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**CapitaLand's #CareKitWithLove receives strong volunteer response
to make over 9,000 mask pouches in support of President's Challenge**
***2,000 batik mask pouches designed by artists with special needs
are now on sale at eCapitaMall***

Singapore, 14 October 2020 – CapitaLand's #CareKitWithLove community project by its philanthropic arm, CapitaLand Hope Foundation (CHF), has received strong response from volunteers who have committed to make over 9,000 mask pouches, exceeding its initial target of 8,000. More than 250 CapitaLand staff and community volunteers have contributed over 4,500 volunteer hours since the launch of #CareKitWithLove on 17 September 2020. The mask pouches will go to children and youth with special needs as well as frontline staff from 20 special education schools in Singapore. Through #CareKitWithLove, CapitaLand has pledged S\$200,000 to this year's President's Challenge.

In line with President's Challenge 2020's focus on empowering people with disabilities, CHF has worked with Arts@Metta, a programme under Metta Welfare Association, where its artists with special needs designed 2,000 batik mask pouches. From today, the public can purchase the mask pouches at [eCapitaMall¹](#), CapitaLand's curated digital mall. CHF will pledge² S\$20 for every pouch sold to President's Challenge. Proceeds from the sale will go to Arts@Metta to equip youths with special needs with life skills to promote integration, independence and employment.

President Halimah Yacob said: "I am heartened by CapitaLand's continued efforts towards giving back to society amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The #CareKitWithLove initiative has rallied its staff, community partners and volunteers to come together to sew mask pouches for children with special needs and to raise funds for the President's Challenge. It also provides a platform for artists with special needs to showcase their talents through designing of mask pouches. I hope the wider community will continue to show their support for this initiative, to volunteer and help the vulnerable groups amongst us."

Mr Tan Seng Chai, Chief Corporate and People Officer for CapitaLand Group and Executive Director of CapitaLand Hope Foundation, said: "#CareKitWithLove is part of CapitaLand's continued advocacy for volunteerism and inclusivity in corporate giving. We are heartened to see the enthusiastic participation from the community and our staff who are giving their time and skills to prepare materials, sew the mask pouches or guide students with special needs in virtual art workshops. #CareKitWithLove will also provide Arts@Metta's youth with special needs the opportunity to showcase their employability skills by painting the batik mask pouches. By placing the mask pouches designed by these young talents on eCapitaMall, we are leveraging

¹ CapitaStar members get to earn instant STAR\$® for every transaction.

² CHF will pledge S\$20 to President's Challenge for every mask pouch made or sold, up to S\$200,000.

CapitaLand's resources to expand our reach to the community to do good. We hope the public will support and contribute by buying the mask pouches."

#CareKitWithLove has also received positive response from the community to volunteer their time and guide close to 1,000 students in 13 participating special needs schools in Singapore on how to use and personalise their mask pouches. Volunteers will be trained by youth charity Heartware Network, which is coordinating the virtual art workshops.

To show support for the volunteers of #CareKitWithLove, President Halimah met with volunteers at Metta Welfare Association today. She also interacted virtually with volunteers who are making mask pouches at home and at co-sewing space BERNINA in Funan, as well as student volunteers from the Institute of Technical Education College (Central). President Halimah also joined Metta School's students virtually in a workshop conducted by volunteers from CapitaLand and Heartware Network, where they personalised their mask pouches.

CapitaLand has been supporting President's Challenge since 2008. The Group has contributed more than S\$3 million to benefit over 40 charities that support vulnerable children and elderly in Singapore.

Please refer to Annex for the design concepts of the mask pouches for purchase on eCapitaMall.

About CapitaLand Limited (www.capitaland.com)

CapitaLand Limited (CapitaLand) is one of Asia's largest diversified real estate groups. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, it owns and manages a global portfolio worth about S\$134.7 billion as at 30 June 2020. CapitaLand's portfolio spans across diversified real estate classes which includes commercial, retail; business park, industrial and logistics; integrated development, urban development; as well as lodging and residential. With a presence across more than 220 cities in over 30 countries, the Group focuses on Singapore and China as its core markets, while it continues to expand in markets such as India, Vietnam, Australia, Europe and the USA.

CapitaLand has one of the largest real estate investment management businesses globally. It manages seven listed real estate investment trusts (REITs) and business trusts as well as over 20 private funds. Since it pioneered REITs in Singapore with the listing of CapitaLand Mall Trust in 2002, CapitaLand's REITs and business trusts have expanded to include Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust, CapitaLand Commercial Trust, Ascott Residence Trust, CapitaLand Retail China Trust, Ascendas India Trust and CapitaLand Malaysia Mall Trust.

CapitaLand places sustainability at the core of what it does. As a responsible real estate company, CapitaLand contributes to the environmental and social well-being of the communities where it operates, as it delivers long-term economic value to its stakeholders.

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 vulnerable children with respect to their education, healthcare and

shelter needs. The Foundation also strives to improve the quality of life for the vulnerable elderly 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

Design concepts of the mask pouches for purchase on eCapitaMall

As part of CapitaLand's continued efforts to advocate inclusivity and President's Challenge 2020's focus on empowering people with disabilities, CapitaLand has worked with Arts@Metta to create 2,000 batik mask pouches that are designed and painted by artists with special needs. The print on each pouch is unique. In addition, the pouch is reversible, washable and reusable, which encourages users to maintain good personal hygiene and be environmentally conscious.

Design #1 	1) Purse Features two pocket compartments - one on the front and one on the back - for users to store their mask and hold personal items such as a mobile phone.
Design #2 	
Design #1 	2) Compact Made with batik on cotton and water-repellent material. Users can bring the pouch almost anywhere with peace of mind.
Design #2 	