



Media Release

REDAS commemorates 60 years of being a strong partner in Nation Building

Singapore, 2 December 2019 – The Real Estate Developers’ Association of Singapore (REDAS) marked 60 years of continued support and a strong partnership with the Government in nation-building with a dinner this evening. Themed “A Partner in Nation Building”, the event was graced by Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Social & Family Development and Second Minister for National Development. Over 680 members and guests came together to celebrate the significant milestone at Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore.

2. To commemorate this milestone, a series of activities were kicked off over the year, which included a signature REDAS Bicentennial event in August. The immersive experience showcased multiple perspectives of the built environment and landmarks, highlighting developers’ contributions towards Singapore’s progress as a global city.

3. REDAS has also been actively engaged in social contribution efforts over the years. This year, REDAS will continue its tradition of giving with its collective contribution to three charities – Arc Children’s Centre, HCA Hospice Care and ComChest-KidSTART Programme.

4. This year’s REDAS Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to REDAS Patron Mr Philip Ng, Chief Executive Officer, Far East Organization for his valued contributions to REDAS, the community and the built environment in Singapore. Since its inception in 2013, the Award recognises successful and exemplary real estate business leaders for their significant contributions to not only the Association but also the community and real estate sector. REDAS

has previously presented the award to three beneficiaries – Patrons Mr Kwek Leng Beng and Mr Kwee Liong Keng as well as Past President Mr Daniel Teo.

5. Mr Chia Ngiang Hong, President of REDAS said: “We have indeed good reasons to celebrate sixty years as a fraternity. REDAS and its members worked in strong partnership with the government and the various stakeholders to transform our built environment and Singapore into becoming not just an Asian thriving metropolis but also one of the elite global cities. REDAS will always be a committed partner of Singapore in its nation building. Let us all endeavour to do this together in a united and collaborative “Singapore Incorporated” way to achieve purposeful business success together and optimise outcomes for our nation and our people. We will continue with our relentless march to becoming a first world city of distinction which is vibrant, smart, inclusive and sustainable, and a truly great city which we can all be proud of for generations to come.”

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About Real Estate Developers Association Singapore (REDAS)

Founded by a small group of visionary real estate developers in 1959, the Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore (REDAS) has evolved to what it is today - Singapore's premier business association of developers of quality real estate and an active partner in the transformation of Singapore into a global city.

REDAS actively engages regulators, policy makers and stakeholders to promote best practices and to support the growth of a vibrant and progressive real estate industry in Singapore. REDAS Members' continual commitment to high standards of environmental responsibility remains the cornerstone of their forward role in the building of our nation. The Association also organises seminars and courses to strengthen capabilities and competencies of members as well as events and study & business trips to facilitate connection and explore opportunities.

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