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To: CIJC Members, CORENET Users, Industry Firms

**ORGANISATION CHANGES AND NEW SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS IN BCA FROM 1 APRIL 2016**

With effect from 1 April 2016, there will be several changes to the organisation structure and management appointments in the Building and Construction Authority (BCA). These changes are part of continuing leadership renewal and enhancing BCA's drive towards leading change in the built environment sector. The key changes in senior management appointments are shown in Annex A.

2 To drive the research agenda and innovation towards a future-ready built environment, two new research and innovation centres will be formed as affiliated institutions located at the BCA Academy, namely the **Built Environment Research and Innovation Institute (BERII)** and **Built Environment Technology Centre (BETC)**.

3 **Er. Lam Siew Wah, presently Deputy CEO of Industry Development**, will be appointed **Managing Director for BERII**. Given his experience and knowledge in the built environment sector, he will drive the planning and implementation of research and development in the areas of green building, construction productivity, construction quality and construction IT. Er. Lam will relinquish his Deputy CEO post and **Mr. Neo Choon Keong, presently Group Director for Manpower Strategy & Planning**, will be appointed **Acting Deputy CEO (Industry Development)**.

4 **Er. Ong See Ho, presently Deputy CEO (Building Control)**, will be appointed **Managing Director for BETC**. With his years of experience in the engineering field, Er. Ong will provide strategic direction in underground development, coastal protection and project management, as well as implementation of Smart Nation programmes. Er. Ong will relinquish his Deputy CEO post and **Mr. Chin Chi Leong, presently Group Director for Building Plan and Management**, will be appointed **Acting Deputy CEO (Building Control)**. Mr. Chin will retain his present appointments as Commissioner of Buildings and Commissioner of Amusement Rides Safety.

5 **Er. Chew Keat Chuan** will be appointed **Commissioner of Building Control**, taking over from Er. Ong See Ho. This appointment is concurrent with Er. Chew's present role as Group Director for Building Engineering Group.

6 **Mr. Teo Orh Hai** will be appointed **Acting Group Director for Building Plan and Management Group**. **Mr. Tan Chee Kiat** will be appointed **Acting Group Director for Business Development Group**. **Er. Grace Mui Chi Ki** will be appointed **Acting Group Director for Manpower Strategy and Planning Group**.

Enclosed:

Annex A – BCA Organisation Chart (w.e.f. 1 April 2016)

**Annex A – BCA Organisation Chart (w.e.f. 1 April 2016)**

– Key changes are highlighted in blue

