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WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR LIM MING YAN, PRESIDENT & GROUP CEO OF CAPITALAND GROUP AND DIRECTOR OF CAPITALAND HOPE FOUNDATION ON THE LAUNCH OF CAPITALAND SILVER EMPOWERMENT FUND AND RAFFLES CITY X DISNEY'S 'MICKEY GO LOCAL' EXHIBITION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ON TUESDAY, 31 JULY 2018, 3.10 PM, RAFFLES CITY SINGAPORE

Mdm Halimah Yacob, President of Singapore

Mr Guy Harvey-Samuel, Committee Member, Community Chest Singapore

Mr Daniel Tan, Executive Director of Marketing for The Walt Disney Company Singapore

Distinguished guests,

Fellow volunteers and colleagues,

Introduction

1. Thank you for joining us today at Raffles City Singapore and our deepest appreciation to President Halimah Yacob for gracing this event as our Guest of Honour.

President's Challenge & Disney's 'Mickey Go Local'

2. CapitaLand has been an active supporter of the President's Challenge for over a decade. Since 2008, we have donated about S\$2.7 million through our philanthropic arm, CapitaLand Hope Foundation to President's Challenge, benefitting over 30 children's charities in Singapore.

3. We have continuously rallied our community partners and our customers to join us in this meaningful initiative. This year, we join hands with The Walt Disney Company Southeast Asia, to celebrate Mickey's 90th anniversary in Disney's 'Mickey Go Local' campaign.

4. Here at Raffles City Singapore, you will find 90 Mickey Mouse figurines on display. Each design has earned a donation from CapitaLand Hope Foundation and I am pleased to share that CapitaLand is pledging a total of S\$300,000 to benefit six charities under President's Challenge 2018.

5. These Mickey Mouse figurines have been designed by the public or by our local personalities, such as the Speaker of Parliament, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin; musicians like JJ Lin and Kit Chan;

and more, including Ms Eunice Olsen and Mr Li Nan Xing who are here with us today. Of course, the most noteworthy one we are unveiling today is the design contributed by President Halimah Yacob for President's Challenge. Thank you very much, Madam President.

CapitaLand Silver Empowerment Fund

6. This year, is also the first time we are apportioning part of our donation to support elderly beneficiaries under President's Challenge.

7. With Singapore's changing demographics, the issue of elderly care has become a growing concern. We are pleased to announce today – CapitaLand Hope Foundation is expanding its mandate! From supporting underprivileged children, we will now also assist the vulnerable elderly in Singapore.

8. With this expansion, we are launching a S\$2-million CapitaLand Silver Empowerment Fund. The fund strives to improve the quality of life for the vulnerable elderly in Singapore through healthcare, deeper social integration and better living conditions.

9. I am excited to share the first two initiatives under the CapitaLand Silver Empowerment Fund that will benefit over 2,600 seniors. The first is to transform a community garden into an inclusive green space that is wheelchair-friendly, where the elderly can do some gardening and interact with the community through various programmes. The other is a Community Hub where the elderly can take part in activities, exercise, get health checks, learn skills and be empowered to help others.

10. Beyond donations, we look forward to applying our real estate development capabilities through the CapitaLand Silver Empowerment Fund to upgrade their living environment, make community spaces accessible, and enrich them with placemaking initiatives to empower the silver generation to lead meaningful and more independent lives.

Conclusion

11. Once again, I would like to thank President Halimah Yacob, all our community partners and customers, and of course my CapitaLand staff and colleagues. I hope what we are doing today will encourage more to come forward to help put Singapore in a better position to cope with an aging population tomorrow.

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