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Dear Sir/Madam,

COMPANION GUIDE TO CODE ON ACCESSIBILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 2025

Objective

This circular announces the launch of the Companion Guide to Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment 2025 (“Companion Guide”).

Background

2 The Code on Accessibility 2025, launched in April 2025, was streamlined to focus on mandatory requirements, enhancing clarity for Qualified Persons.

3 To support Qualified Persons in exceeding these baseline standards, the Companion Guide provides non-mandatory design recommendations and enhanced features that promote user-centric accessibility. It consolidates insights from the Code Review Committee, industry and public feedback, research findings, and current design trends.

Availability

4 The Companion Guide is available for viewing and download from BCA's website (<https://go.gov.sg/bca-coaguide2025>). The industry is encouraged to adopt the best practices described in the guide.

For Clarification

5 Please share the contents of this circular with members of your organisation. For any clarifications, please contact us at 1800-3425222 or submit your enquiry through our online feedback form at www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform.

Yours faithfully



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