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BCA PLANTS 50 TREES AT KRANJI MARSHES TO REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF GREEN EVENT

- ***The 50 trees planted by BCA, its strategic partners and sponsors will help the International Green Building Conference achieve carbon neutrality in 30 years***

Singapore, 24 August 2017 – The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) and its strategic partners and sponsors planted 50 trees at the Kranji Marshes this afternoon as part of their efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of the anchor event of the 2017 Singapore Green Building Week (SGBW).

All 50 trees were sponsored by Ascendas-Singbridge, Keppel Land, RSP Architects & Engineers and Squire Mech. Mr Alex Yam Ziming, Chairperson of the Government Parliamentary Committee for National Development (GPC for ND) and Member of Parliament for the Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC, was joined by representatives from the built environment sector and BCA for the tree planting event, a lead up event to the SGBW.

Besides planting trees to offset the event's carbon footprint, with the aim of achieving carbon neutrality in 30 years, BCA and its strategic partners, Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) and Reed Exhibitions, have also been actively adopting sustainable practices and measures in waste management, efficient energy management and green procurement to reduce the carbon footprint of the week's events.

The SGBW comprises more than 20 events targeted at students and building users, built environment practitioners and the international audience. The anchor event of SGBW, International Green Building Conference (IGBC), will be held from 12 – 14 September 2017 at Marina Bay Sands.



More than 100 participants planted 50 trees at Kranji Marshes to help the International Green Building Conference (IGBC) 2017 achieve carbon neutrality in 30 years.



(From left) Mr Tan Swee Yiow, President of Singapore Green Building Council, BCA CEO Mr Hugh Lim and Mr Alex Yam Ziming, Chairperson of GPC for ND kick-started the event by planting the first tree.



(From left) Er. Ng Eng Kiong, Managing Director of Squire Mech, Dr Ho Nyok Yong, First Vice President of SGBC, Mr George Peng, Mitsubishi Electric Asia Private Limited and Ms Foo Peng Er, SGBC Board Member joined hands with BCA to plant 50 trees to offset the carbon footprint of the Singapore Green Building Week.

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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