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BCA GALLERY: AN INSPIRATIONAL EXPERIENTIAL JOURNEY ON SINGAPORE'S BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Singapore, 13 April 2017 – Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance, Mr Lawrence Wong, officially opened the BCA Gallery today. The Gallery went through a year of revamp, expanding from a 1-storey showcase to a 2-storey experiential journey to provide visitors with a better knowledge of Singapore's built environment (BE) and how BCA plays a vital role in regulating, leading and transforming the BE sector.



Students from Woodgrove Secondary School sharing information on an interactive multimedia display with Minister Lawrence Wong.

The Gallery now incorporates various interactive and multimedia features, with content that are made more relevant to the young. These include the wheelchair interactive for our young visitors to understand the importance of Universal Design (UD) features in buildings; a multimedia interactive for them to experience first-hand the roles of inspectors for Temporary Occupation Permit / Certificate of Statutory (TOP/CSC); and a career profiling quiz for them to find out which BE profession best suits them.

The Sensory Garden, an extension of the BCA Gallery, was also revitalized with more plant varieties and interactive display features with braille signage and vibrant colours, ensuring that the garden continues to be inclusive and friendly to all visitors.



Minister Lawrence Wong and CEO, BCA Dr John Keung with SAVH representatives.

Minister Wong also presented tokens of appreciation to 27 organisations that have contributed to the revamp of the BCA Gallery, including 7 educational institutions that participated in Focus Group Discussions (FGD) on how we can better enrich the visitor experience of our Gallery.



Dr John Keung, CEO of BCA, delivering the Welcome Address.

Dr John Keung, CEO of BCA, said “With this revamp incorporating the latest progress and achievements of the BE sector, we hope visitors will have a better knowledge and understanding of Singapore’s built environment. More importantly, we want to pique the interest of the young, who are the future of our industry, by giving them a glimpse of the future trends and opportunities that the sector has to offer.”

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About Building and Construction Authority

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore champions the development of an excellent built environment for Singapore. BCA's mission is to shape a safe, high quality, sustainable and friendly built environment, as these are four key elements where BCA has a significant influence. In doing so, it aims to differentiate Singapore's built environment from those of other cities and contribute to a better quality of life for everyone in Singapore. Hence, its vision is to have "a future-ready built environment for Singapore". Together with its education arm, the BCA Academy, BCA works closely with its industry partners to develop skills and expertise that help shape a future-ready built environment for Singapore. For more information, visit www.bca.gov.sg.