

# FACTSHEET

## BCA MOUs with Foreign Partners

### Background

The initiatives under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Green Building Master Plan will induce green growth, attract investors and export Singapore's services and expertise, and green building solutions for the tropics abroad. To further BCA's efforts to establish itself as a global leader for green buildings, with special expertise in the tropics and sub-tropics, BCA will sign Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with three foreign partners at the International Green Building Conference 2014. The partners are as follows:

#### **1. Ceylon Institute of Builders (CIOB):**

CIOB is the association of professionals, contractors and developers in Sri Lanka. The core objective of CIOB is to build professionalism in Sri Lankan construction industry. As the green building movement is in its nascent stage, CIOB has sought BCA's support to build capabilities and capacities for an environmentally sustainable built environment in Sri Lanka.

Under the MOU, BCA will cooperate with CIOB to advise in the development of green building standards and assist in resource development including training of Sri Lankan professionals to help promote green building practices in Sri Lanka.

#### **2. BCA MOU with the National Housing Corporation (NHC), Tanzania:**

The main role of NHC, established under the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Settlements Development of Tanzania, is to facilitate the provision of quality housing and other buildings for use by the general public. To some extent, it is similar to Singapore's Housing Development Board and is the foremost Government organisation that has the capacity and progressive outlook to drive the green building agenda in Tanzania. The MOU will affirm BCA's collaboration with the organisation in the areas of green building policy guidance and advice, green building certification through the Green Mark scheme as well as capability building.

#### **3. BCA MOU with Ikatan Nasional Konsultan Indonesia (INKINDO)**

INKINDO is the professional body of Architectural and Engineering consulting firms in Indonesia with 7,000 companies under its membership. The role of INKINDO is to create conducive consultancy business environments, develop members' competency through capacity building, promote sustainable construction, setting priorities to support national development, and to create opportunities for members to compete globally. INKINDO has expressed its interest for its members to promote the use of the BCA Green Mark. The MOU will focus on the following aspects:

- i) Exchange of best practices
- ii) Exchange of information and materials
- iii) Training
- iv) Joint seminar and symposium