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To: Sir/Madam

LAUNCH OF HPB SWAB REGISTRATION SYSTEM (SRS) ON 1 AUGUST 2020

1 The Health Promotion Board Swab Registration System (SRS) will be launched

on 1 August 2020.

2 Since the lifting of the Circuit Breaker on 2 June 2020, the built environment sector

has adopted additional safety measures to mitigate the risks of potential COVID-19

outbreaks. This includes requiring individuals who work at or visit construction sites

regularly to undergo periodic COVID-19 swab tests. These tests will allow early

detection and swift isolation of new infections, and minimise chances of large new

COVID-19 clusters forming. This helps to protect the health and safety of the

construction workforce and the community.

We seek the cooperation of employers to ensure that their employees fulfil the

swab test requirement. In the interest of public health and to safeguard the workforce,

including the many Singaporeans in the construction sector, workers who fail to fulfil the

regular swab test requirement will not be permitted to continue working and their

access code will be turned red. For information on who needs to undergo periodic swab

test, please visit https://go.gov.sg/bca-summary-swab-requirements.

4 A Swab Registration System (SRS) has been developed by Health Promotion

Board (HPB) to facilitate the booking of swab test appointments by employers. Some of

the key features and benefits to be on board SRS are listed below:

• Provides flexibility for firms to book early and manage changes when

needed

Reminder notifications are sent to employees prior to their appointments

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- Auto-schedule the next swab appointment for employees 14 days from last booking Secured login account for each company to book appointment dates for employees
- Since early Jul 2020, BCA has worked with about 1,000 firms to pilot test SRS and the system will now be opened to all firms. To facilitate your onboarding on SRS, please (i) register for a SRS login account and (ii) sign up for a webinar session on how to use SRS via this <u>Form</u>. The webinar sessions will be conducted at these timings:

| Date | Time |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 3 Aug (Mon) | 7.30pm – 8.30pm |
| 4 Aug (Tue) | 7.30pm – 8.30pm |
| 5 Aug (Wed) | 7.30pm – 8.30pm |
| 6 Aug (Thu) | 7.30pm – 8.30pm |
| 7 Aug (Fri) | 7.30pm – 8.30pm |

Please email to <u>SRS Enquiries@bca.gov.sg</u> if you need clarification. For the latest updates from BCA, companies can visit BCA's COVID-19 webpage (http://www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19) or subscribe to BCA's channel on the Telegram app (t.me/BCASingapore).

Yours faithfully,

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