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CapitaLand kickstarts season of giving in Singapore with annual My Schoolbag programme

Rallies community to bring joy to beneficiaries through myriad of activities across its properties

Singapore, 15 November 2018 – This season of giving, CapitaLand is rallying its employees, tenants and shoppers to give back to the community through a series of charity events and fundraisers across its Singapore properties. Through these events, CapitaLand targets to contribute up to S\$166,000 towards various charity organisations to build an inclusive and caring society.

Taking place today at Junction 8 was CapitaLand's annual My Schoolbag programme supported by CapitaLand Hope Foundation (CHF), the philanthropic arm of CapitaLand. Each of the 183 children beneficiaries – including students from the Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS) and the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN) – received a new school bag, as well as school and daily necessities worth S\$150. Accompanied by over 170 CapitaLand staff volunteers, the young beneficiaries went through a simulated shopping experience while picking up tips about prudent spending. Through an educational skit, they also learnt the importance of saving for the future, reducing food waste and leading a healthy lifestyle.

The children beneficiaries at Junction 8 this morning were among the first in Singapore to get their hands on CapitaLand's popular year-end gift wrappers. This year's design features carnival-inspired motifs drawn by Mr Jovan Neo, a 19-year-old special needs artist from The Art Faculty, a platform that promotes the abilities of people with autism and related challenges. The design of the gift wrappers resonates with the carnival-themed décor that CapitaLand malls across Singapore are decked out to mark the festive season. Shoppers can redeem the special edition gift wrappers at participating CapitaLand malls¹ from 16 November 2018.

Mr Tan Seng Chai, Group Chief People Officer of CapitaLand Group and Executive Director for CapitaLand Hope Foundation, said: "From developing inclusive and accessible buildings to our philanthropic activities, CapitaLand firmly believes in fostering an inclusive community through our actions. We leverage our real estate network and tap on the strong spirit of volunteerism within CapitaLand to build a more caring Singapore. For the second consecutive year, our staff volunteers will interact and guide special needs students. This year, we are engaging beneficiaries from MINDS and APSN in CapitaLand's My Schoolbag programme,

¹ The 14 participating malls are Bedok Mall, Bukit Panjang Plaza, Bugis Junction, Bugis+, Clarke Quay, IMM Outlet Mall, JCube, Junction 8, Lot One, Plaza Singapura, SingPost Centre, Tampines Mall, The Star Vista and Westgate. Shoppers can redeem two Christmas gift wrappers with a minimum spend of \$80. American Express® CapitaCard members can redeem four pieces for the same amount charged to their cards.

which supports the educational needs of the underprivileged children in our shared communities. We are also supporting The Art Faculty and showcasing the talent of special needs artist Jovan Neo through our malls' gift wrappers."

Mr Wilson Tan, CEO of CapitaLand Retail, said: "We are delighted to leverage CapitaLand's unique advantage as Singapore's largest mall operator in galvanising our employees, tenants, and shoppers to do good. CapitaLand's centrally-located and well-connected malls are magnets for crowds and are especially popular with shoppers during the festive season. They are thus well-positioned to amplify the fundraising initiatives of charity organisations. This season of giving, CapitaLand Retail is pleased to work with CHF and partners to support and promote a variety of meaningful causes across our malls. Through these efforts, we hope to provide a meaningful retail experience for our shoppers and to do our part in fostering a more caring, compassionate and inclusive society in Singapore."

Examples of giving activities at CapitaLand properties include CapitaLand Giving Marketplace at Raffles City Singapore on 27 November, where charities and social enterprises are offered space to promote their merchandise and volunteer opportunities to the public. For every transaction at the CapitaLand Giving Marketplace, CHF will donate S\$6 to the participating charities. Over at Plaza Singapura, shoppers can donate any amount they wish for the gift-wrapping service provided by volunteers from Blossom World Society from 12 December to 23 December. At Bedok Mall, shoppers take home one mini plant for every S\$10 contribution, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by CHF, to benefit MINDS and Very Special Arts (VSA) Singapore.

For more information on these and other giving activities at CapitaLand's properties, please refer to the **Annex**.

More about My Schoolbag

With funding support from CHF, My Schoolbag is an initiative that focuses on providing schoolbags containing school and daily necessities to underprivileged school children so that they can focus on learning and strive for a better future through education. From 2009 to 2017, CHF donated about S\$4.1 million in support of My Schoolbag, benefitting over 147,000 children in Singapore, China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Vietnam. In 2018, CHF is committing over S\$400,000 to support more than 16,000 underprivileged children through My Schoolbag.

