

MEDIA RELEASE

MORE FIRMS PARTNER BCA TO INJECT NEW BLOOD INTO THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT INDUSTRY

- *Inaugural diploma scholarship adds to record number of scholarships awarded through the BCA-Industry Built Environment Scholarship programme*
- *Injecting new blood to the ageing local construction workforce*

3 Aug 2012, Singapore – A record number of 106 scholarship awards was given to outstanding students at the BCA-Industry Built Environment Scholarship Award Ceremony today by Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State for National Development and Dr John Keung, Chief Executive Officer of the Building and Construction Authority (BCA). Among this year's scholarship recipients was the inaugural batch of 45 diploma students who received scholarships either sponsored fully by BCA or in partnership with industry firms. The undergraduate scholarships were conferred to 61 students from local universities, an increase from the 55 undergraduate scholarships given out last year.

2. The new **BCA-Industry Built Environment Diploma Scholarship** started with resounding success when it was launched in December last year. A total of 370 applications were received, a strong indication of the high level of interest that diploma students have for careers in the built environment industry. It is a first-of-its-kind programme comprising two stages. It offers scholars the full course fees and attractive monthly allowances of up to \$900 in the first stage during their course of study. The programme incorporates a second stage post-diploma development phase consisting of an attractive remuneration and career progression path which comes with on-the-job training and upgrading opportunities at the sponsoring firms after graduation.

3. Eighteen-year-old Wong Weiyu, who is currently pursuing a Diploma in Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic, is one of the recipients of the BCA-Industry Built Environment Diploma Scholarship sponsored by Swee Hong Limited. Commenting on the scholarship award, Weiyu said, "It has always been my ambition to be an engineer, to build structures that are safe for people to live, work and play in. The Diploma Scholarship will not only provide me with financial incentives, but more importantly, an opportunity to gain invaluable engineering experiences at Swee Hong. I am deeply encouraged by the scholarship and will work even harder to contribute to our built environment in the near future."

4. The new diploma scholarship programme attracted 11 industry firms, ranging from architectural consultants, builders and specialist contractors, to come forward and partner BCA in offering diploma scholarships to top talents from the local polytechnics and BCA Academy. Some of the sponsoring firms such as Woh Hup (Private) Limited and Swee Hong Limited, were existing sponsors of the undergraduate scholarship that had extended their support to the new diploma scholarship programme. BCA also forged new partnerships with several industry firms including S A Chua Architects Pte Ltd and SD Architects LLP that have come in to sponsor both scholarship programmes. S A Chua Architects Pte Ltd is especially enthusiastic in grooming young professionals for the industry. The principal architect Mr Chua Seow Ann, who has mentored many architects over the years, said, "Through the manpower development programmes, BCA has brought together progressive firms to nurture the next generation of building professionals. We are glad to support BCA's initiatives and are looking forward to welcoming these fresh young minds into the industry."

5. Dr John Keung, CEO, BCA said, "I am heartened by the strong support from the industry for our scholarship programme. The programme will give the industry an opportune and essential rejuvenation of the talent pool and boost capability building in support of the transformation of the industry. This group of young talents, who will form the pillar of our workforce in the near future, can look forward to an exciting career in a highly integrated, productive and technologically advanced built environment industry of tomorrow."

6. Since the launch of the BCA-Industry Built Environment Scholarship Programme in 1993, BCA had partnered about 100 firms to provide more than 300 undergraduate scholarships to outstanding youths who aspired to lead and shape the future of Singapore's built environment. The scholarship programme has now been extended to reach out to outstanding diploma students. Both the undergraduate and diploma scholarships are funded under the \$250 million BCA Construction Productivity and Capability Fund (CPCF).

7. For more information on the BCA-Industry scholarship programme, please visit <http://www.buildingcareers.sg>.

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About BCA

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore champions the development of an excellent built environment for Singapore. At BCA, our 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, we aim to differentiate Singapore's built environment from those of other cities and contribute to a better quality of life for everyone in Singapore. Hence, our vision is to have "the best built environment for Singapore, our distinctive global city". Together with our education hub, the BCA Academy of the Built Environment, BCA works closely with its industry partners to develop skills and expertise that help shape the best built environment for Singapore. For more information, visit www.bca.gov.sg.

