MEDIA STATEMENT

BCA'S RESPONSE TO FALLEN ARCHITECTURAL FEATURE INCIDENT AT WANDERLUST HOTEL

28 November 2018 - On 28 November 2018, BCA received a call from the Police at around 12.30am regarding a fallen architectural feature outside Wanderlust Hotel at Dickson Road.   We understand from the Police that a passer-by was injured and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

2.   BCA engineers immediately inspected the incident site and observed that a strip of architectural feature made of plaster, estimated to be 4.0m by 0.3m in size, had fallen off from the second floor of the building.

3.   As an immediate precautionary measure, the affected area directly below, where the architectural feature had fallen from the building, and other parts of the building facade with the similar feature have been cordoned off.

4.   BCA has instructed the building owner to appoint a Professional Engineer (PE) to investigate into the cause of the incident and inspect the condition of the rest of the building façade, as well as to carry out permanent rectification works as recommended by the PE.

5.   BCA is investigating into the incident further.

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