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SGBC Members Score at BCA Awards 2015

As Singapore moves into its 50th year of independence, the onus on a sustainable and efficient built environment becomes ever more important. In order to tackle the building challenges of the future, “We need to build more efficiently and to make better use of technology,” stated Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for National Development.

He was speaking at the annual BCA Awards 2015 held on the evening of 14 May 2015 as the guest-of-honour, where 372 companies received their well-deserved recognitions for construction excellence, design and engineering safety, universal design, construction productivity and green buildings.

“We need to be more imaginative in creating new solutions to overcome these very difficult challenges,” Mr Khaw added, “Tonight’s recipients show us the way forward.”
A number of SGBC members were also recognised for their contributions towards a greener built environment. City Developments Limited (CDL) in particular, won the inaugural BCA Green Mark Pearl Prestige Award for their existing Green Mark Platinum City House in the Central Business District. The building has exemplary total building performance, with 70% of its interior office space also greened to Green Mark Office Interiors standards. CDL has been making green inroads with its enduring emphasis on environmental sustainability, working close with building tenants to achieve mutually-beneficial green objectives.

The BCA Green Mark Pearl Award was launched in September 2014 and recognises the strong commitment of developers, building owners, landlords and tenants of the same building working together in order to achieve greater environmental sustainability. The BCA Green Mark Pearl Prestige Award is conferred to projects that have demonstrated excellent building performance with 70% of interior spaces certified to Green Mark Office Interiors standards.

Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd also joined the coveted ranks of Green Mark Champion, standing proud with only eight other Champions as a selected group of organisations with complete understanding of business and environmental sustainability, demonstrated as well by a commitment towards...
high performance buildings. Mapletree is the sole recipient of the Green Mark Champion accolade this year, which is given to developers who have a substantial number buildings certified to at least Green Mark Gold level.

SGBC would like to congratulate all SGBC members who have been recognised for their efforts in greening the built environment in Singapore and beyond.

For the full list of the BCA Awards 2015 winners, please click here.

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