Summary of the Scholarship Programme

Incentive Programme		Eligibility	Awards to scholars	Other details
BCA–Industry Built Environment Undergraduate Scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-level holders • Diploma holders • Undergraduates in NUS, NTU and SUTD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum S\$14,000 per local scholar per year funded by BCA and sponsoring firm. • Minimum S\$10,000 per Malaysian scholar per year funded by BCA and sponsoring firm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1-year bond with sponsoring firm • Full-time study • Tenable for Built Environment courses offered at NUS/ NTU/ SUTD: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Project & Facilities Management and Real Estate
BCA–Industry Built Environment Diploma Scholarship	Stage 1: Diploma Study Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O-level holders • ITE graduates • Students in local Polytechnics or BCA Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For scholarship - Full course fees and S\$900 monthly allowance per student per year, funded by BCA and sponsoring firm or directly by BCA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2-year bond in the built environment sector • Full-time study • Tenable for Built Environment courses offered at local Polytechnics and BCA Academy
	Stage 2: Post-Diploma Development Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates who completed Stage 1 Diploma Study Phase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attractive basic monthly remuneration of at least S\$2,000 by the sponsoring firm and BCA will top up with upgrading incentive to the scholars. The equivalent basic monthly remuneration package is at least S\$2,500. • Structured On-Job-Training and upgrading opportunities (part-time advanced / specialist diploma course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: 2 years • Work and upgrade

2012 BCA-Industry Built Environment Undergraduate Scholars

BCA-ARUP BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Chriswini Tanaka, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS
2. Lim Jia Yuan, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU
3. Quah Wei Wen William, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS
4. Sim Zhi Hui, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU
5. Yong Cheng Hong, pursuing Mechanical Engineering at NTU

BCA-CAPITALAND BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

6. Foong Guowei Alvin, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS
7. How Bo Jun, pursuing Environmental Engineering at NUS
8. Susan Liau Hui San, pursuing Environmental Engineering at NTU

BCA-CHYE JOO BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

9. Tay Guang Liang, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-C168 BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

10. Yeo Kee Aik Shaun, pursuing Architecture at NUS
11. Yew Yingxu, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-DP ARCHITECTS BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

12. Chio Wen Tian, pursuing Architecture at NUS
13. Khiu Yun Jing Priscilla, pursuing Architecture at NUS
14. Muhammad Hafiz Bin Hanip, pursuing Architecture at NUS
15. Tan Bi Wei Melvin, pursuing Architecture at NUS
16. Tang Weiming Terence, pursuing Architecture at NUS
17. Yap Mei Ying, pursuing Architecture at NUS

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BCA-JGP BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

18. Lau Soh Yong, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-KEPPEL LAND BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

19. Lee Chengxiang, pursuing Real Estate at NUS

BCA-KOH BROTHERS BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

20. Yim Jen Fie, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-KOON BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

21. Chong Tuck Wen, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS

BCA-KTC BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

22. Chua Gim Hock, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

23. Yu Yat Tung Alford, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-LEND LEASE BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

24. Chen Bochuan Aaron, pursuing Real Estate at NUS

25. Goh Wei Hao, pursuing Environmental Engineering at NTU

26. Lim Kevin, pursuing Mechanical Engineering at NUS

27. Ng Shu Min June, pursuing Environmental Engineering at NUS

BCA-LOOK ARCHITECTS BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

28. Lim Chee Kean, pursuing Architecture at NUS

29. Lim Wan Chien, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-LOW KENG HUAT BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

30. Chin Khee Hoo, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

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BCA-LUM CHANG BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 31. Eng Qi Jing Brydon, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU
- 32. Lim Jie Min Benjamin, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-MEINHARDT BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 33. Xiao Siyu, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-ONG&ONG BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 34. Subramaniam Srisaravanan, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-RANKINE&HILL BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 35. Tan Ai Wei, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-RSP BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 36. Samantha Wong, pursuing Architecture at NUS
- 37. Tan Kim Leng Nicholas, pursuing Architecture at NUS
- 38. Tan Su-lin Denise, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-S A CHUA BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 39. Ang Ronghui Louis, pursuing Architecture at NUS
- 40. Chen Ee Zhen, pursuing Architecture at NUS
- 41. Priscilla Tan Siew Leng, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-SAMWOH BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 42. How Wei Min, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-SCAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 43. Koh Teck Wei, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

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BCA-SD ARCHITECTS LLP BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

44. Chee Zong Jie, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-SINGAPORE PILING BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

