

MEDIA RELEASE

MEDIA STATEMENT ON COLLAPSED FALSE CEILING AT HILTON HOTEL

13 December 2015 – BCA was notified by the Police at approximately 3.20pm about an incident involving the collapse of a false ceiling at the driveway of Hilton Hotel. We were informed by the SCDF that four people were hurt from this incident.

2. BCA engineers arrived on site at about 4.00pm. BCA engineers as well as a Professional Engineer (PE) appointed by the building owner have inspected the damage and assessed that the building structure is intact and is not affected by the collapse of the false ceiling.

3. As a safety precaution, the building owner has cordoned off the affected area. BCA has also directed the building owner to get the PE to carry out a further detailed investigation of the incident, check all similar false ceilings at the other parts of the driveway, as well as recommend rectification measures and follow up with the repair works to the affected areas.

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