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Dear Sir/Madam

LAUNCH OF HANDBOOK FOR THE APPROVED DOCUMENT

Aim

This circular informs the industry of the release of a handbook by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) on “Understanding the Approved Document (Sections C to P)”.

Launch of Handbook

2 The launch of this handbook is part of BCA’s efforts to promote good practice and consistency of interpretation of building control requirements. .

3 This handbook will facilitate better understanding of the performance requirements and acceptable solutions in the Approved Document. Focusing on the key sections of the Approved Document, the handbook provides explanatory notes, diagrams and site observations to enhance awareness of common design issues and non-compliances.

4 Qualified professionals and professionals involved in the design of buildings are encouraged to refer to and adopt the good practices contained in the handbook, which may be [downloaded from CORENET](#) with effect from 31 July 2018.

For clarifications

5 We would appreciate if you could convey the contents of this circular to the members of your organisation. For feedback and enquiries, please email to bca_enquiry@bca.gov.sg. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Yih', written in a cursive style.

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