45. Lee Yun Cai Samuel, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS

46. Teo Zhang Long Perry, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS

BCA-SSSS BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

47. Ngai Jia Le, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

48. Teo Fwu Chyi, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS

BCA-STAE BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

49. Ng Geok Han, pursuing Architecture at NUS

BCA-STRAITS CONSTRUCTION BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

50. Ng Bo Rong Gerald, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-SWEE HONG BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

51. Chong Woei Cheng, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-TEAMBUILD BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

52. Lai Wei Joon, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-TIONG SENG BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

53. Kh'ng Jing Hui, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

54. Wong Yongxian, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

55. Yap Jun Yang Shaun, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

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BCA-UTRACON BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 56. Cheong Wei Jiann, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU
- 57. Ng Liang Wey Jared, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

BCA-WOH HUP BUILT ENVIRONMENT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 58. Kang Kee Yong, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU
- 59. Leow Cheng Ting Anthony, pursuing Architecture at NUS
- 60. Teh Boon Yean, pursuing Civil Engineering at NUS
- 61. Yam Chau Min, pursuing Civil Engineering at NTU

2012 BCA-Industry Built Environment Diploma Scholars

BCA-DAI-DAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

1. Brenna Cheok Ming Zhu, pursuing Clean Energy at Temasek Polytechnic

BCA-DELUGE FIRE PROTECTION BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

2. Leow Yih Shyan, pursuing Strategic Facilities Management at BCA Academy

BCA-DLE M&E BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

3. Wang Yongteng Kelvin, pursuing Clean Energy at Temasek Polytechnic

BCA-ENG LEE BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

4. Ong Jian Chen, pursuing Clean Energy Management at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
5. Wong Jiang Xiang, pursuing Electrical Engineering with Eco-Design at Nanyang Polytechnic

BCA-KEONG HONG BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

6. Zay Yar Min, pursuing Construction Engineering at BCA Academy

BCA-KURIHARA KOGYO BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

7. Chong Jun Hao, pursuing Integrated Facility Management at Temasek Polytechnic

BCA-MAGNIFICENT SEVEN CORP BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

8. Ong Jie Min, pursuing Green Building & Sustainability at Temasek Polytechnic
9. Poh Wee Ling Prissy, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic

BCA-S A CHUA BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

10. Ho Ming, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic

BCA-SD ARCHITECTS LLP BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

11. Aslam Bin Salim, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
12. Tan Se Yong, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic

BCA-SWEE HONG BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

13. Lee Mei Shuang, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic
14. Wang Zhenmin, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic
15. Wong Weiyu, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic

BCA-WOH HUP BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

16. Alexandra Larissa, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic
17. Chan Jing Ting, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic
18. Muhammad Yasier Bin Mohd Sahair, pursuing Mechanical Engineering at Singapore Polytechnic
19. Wang Meihong, pursuing Civil Engineering with Business at Singapore Polytechnic

BCA-INDUSTRY BUILT ENVIRONMENT DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

20. Abdullah Bin Hashim, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
21. Barcoma JBrien Cezar, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
22. Chan Hwang Teck Joseph Samuel, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
23. Chey Yi Ting, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
24. Chung Er Pei, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
25. Derrick Chua Jin Xing, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
26. Evangelina Ong, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
27. Heng Si Ying Joy, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
28. Ho Cheng An, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
29. Ho Xin Ping, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic
30. Hu Anni, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
31. Huang Zhibo, pursuing Clean Energy Management at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
32. Indra Faridzuan Bin Runzi, pursuing Landscape Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic

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33. Jasmine Giam Hui Ting, pursuing Real Estate Business at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
34. Jasmine Ngoh Ka Ling, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic
35. Lee Xue Ting, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic
36. Lin Ken Yin, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
37. Melvil Seah Weng Kang, pursuing Sustainable Urban Design & Engineering at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
38. Neo Theng Tat, pursuing Clean Energy Management at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
39. Ngan Cheuk Heng, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
40. Nick Koh Kai Wen, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
41. Ong Zhen Hong, pursuing Architecture at Singapore Polytechnic
42. See Toh Jia Xin Malin, pursuing Clean Energy Management at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
43. Tay Zhi Qian, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic
44. Teo Zhen Kang Jeremy, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic
45. Yesmeen Yeo Qin Zi, pursuing Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management at Singapore Polytechnic