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CapitaLand commemorates Singapore Bicentennial through Raffles City Singapore's 'Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore' exhibition CapitaLand Hope Foundation pledges S\$300,000 towards President's Challenge

Singapore, 31 July 2019 – CapitaLand's Raffles City Singapore has collaborated with Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) to launch the '*Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore*' exhibition today in commemoration of Singapore Bicentennial and celebration of Singapore's 54th birthday. Launched by Guest-of-Honour President Halimah Yacob, the exhibition features 200 figurines of Singapore's iconic mascot for kindness and graciousness – Singa the Lion, specially designed by individuals from all walks of life. At the launch of the exhibition, CapitaLand Hope Foundation (CHF), the philanthropic arm of CapitaLand, pledged S\$300,000 to benefit six charities under President's Challenge 2019.

Riding on the Singapore Bicentennial and SKM themes of 'From Singapore to Singaporean' and 'Be Greater', this year's '*Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore*' exhibition brings together the local community to share their Singapore stories and vision on what kindness and being greater means to them. They have expressed their stories by hand painting and designing 40cm-tall three-dimensional Singa the Lion figurines.

President Halimah Yacob and her husband, Mr Mohamed Abdullah Alhabshee, have also designed a pair of President's Challenge Singa the Lion figurines which was unveiled at the event. CapitaLand's adopted charities designed five Singa the Lion figurines and 100 mini versions were by Alzheimer's Disease Association and AWWA. They were supported by CapitaLand staff volunteers who also contributed one Singa the Lion figurine themed 'Builder of Dreams'.

Companies such as tenants from Raffles City Singapore, and individuals who have also contributed include Bee Cheng Hiang, Robinsons, Shanghai Tang, The Cookie Museum; local celebrities Chen Hanwei, Desmond Tan, Edric Hsu, Fann Wong, Felicia Chin, Jeffrey Xu, Kym Ng, Taufik Batisah; award-winning filmmaker Boo Junfeng, Chef Janice Wong, bento artist Shirley Wong (@Littlemissbento), food blogger Miss Tam Chiak, Youtuber JianHao Tan, and social media influencer Alvin Lim (@Alvinology).

President Halimah said: "CapitaLand, a long-time partner of the President's Challenge, is an exemplary company that not only builds inclusive developments but also embraces diversity and inclusivity through programmes by its philanthropic arm, CapitaLand Hope Foundation. I hope CapitaLand can continue their efforts in empowering the disadvantaged in Singapore."

Mr Lee Chee Koon, Group CEO of CapitaLand Group and Director of CapitaLand Hope Foundation said: "As a Singapore brand that has grown to be one of Asia's largest diversified real estate groups, CapitaLand has played a key role in shaping the built environment in Singapore and the region, enriching people's lives and creating inclusive communities where

we operate. We believe in giving back to the community as we do well. This is our 12th year supporting President's Challenge, contributing about S\$3 million through CapitaLand Hope Foundation, to benefit 37 children and elderly charities. Through Raffles City Singapore's 'Arts in the City' initiative, we aim to rally everyone including our tenants and shoppers, to join us in showing kindness and care for the community as we commemorate the Singapore Bicentennial and look to the future Singapore."

Dr William Wan, General Secretary of the Singapore Kindness Movement said: "The Singapore Kindness Movement is delighted to partner with Raffles City Singapore in this commemorative art exhibit with our mascot Singa as the centrepiece. SKM's history will go on playing a significant role in our continuing journey from Singapore to Singaporean. Kindness, graciousness, empathy, care and consideration for each other are values that we want to be part of our identity. And if I may quote what Singa once famously said as he called for real people to step up in this journey - We are responsible for the kind of society we encourage and create. It is our choices that determine who we are - as we journey forward together as Singaporeans, let's be kind and be Greater."

The 200 colourful Singa the Lion figurines will be displayed at Raffles City Singapore, Level 1 from 1 to 28 August 2019.

Giving Back Through Art

CapitaLand Hope Foundation has pledged S\$300,000 to benefit six charities under President's Challenge 2019 - Alzheimer's Disease Association, APEX Harmony Lodge, AWWA, Filos Community Services, Morning Star Community Services and Pertapis Children's Home.

To date, CapitaLand Hope Foundation has committed S\$10,000 for Singa the Lion figurine designed by President Halimah Yacob and Mr Mohamed Abdullah Alhabshee, and S\$1,000 for every figurine designed by companies, individuals and the six beneficiaries in recognition of their contribution.

