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MOU between Building and Construction Authority, Singapore and National Housing Corporation, Tanzania.

1st September 2014: Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in Singapore and the National Housing Corporation (NHC) in Tanzania has signed a Memorandum of Understanding during the prestigious Opening Ceremony of the International Green Building Conference (IGBC) held in the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre. The MOU was expedited through the alliance formed during the first Green Mark Certification in Tanzania for the Kigambuni Housing Estate, facilitated by GreenA Consultants.

Through this MOU, BCA will assist NHC in capacity building by improving the capabilities of the local talent in Tanzania to perform the core functions of sustainable building. The MOU was signed by Mr Isaack M. Peter, Director of Innovation of NHC and Mr Choo Whatt Bin, Executive Director of BCA. The event was graced by Guest of Honour, Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for National Development, Singapore.

MOU between Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) and Tanzania Green Building Council (TZGBC).

3rd September 2014: The second MOU was signed between Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) and Tanzania Green Building Council (TZGBC) during the SGBC 5th Anniversary Gala Dinner and WorldGBC Asia Pacific Regional Awards Presentation held at Fairmount Hotel, Raffles City.

The MOU outlines a mentor-mentee relationship between the Councils. This is achieved through the sharing of tools, research and information regarding green building as well as the promotion of Green Buildings in Tanzania by means of activities such as joint workshops, seminars and visits.

The Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) will also guide TZGBC (TZGBC) in the implementation and planning of the inaugural East Africa Green Building Conference which would be held in March 2015.

The MOU was signed by Tanzania Green Building Council President, Mr Ngwisa Mpembe and Singapore Green Building Council President, Mr Ng Eng Kiong. The event was graced by Guest of Honour, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources.

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