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Dear Members,

REDAS WSH-DESIGN FOR SAFETY (DFS) GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE FOR DEVELOPERS

As an active stakeholder of the built environment, REDAS is committed to the collective responsibility of transforming our industry, building an innovative, green and sustainable culture, up-skilling our workforce and upgrading our jobs, and keeping our work environment safe and healthy.

Since the Workplace Safety and Health (Design for Safety) Regulations 2015 became mandatory, many projects have benefited from it, with designs that are safer for site personnel to construct, for occupants to use, and for owners to operate.

Earlier this year, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) announced that they aim to reduce the workplace fatal injury rate to below one for every 100,000 workers by 2028.

REDAS is ready to work hand in glove with MOM to achieve this target. We share the Government's WSH 2028 vision to position Singapore as "A Healthy Workforce in Safe Workplaces; A Country Renowned for Best Practices in Workplace Safety and Health".

Apart from working with the Ministry of Manpower to share learnings and good industry practices on workplace safety and health, REDAS has initiated a **'Design for Safety Good Practice' Guide for developers** to reinforce the importance of collective responsibility towards the entire value chain in the construction industry. Through this guide, developers, designers and contractors are encouraged to work together to ensure that risks in the design of any construction projects are highlighted and managed in a systematic and coordinated way.

The PDF version is currently available at REDAS website www.redas.com => Publications => Good Practice Guides

We hope members find this guide to be a useful tool to support the DfS application process. We will continue to improve this guide to render it relevant and useful and we look forward to receiving your feedback with comments and suggestions. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**Members of the
REDAS WSH-Dfs Committee**