

MEDIA STATEMENT

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF BUILDING AT 30 TOH GUAN ROAD NOT AFFECTED BY FIRE INCIDENT

5 May 2017 - The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) was alerted to the fire incident at 30 Toh Guan Road on 4 May morning. BCA's engineer inspected the building and found that part of the front external wall cladding from 1st storey to the roof of the building was damaged by the fire.

2. The Professional Engineer (PE) appointed by the building owner has also inspected and confirmed that the structural integrity of the building is not affected.

3. In the interest of public safety, the affected area (including the area below the damaged cladding and a section of the 1st storey where the furniture shop is located) has been cordoned and closed until a detailed investigation by the owner's appointed PE and the recommended rectification works have been completed. The other parts of the building will still remain accessible through other entrances at the 1st storey.

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