

MEDIA STATEMENT

BUILDING AT 65 SUNGEI KADUT LOOP REMAINS CLOSED

Singapore, 17 October 2017 – The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) was alerted on the morning of 17 October 2017 to a fire which occurred at an industrial building at 65 Sungei Kadut Loop. The affected building comprises a three-storey warehouse/factory with a single-storey extension.

2. BCA engineer inspected the building and observed that this morning's fire had damaged the third storey of the building, exposing the reinforcement bars of the roof slab above it. The structural integrity of the adjacent buildings was not affected by the incident.

3. The owner's Professional Engineer (PE) has to carry out a detailed investigation and recommend permanent rectifications, to be approved by BCA, to the damage sustained by this morning's fire. In the interest of public safety, the building will remain closed until the rectifications are completed.

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