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Dear Sir/Madam

REVIEW OF REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The Economic Strategies Committee has recommended that we must make skills, innovation and productivity the basis for sustaining Singapore's economic growth. To steer the construction industry towards raising productivity, the government has introduced the \$250 million Construction Productivity and Capability Fund which is administered by BCA. Various incentive schemes are available to help the industry raise the quality of workforce, lower the cost of adopting advanced construction technologies, and build up their engineering capability to undertake complex projects.

2 Besides the incentive schemes, we are also reviewing the regulatory framework to ensure that regulatory requirements remain relevant and do not impede the productivity growth in the construction industry, but without compromising safety and other key policy objectives.

3 We therefore would like to seek your feedback on how the regulatory framework, including administrative processes, which are administered by **BCA and all other relevant regulatory agencies** could be improved or refined to enhance the productivity growth of the construction industry. We hope to receive your feedback or suggestions by **27 Aug 2010**. It would be helpful if you could provide specific examples or evidences to illustrate areas for improvement by the relevant agencies.

4 If you require further clarifications, please contact Ms Wai Hui Ling at Tel. 63257573 or email: wai_hui_ling@bca.gov.sg. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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