Members of the public can also participate for a good cause. For every post on Instagram of *'Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore'* exhibition or on an act of kindness with official hashtags (*#CapitaLand, #RCSArtsIntheCity, #RCSWeLoveSINGApore, #CHFPC, #BeGreaterSG*), S\$5 will be donated towards President's Challenge. In addition, five best photographs will stand to win 54,000 STAR\$^{®1}.

At the end of the exhibition, the figurines will find permanent homes with interested adopters and all proceeds will go towards President's Challenge. The figurines will be up for adoption at a minimum sum of S\$88 each on a first-come-first-serve basis, subject to availability. Interested members of the public who would like to adopt any of the available Singa the Lion figurines may approach Raffles City Singapore Concierge at Level 1 during the exhibition to adopt and collect their favourite one-of-its-kind figurine after the exhibition. Adoption is by cash only.

Please refer to Annex A for information on activities held in conjunction with '*Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore*' exhibition, Annex B for designs of Singa the Lion figurines by President's Challenge and CapitaLand, and Annex C for information on President's Challenge beneficiaries.

¹ CapitaStar is Singapore's largest multi-mall, multi-store rewards programme. CapitaStar STAR\$[®] can be exchanged for CapitaVouchers for spending in CapitaLand malls in Singapore or redeemed for merchant offers on the CapitaStar mobile app.

About CapitaLand Limited (www.capitaland.com)

CapitaLand Limited (CapitaLand) is one of Asia's largest diversified real estate groups. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, it owns and manages a global portfolio worth over S\$103 billion² as at 31 March 2019. CapitaLand's portfolio spans across diversified real estate classes which includes commercial, retail; business park, industrial and logistics; integrated development, urban development; as well as lodging and residential. With a presence across more than 200 cities in over 30 countries, the Group focuses on Singapore and China as its core markets, while it continues to expand in markets such as India, Vietnam, Australia, Europe and the USA.

CapitaLand has one of the largest real estate investment management businesses globally. It manages eight listed real estate investment trusts (REITs) and business trusts as well as over 20 private funds. Since it pioneered REITs in Singapore with the listing of CapitaLand Mall Trust in 2002, CapitaLand's REITs and business trusts have expanded to include Ascendas Reit, CapitaLand Commercial Trust, Ascott Residence Trust, CapitaLand Retail China Trust, Ascendas India Trust, CapitaLand Malaysia Mall Trust and Ascendas Hospitality Trust.

About CapitaLand Hope Foundation (<u>www.capitalandhopefoundation.com</u>)

CapitaLand Hope Foundation, the philanthropic arm of CapitaLand, was established in 2005 to further CapitaLand's community development commitment to 'Building People. Building Communities.', by recognising that the long-term success of the company's business is closely intertwined with the health and prosperity of the communities in which it operates.

Every year, CapitaLand allocates up to 0.5% of its net operating profit to CapitaLand Hope Foundation. The Foundation is a registered charity in Singapore which promotes the social growth and development of vulnerable children with respect to their education, healthcare and shelter needs. The Foundation also strives to improve the quality of life for the vulnerable elderly in Singapore through healthcare, deeper social integration and better living conditions.

Going beyond donations associated with charitable giving, the Foundation also focuses on giving time and attention to its beneficiaries through advocating volunteerism. The strong commitment of volunteers embodies CapitaLand's mission to care for and contribute to the economic, environmental and social development of communities.

About Raffles City Singapore (<u>www.rafflescity.com.sg</u>)

Jointly owned by CapitaLand Commercial Trust (60% interest) and CapitaLand Mall Trust (40% interest), Raffles City Singapore is a premier integrated complex comprising retail, commercial, hotels and convention centre space in the heart of Singapore's Business District. Designed by world renowned architect I M Pei to be the 'city within a city', Raffles City Singapore opened in 1986 and links the tourist and shopping artery of Orchard Road with the commercial and financial area in and around Raffles Place. The complex consists of Raffles City Singapore, Raffles City Tower, Raffles City Convention Centre, Swissotel The Stamford and Fairmont Singapore. Raffles City Singapore is a prime retail mall spread over five floors on storeys 1, 2, 3 and Basement Levels 1 & 2. Anchored by Robinsons and Raffles City Market Place; gourmet supermarket, Raffles City Singapore currently houses over 200 specialty shops, Raffles City Singapore is linked directly to the City Hall MRT Interchange station and the Esplanade MRT station along the Circle Line.