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 over S\$92 billion as at 30 September 2018, comprising integrated developments, shopping malls, lodging, offices, homes, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and funds. Present across more than 160 cities in over 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 operating profit to CapitaLand Hope Foundation. The Foundation is a registered charity in Singapore which promotes the social growth and development of underprivileged children with respect to their education, healthcare and shelter needs. The Foundation also strives to improve the quality of life for the vulnerable elderly in Singapore through healthcare, deeper social integration and better living conditions.

Going beyond donations associated with charitable giving, the Foundation also focuses on giving time and attention to its 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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ANNEX: SEASON OF GIVING AT CAPITALAND PROPERTIES

Giving activities at CapitaLand malls

Raffles City Singapore

This festive season, CapitaLand Giving Marketplace will venture outside Capital Tower and extend its reach to the public for the first time at Raffles City Singapore's mall atrium. First started at its corporate headquarters in Capital Tower two years ago, CapitaLand Giving Marketplace is an annual bazaar that leverages CapitaLand's real estate network to provide social enterprises and charities with space to promote their merchandise and volunteer opportunities to building occupants. On 27 November 2018, about 10 charities and social enterprises will participate in CapitaLand Giving Marketplace at Raffles City Singapore. They include Metta Welfare Association, Hush Tea Bar and Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped. For every transaction at the CapitaLand Giving Marketplace, CHF will donate S\$6 to the participating charities.

Plaza Singapura

On top of hosting the Community Chest Christmas on A Great Street Light-up Ceremony last Saturday, Plaza Singapura will be supporting more charitable causes within its premises. In collaboration with Community Chest and Blossom World Society, the mall is promoting the spirit of giving. Shoppers can donate any amount they wish for the gift-wrapping service provided by volunteers from Blossom World Society between 12 and 23 December 2018 from 11am to 9pm. In addition, mall tenants have generously sponsored products at the "Pay-Your-Age" Christmas Booth during the mall's late-night shopping special. Taking place from 8pm to 11pm between 21 and 23 December 2018, shoppers are encouraged to go the extra mile and pay according to their age or more for these products. CHF will match dollar-for-dollar for the proceeds collected from both initiatives. The funds will go towards supporting programmes and activities for beneficiaries supported by Blossom World Society, a registered charity affiliated to the National Council of Social Service.

Bedok Mall

As part of Bedok Mall's annual fundraising campaign, shoppers can take home one of the 2,000 mini plants for every S\$10 contribution this festive season. With dollar-for-dollar matching by CHF, Bedok Mall aims to raise up to S\$40,000 from this initiative. The proceeds will go to MINDS and Very Special Arts (VSA) Singapore. From 6 to 16 December 2018, VSA Singapore will be running a booth at the mall's Basement 2 atrium Christmas Market to promote exclusive merchandise from its stable of artists. For the past 25 years, VSA Singapore has been running successful art programmes, workshops, competitions and art exhibitions for the special needs community, creating awareness among members of the public for their immense talent and resilience.

Junction 8

From 3 to 16 December 2018, Junction 8 will offer its Level 1 event space to World Vision, a humanitarian organisation dedicated to working with children and families. Families can look forward to a myriad of festive activities, including art and craft workshops for the little ones. In May 2018, CHF also partnered World Vision to codevelop the first Hope Kindergarten, CapitaLand Le Xa Hope Kindergarten in Vietnam.

Engaging office tenants through Gifts of Joy

CapitaLand Commercial Trust (CCT) rallied its office tenants to give back to the community through Gifts of Joy 2018. Partnering two Rainbow Centre Special Education schools, CCT fulfilled the wishes of all 779 students, its largest number of beneficiaries to date. Between 1 October and 13 November 2018, tenants from Asia Square Tower 2, CapitaGreen, Capital Tower, One George Street, Raffles City Tower and Six Battery Road donated gifts such as toys, stationery and clothing while volunteers comprising around 300 CapitaLand staff and CCT tenants came together to wrap, distribute the gifts and guide students in an art jamming session at Rainbow Centre. CHF also donated S\$10 to Rainbow Centre for every wish fulfilled, hour volunteered or completed art canvas.

Ascott's support for underprivileged children and vulnerable elderly

On 26 November 2018, about 20 staff volunteers from CapitaLand's wholly owned lodging business unit, The Ascott Limited (Ascott) will organise a nature eco-tour and terrarium making workshop for 30 children from the Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home. Ascott will also rally its staff to fulfil the Christmas wishes of over 80 children staying at the Home. Furthermore, Ascott will donate S\$10,000 to support the tuition fees of the students, aiding Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home's mission to provide shelter, care and protection to disadvantaged children in Singapore.

On 13 December 2018, Ascott will celebrate the upcoming Winter Solstice Festival with 40 elderly beneficiaries supported by the Asian Women's Welfare Association (AWWA). A festival to celebrate reunions, 20 volunteers will guide the beneficiaries in making *tang yuan* (also known as glutinous rice balls) and interact with them through games.