

MEDIA STATEMENT

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING AT 2A WOODLANDS CENTRE ROAD IS NOT AFFECTED BY COLLISION OF MOBILE CRANE

24 Feb 2016 – On 24 February 2016, at around 9.15am, BCA was alerted to an incident where a mobile crane had crashed onto the wall of the POSB branch within a 4-storey building at 2A Woodlands Centre Road.

2. An inspection was carried out this morning by BCA engineers as well as the Professional Engineer (PE) appointed by the building owner. The inspection revealed that the mobile crane had damaged part of a brick wall at the POSB branch and part of an adjoining linkway structure next to the building.

3. The PE has also inspected the damage and assessed that the structural integrity of the building is not affected by this incident.

4. BCA has directed the owner of the building to appoint their PE to carry out a detailed investigation and recommend permanent rectification works. In the interest of public safety, the affected area which includes the POSB unit and the linkway structure next to the building has been cordoned off while the PE conducts a more detailed investigation and assessment of the incident.

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