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CapitaLand donates S\$300,000 to President's Challenge 2017 as part of Singapore's NS50 celebrations
#ChiongForCharity campaign received close to 90,000 public pledges to commemorate National Service and benefit underprivileged children

Singapore, 10 June 2017 – CapitaLand's #ChiongForCharity campaign – a call for the nation to give back to the community as they celebrate 50 years of National Service (NS50) – has been met with resounding support. Close to 90,000 public pledges to commemorate National Service were received during the Army Open House 2017 (AOH2017), and to mark the nation's support for the campaign, CapitaLand Hope Foundation (CHF) is donating S\$300,000 to benefit six children's charities under President's Challenge 2017 (PC2017).

The campaign culminated in a cheque presentation to PC2017, held at Westgate this morning alongside the AOH2017 @ Heartlands (Jurong East) event. Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, President of the Republic of Singapore and Patron of President's Challenge, received the S\$300,000 cheque donation from the Board of CHF, represented by Directors Mr James Koh and Mr Lim Ming Yan. President Tony Tan Keng Yam also engaged with about 40 children beneficiaries from the six selected PC2017 charities and their caregivers, who were invited by CapitaLand to go on an exclusive tour of the AOH2017 exhibits at Westgate.

President Tony Tan Keng Yam said: "Glad that CapitaLand has continued its longstanding participation in the President's Challenge with this meaningful campaign. This is a meaningful campaign to provide Singaporeans with an avenue to give back to the society while they commemorate the sacrifices and achievements made by our National Servicemen. I hope to see more corporations forging meaningful partnerships with the community to lend a helping hand to those in need."

Mr Lim Ming Yan, President & Group CEO of CapitaLand Limited and Director of CHF, said: "National Service is a key institution that has not only contributed to our nation's defence but has also been key in moulding a shared Singapore identity. CapitaLand is paying tribute to National Service's role in community building by creating a platform for everyone to give back through supporting President's Challenge 2017. Once again, we are heartened by the overwhelming support for CapitaLand's efforts to help underprivileged children. From #100KHopeHours, #EatSnapGive to #ChiongForCharity, members of the public have actively participated in CapitaLand's charity campaigns over the years. This strengthens CapitaLand's resolve to continue setting the stage for our stakeholders to come together and build a more caring society."

Visitors to the NS50 Showcase held at the F1 Pit Building from 24 to 29 May 2017 and the AOH2017 @ Heartlands (Punggol) showcase from 2 to 4 June 2017, earned a S\$2 donation

from CHF for PC2017 with each pledge of support made for NS50 at the 'Recognising our NSmen' display.

All donations will go towards six charities under PC2017, namely CampusImpact; Dyslexia Association of Singapore; Focus on the Family Singapore; Morning Star Community Services; New Life Community Services; and TOUCH Community Services. More information on the charities can be found in the **Annex**. In addition, CapitaLand is providing in-kind sponsorship worth more than S\$40,000 to PC2017 in the form of venue and media space at its properties.

CapitaLand has supported the President's Challenge since 2008, donating S\$2.2 million through CHF to benefit more than 30 children's charities in Singapore. In 2016, CHF donated over S\$2.4 million to benefit underprivileged children in Singapore and other countries where it operates, while staff in CapitaLand properties contributed more than 20,000 hours of service to the community.

About CapitaLand Limited (www.capitaland.com)

CapitaLand is one of Asia's largest real estate companies. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, it is an owner and manager of a global portfolio worth more than S\$78 billion as at 31 March 2017, comprising integrated developments, shopping malls, serviced residences, offices, homes, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and funds. Present across more than 140 cities in about 30 countries, the Group focuses on Singapore and China as core markets, while it continues to expand in markets such as Vietnam and Indonesia.

CapitaLand's competitive advantage is its significant asset base and extensive market network. Coupled with extensive design, development and operational capabilities, the Group develops and manages high-quality real estate products and services. It also has one of the largest investment management businesses in Asia and a stable of five REITs listed in Singapore and Malaysia – CapitaLand Mall Trust, CapitaLand Commercial Trust, Ascott Residence Trust, CapitaLand Retail China Trust and CapitaLand Malaysia Mall Trust.

About CapitaLand Hope Foundation (www.capitalandhopefoundation.com)

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 profit to the Foundation to promote social growth and development of underprivileged children with respect to their education, healthcare and shelter needs. CapitaLand Hope Foundation is a registered charity in Singapore and strongly believes each child has within them the potential for greatness, which if nurtured and built upon, can bring significant value to future societies. Going beyond donations associated with charitable giving, the Foundation also focuses on giving time and attention to the children 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.

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About President's Challenge (www.pc.org.sg)

The President's Challenge is an annual community outreach and fund-raising campaign for beneficiaries selected every year by the President's Office. Initiated by former President S R Nathan in 2000, the Challenge represents a coming together of people from all walks of life, under the President's patronage, to help those who are less fortunate, and is a call to all Singaporeans to do their part to build a more caring and inclusive society. 100% of donations raised under President's Challenge go to charities, causes and social service organisations supported by President's Challenge.

In 2012, under the leadership of President Tony Tan Keng Yam, the Challenge was expanded to go beyond fund-raising, by including volunteerism and social entrepreneurship. In 2014, President Tan also launched the Silver Volunteer Fund to encourage senior volunteerism. President's Challenge will continue to rally the community to help the less fortunate among us through the giving of time, skills and enterprise.

The operating costs of President's Challenge are covered separately by a grant from Singapore Totalisator Board as a community initiative. The overall operating cost to donation ratio for President's Challenge is also kept under 15%, well within 30% fund-raising efficiency ratio recommended by the Charity Council.

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**SIX CHARITIES UNDER PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2017 TO BENEFIT FROM
CAPITALAND HOPE FOUNDATION'S S\$300,000 DONATION**

1) CampusImpact

CampusImpact is a voluntary welfare organisation which seeks to build strong character in youths as they make the transition to adulthood, as well as foster deep familial ties within their families. This organisation aspires to develop these youths into useful citizens of the community that actively contribute to the growth of the nation.

2) Dyslexia Association of Singapore

Registered in 1991, the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) is today a vibrant voluntary welfare organisation with over 250 full-time staff who provide a wide array of services for dyslexics not only in Singapore but in the region. DAS Educational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Psychologists provide support for over 3,500 preschool, primary and secondary school students in 13 DAS centres all over Singapore. DAS also teaches at five PAP Community Foundation Kindergartens. Besides the main literacy programme, DAS also offers support in Mathematics, Chinese, English Exam Skills and Speech and Drama Arts. Increasingly, DAS will provide support for dyslexics who also suffer from other specific learning differences such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and non-verbal learning differences.

3) Focus on the Family Singapore

Focus on the Family Singapore is a donor-supported Institution of Public Character (IPC) dedicated to helping families thrive. Believing that the family unit is the basic building block of a thriving nation, they partner individuals and organisations to strengthen family relationships through differentiated programs, trusted resources, family counselling and content placement in various media.

4) Morning Star Community Services

Morning Star Community Services is an independent non-profit voluntary welfare organisation that aims to enrich and strengthen family relationships in Singapore through upstream and preventive work.

5) New Life Community Services

New Life Community Services is a not-for-profit, voluntary welfare organisation committed to mentoring the next generation of youths and children to master transition phases in life. This organisation inspires them to make a difference to their lives, families, communities and society.

6) TOUCH Community Services

TOUCH Community Services is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that provides integrated services for children from low-income and single-parent families, youths-at-risk, individuals with special and healthcare needs and the elderly.