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Dear Sir,

## OBSTRUCTIONS OF PUBLIC STREETS

1. I wish to inform you that we have introduced a new section 32A on "obstruction of public streets, five-footways and private footways" into the Street Works Act with effect from August 2003.

- 2. A person is guilty of an offence under section 32A of the Street Works Act, if he deposits or causes or allows any article or thing to be deposited on any public street, five-footway or private footway so as to create any obstruction or inconvenience to the passage of the public. The offender may be issued with a Notice of Offence. If convicted, the penalty for offenders is a fine not exceeding S\$2,000. In the case of a continuing offence, the penalty is a further fine not exceeding S\$100 for each day that the offence continues after conviction.
- 3. I would like to bring to your attention that we take a serious view of the matter as it compromises the safety of pedestrians and motorists. Thus we would seek your understanding and co-operation to comply with section 32A of the Street Works Act while carrying out any development works.
- 4. I would appreciate it if you could convey the contents of this circular to the relevant members of your organisation.

Yours faithfully

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