² CapitaLand's assets under management is over S\$123 billion with the completion of its acquisition of Ascendas-Singbridge by end June 2019.

About Singapore Kindness Movement (www.kindness.sg)

Kindness is in everyone. The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) wants to encourage everyone to start, show and share kindness. We aspire to inspire graciousness - one kind act at a time. By sparing a thought for the people around us, we hope to create a gracious society, and make life better for you and me. SKM is a non-government, non-profit organisation, as well as a registered charity and Institution of Public Character.

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<u>Annex A</u>

Activities held in conjunction with 'Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore' Exhibition

'Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore' Exhibition

Date: 1 to 28 August 2019Time: 10am - 10pmVenue: Level 1, Raffles City Singapore, 252 North Bridge RoadAdmission is free.

Raffles City Singapore x Paintinks by Melt Collaboration Giveaways

Raffles City Singapore has collaborated with artist Melissa Tan (Paintinks By Melt) to create limited-edition Singa-themed canvas tote bags and notebooks. With a minimum spend of S\$150 (S\$180 for Robinsons receipts), Raffles City's shoppers can redeem these limited-edition exclusive tote bags from 1 to 14 August 2019 or hardcover notebooks from 15 to 28 August 2019. Terms and conditions apply. Limited to first 1,000 shoppers for each item.

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Charge a minimum amount of S\$150 (S\$180 for Robinsons receipts) to American Express card or S\$120 to American Express CapitaCard to redeem a S\$10 CapitaVoucher. Limited to first 1,200 redemptions.

Singapore Kindness Movement InstaKindness With Singa Interactive Space

Date	: 1 to 18 August 2019
Time	: 10am – 10pm
Venue	: Level 3, Raffles City Singapore, 252 North Bridge Road

InstaKindness With Singa, the first-of-its-kind in Singapore, is an Instagram-worthy experiential and interactive playspace. Complementing the '*Arts in the City: We Love SINGApore*' exhibition, various displays, activities and games have been organised by SKM for visitors of all ages to interact with at Raffles City Singapore, Level 3. These include a Colour Me Singa wall mural, a ball pit, claw machines with Singa plushies and other prizes, mini-Singa figurines, and exhibition panels on Singa, kindness and graciousness in Singapore. Claw machines require S\$1 to play. Ball pit requires adult supervision at all times and is restricted to 10 persons in the pit at any one time. Admission is free.

Annex B

Design of President's Challenge and CapitaLand's Singa the Lion

President's Challenge Singa the Lion figurine

Designed by President Halimah Yacob and Mr Mohamed Abdullah Alhabshee

Started in 2000, President's Challenge represents the coming together of people from all walks of life, regardless of culture, religion or family background, to help the less fortunate. It serves as a call to all Singaporeans to do their part to build a more caring and inclusive society by giving their time, skills and enterprise. In support of President's Challenge, the two Singas - Elder Singa and Young Singa, who each represents different generations of Singaporeans, have come together to make a difference to the lives of the less fortunate.

Elder Singa, while older, continues to lead a busy and fulfilling life. He constantly upgrades himself in various areas such as IT in order to remain active and improve his employability. He has learnt to be incredibly tech-savvy and can always be seen with his iPad. He is a regular volunteer as he finds volunteering meaningful and extremely uplifting.

Young Singa, who dons a school uniform and carries a backpack, is just like every Singapore child who goes to school. In his spare time, he volunteers at a nearby senior centre. Together with Elder Singa, they teach other seniors IT skills, so as to engage them and help broaden their skillsets. At the same time, Young Singa has gained more social skills and self-confidence.

Despite their differences, both Singas have learnt that they have benefitted tremendously from volunteerism and from knowing each other. Through their joint efforts, they are creating a larger impact, as symbolised by the complete President's Challenge heart when they are together.

CapitaLand's Singa the Lion figurine

'Builder of Dreams' – designed by CapitaLand staff volunteers

CapitaLand's Singa the Lion represents CapitaLand as a builder that transforms dreams into reality. Donning national colours in commemoration of Singapore Bicentennial and celebration of Singapore's 54th birthday, it also signifies CapitaLand's role in nation building as a homegrown brand and the Group's commitment to building people and communities.

Layered with CapitaLand's vest for staff volunteers, Singa the builder of dreams also represents the company's focus on giving time and attention to its beneficiaries through advocating volunteerism, spreading kindness and joy.

