to ‘Conserve as it Constructs’ since 1995 and for being the only developer in Singapore to attain the BCA Green Mark Platinum Champion award. Recognised as Asia’s top eco-developer, CDL pioneered sustainable developments and set numerous benchmarks for green buildings and resource conservation. Mr Kwek’s leadership in greening Singapore’s built environment is also exemplified through his membership in the National Climate Change Network and Presidency at the Global Compact Network Singapore. In addition, Mr Kwek contributed significantly on the national productivity agenda. He was a member of the National Productivity Council. In 2014, he co-chaired the BCA’s third International Panel of Experts (IPE) meeting on Construction Productivity and Prefabrication Technology, which explored ways to further improve construction productivity in Singapore. We will miss his invaluable contributions towards creating a liveable and high quality environment for Singaporeans”, said CEO of BCA, Dr John Keung.

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About BCA

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore champions the development of an excellent built environment for Singapore. BCA’s mission is to shape a safe, high quality, sustainable and friendly built environment, as these are four key elements where BCA has a significant influence. In doing so, it aims to differentiate Singapore’s built environment from those of other cities and contribute to a better quality of life for everyone in Singapore. Hence, its vision is to have "a future-ready built environment for Singapore". Together with its education arm, the BCA Academy of the

Built Environment, BCA works closely with its industry partners to develop skills and expertise that help shape a future-ready built environment for Singapore. For more information, visit www.bca.gov.sg.

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