

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF BUILDING AT 20 BUKIT BATOK CRESCENT NOT AFFECTED BY INCIDENT**

**Singapore, 11 September 2017** – The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) was alerted to the incident at 20 Bukit Batok Crescent on 11 September 2017 morning. BCA's engineer inspected the building – Enterprise Centre – and observed that parts of the window panels and false ceilings of two units on the 11th floor were damaged and a non-structural brick wall within them had partially collapsed.

2. Our BCA engineer assessed that the structural integrity of the building, including that of other units, are not affected by the incident.

3. In the interest of public safety, the affected units had been closed and areas at the ground level below the damaged windows cordoned off. The building owner is required to appoint a Professional Engineer (PE) to conduct detailed investigation and recommend permanent rectification measures to be carried out.

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