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Dear Mr Ong,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

~ **9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WORLD CLASS SUSTAINABLE
CITIES 2017' (WCSC 2017):
'TRANSFORMING CITIES: DESIGN, NATURE & HUMAN LIVES'**

For and on behalf of the WCSC 2017 Organizing Committee, I am indeed most thankful and would like to record our heartfelt appreciation to your esteemed organization for the valuable support and participation as the **'CORPORATE PARTNER'** at the 9th series of the **'INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WORLD CLASS SUSTAINABLE CITIES 2017' (WCSC 2017) themed 'TRANSFORMING CITIES: DESIGN, NATURE & HUMAN LIVES'** held on 10th August 2017 at the Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

With your invaluable support and contribution towards WCSC 2017, this 9th WCSC series has been a resounding success by attracting more than 520 delegates representing the City Managers/Local Authorities, built environment professionals, Residents' Associations, NGO's, academicians, students and city stakeholders.

WCSC 2017 is also proud to be associated with Sime Darby Property Berhad as the 'Platinum Sponsor & Symposium Main Partner', together with the official support and endorsement by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL).

This year's 9th WCSC series specially brought in 4 distinguished international speakers from Canada, Denmark, Japan and Australia who have all shared their in-depth knowledge, global experiences and ideas to address and reflect on the current and future urban challenges faced in meeting the demands of an ever-increasing populous nation and achieving high-income economy status. The unprecedented growth in urban population will mean that the right strategies and actions need to be in place in order to have cities and towns that cater to the needs of the people towards providing a better and sustainable quality of life for all citizens.

In summary, the 4 esteemed international speakers who shared their knowledge on international best practices and case studies from other World Class Cities include:-

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- (1) Ms Tina Saaby, Chief City Architect, Municipality of Copenhagen, Denmark;
- (2) Mr Gil Penalosa, Director & Chair of the Board, 880 Cities, Toronto, Canada;
- (3) Mr Takayuki Kubo, Senior Researcher / Director of Information Strategy Office, Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Centre, Fukuoka, Japan; and
- (4) Mr Stuart Mendel, Managing Director, Tun Razak Exchange Lifestyle Quarter, Lendlease Malaysia.

WCSC series has once again successfully created an aspirational and constructive platform to educate and engage all stakeholders, as well as showcase international best practices in addressing the benefits and challenges encountered towards becoming a World Class Sustainable and Livable City.

WCSC series continues with its goal of sharing, educating and learning about successful transformations, experiences and the best practices from other World Class Cities; changing public mindsets; as well as promoting a constructive platform to voice out ideas and suggestions from various built environment professionals, City Managers, public & private sectors, Residents' Associations, NGO's, academicians, students and city stakeholders.

As part of the WCSC 2017 programme, the following events and activities have also been organized including:-

- (1) 'MasterClass / Workshop Session' held on 9th August 2017 at the Institut Latihan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (IDB), Kuala Lumpur specially facilitated by Mr Gil Penalosa, Director & Chair of the Board, 880 Cities, Canada;
- (2) "Mayors' Caucus" held on 9th August 2017 at the Kuala Lumpur Tourism Bureau, Kuala Lumpur featuring 3 distinguished leaders namely:-
 - (a) The Honorable Mr Abdullah Azwar Anas (Regent of Banyuwangi, Banyuwangi Regency, Java, Indonesia);
 - (b) Y Bhg Dato' Maimunah bt Mohd Sharif (Datuk Bandar Pulau Pinang); and
 - (c) Y Bhg Datuk Seri Hj Mohd Amin Nordin bin Abd Aziz (Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur).
- (3) 'Welcome Dinner with Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur' held on 9th August 2017 at the Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Kuala Lumpur;
- (4) "Young People's Lab 2017 (YPL 2017)" held on 7th August 2017 at the Kuala Lumpur Tourism Bureau, Kuala Lumpur; and
- (5) 'Photography Competition' to inspire city folks to showcase their aspirations & what's their own perspective on their beloved city.

We sincerely hope that your esteemed organization has been inspired and thoroughly enjoyed this year's conference. Please find attached herewith a selection of marketing collaterals and media articles on WCSC 2017, including the WCSC 2016 Proceeding Report for your reference.

Through the joint collaborative efforts of the 3 Partner Organizations: the Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association Malaysia Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (REHDA KL), the Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) and the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), we wish to thank you once again for all your generous support and participation at WCSC 2017.

Should there be any queries, kindly contact Mr Soon Teck Giap / Ms Ambika (WCSC 2017 Conference Secretariat) at Tel: 03-7803 2978 or e-mail at stg@rehda.com / kul@rehda.com / ambika@rehda.com / wcsckl@gmail.com

We thank you once again, and look forward to your continued support at next year's WCSC 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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