To 'Be Greater' for CapitaLand involves creating communities where people can live, grow and fulfill their dreams. CapitaLand cares for the communities where it operates by supporting meaningful programmes for underprivileged children and vulnerable elderly, giving them hope that their dreams can come true.

Annex C

President's Challenge charities that will benefit from CapitaLand Hope Foundation's S\$300,000 donation

Since 2008, CapitaLand has donated about S\$3 million through CapitaLand Hope Foundation to President's Challenge to benefit 37 children's charities in Singapore. The six charities supported by CapitaLand Hope Foundation (CHF) this year are:

Alzheimer's Disease Association - Art Therapy programme (www.alz.org.sg)

Alzheimer's Disease Association (ADA) provides daycare for people with dementia as well as services such as counselling, support groups, referrals and public education talks. The Association also conducts training and workshops for caregivers.

CHF's support will go towards ADA's Art Therapy programme which uses the creative artmaking process to enhance physical, mental and emotional well-being of persons with dementia. The programme will benefit persons with dementia at daycare centres in providing an additional form of therapy to occupational therapy and physiotherapy. Each programme varies from 6 to 12 sessions conducted in groups or for individuals at respective centres by a certified art therapist.

<u>Apex Harmony Lodge - Person-centred, Integrated Psychosocial Dementia Care</u> (www.apexharmony.org.sg)

Apex Harmony Lodge (AHL) is a community committed to empowering lives affected by dementia to continue living well. Providing Person-centred, Integrated Psychosocial Dementia Care, AHL engages persons with dementia meaningfully through strength-based approaches in a nurturing environment, taking into consideration physical, mental, and cognitive well-being. AHL supports persons with Dementia through a continuum of care as they journey through life with dementia, both within the Lodge and in the community. CHF's support will go towards AHL's efforts to empower lives affected by dementia.

AWWA - Kindle Garden (www.awwa.org.sg)

AWWA is a social service organisation that aims to empower the disadvantaged to maximise their potential to lead dignified and independent lives. Today, AWWA serves over 10,000 clients across life stages. Services include early intervention for pre-schoolers, education and disability support for children with special needs, assistance to low-income families, caregivers, and health and social assistance for vulnerable seniors.

CHF's support will go towards funding therapy services to support intervention for 80 children aged between 18 months and 6 years old at AWWA's inclusive preschool - Kindle Garden (KG). Up to 30% of KG students are children with special needs. The preschool's programmes provide all children – typically developing and children with special needs – access to a values-based, inclusive, and non-discriminatory curriculum.

Filos Community Services - Step Out programme (www.filos.sg)

Filos Community Services is a not-for-profit social service organisation that focuses on building the strengths of the community we live in. We work towards empowering individuals and families to live more fulfilling, meaningful and happier lives. Whether equipping young families with parenting skills, shaping character in children, educating our youth, helping the elderly age in place with grace, or assisting the financially needy, our programmes and services have something for all ages.

CHF's support towards the Step Out programme for lonely and pre-frail elderly living in the community will help to enhance seniors' social networks, cognitive abilities and physical wellbeing. This three-month modular programme includes mental stimulation activities to maintain cognitive functions, peer-led physical exercises to strengthen muscles and mobility and lessons on healthy eating habits to prevent sarcopenia. The programme also empowers seniors to step up to lead other seniors in the community, which helps them to live with meaning and purpose in their golden years.

<u>Morning Star Community Services – CareNights programme (www.morningstar.org.sg</u>) Morning Star Community Services aims to strengthen family relationships in Singapore. Focusing on children and parent-child relationships, Morning Star's initiatives include preventive and early intervention programmes, family life education workshops and counselling services.

CHF's support will go towards the CareNights programme which provides free night care services for 100 children (aged 6-14) of low-income families as their parents attend to other responsibilities such as night classes or family crisis, or as respite for single parents. The programme includes providing these children with dinner and engaging them in structured activities to support their learning of values, academic subjects and good habits.

PERTAPIS Children's Home – The Jungle Gym (www.pertapis.org.sg)

PERTAPIS Children's Home (PCH) provides care for 80 children aged between 4 and 16 years old who are referred by Ministry of Social and Family Development and Youth Court for alternative care arrangement. PCH aims to promote active lifestyle and stimulate the children's interest in learning within the Home.

CHF's support will go towards enhancing the current playground at PCH into The Jungle Gym. The enhanced playground will provide the children with not only the space to socialise, for imaginative play and physical activity, but also for problem solving and interaction with nature.