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CapitaLand brings green message to primary school students through “Green for Hope” roadshows

Singapore, 23 February 2009 – CapitaLand has concluded a series of roadshows at primary schools in Singapore as part of its Green for Hope project to encourage primary school students to help their less fortunate classmates through recycling.

Launched in July 2008, the Green for Hope project is a creative recycling campaign open to all primary schools in Singapore. Primary school students are encouraged to recycle and to help their less fortunate classmates. For every kilogramme of recyclable waste collected, CapitaLand Hope Foundation, CapitaLand’s philanthropic arm, will donate S\$2 to the participating school’s welfare fund to help underprivileged students with basic education expenses. CapitaLand hopes the project will make primary school students aware about the importance of recycling and educate them on the importance of good environmental habits.

Between 2 and 23 February 2009, CapitaLand staff volunteers visited 12 primary schools around Singapore to promote the Green for Hope project. During each roadshow, CapitaLand volunteers teach students how to “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” through quizzes and a fun and interactive skit. The students also get a chance to meet CapitaFrog, CapitaLand’s green mascot, and learn about the importance of environmental awareness from him.

Schools have given the Green for Hope project a thumbs-up. Mrs Jasmail Singh Gill, Principal of Chongzheng Primary School, said: “The Green for Hope project is an excellent initiative for schools to do our bit to drive home the message of the 3 Rs. The Green for Hope project has truly helped us to create yet another platform to promote the green movement in Chongzheng Primary. Getting funds in the process to help our needy pupils is of course most welcome and appreciated.”

Between July and December 2008, the 153 participating primary schools have collected about 290,000 kilogrammes of paper, 28,000 kilogrammes of plastic and 3,000 kilogrammes of aluminium cans. This is equivalent to saving 5,000 trees and enough electricity to power 380 light bulbs and 65 televisions for a year. By the end of the year-long campaign on 30 June 2009, CapitaLand targets to collect 875,000 kilogrammes of recyclable waste, equivalent to saving 13,500 trees and enough electricity to power 960 light bulbs and 400 televisions for a year.

The donation by CapitaLand Hope Foundation to each school is capped at S\$10,000 for the entire campaign (equivalent to collecting 5,000 kilogrammes of recyclable waste). The Foundation will also donate an additional S\$5,000, S\$3,000 and S\$2,000 to the three schools which collect the largest amounts of recyclable waste. CapitaLand Hope Foundation has set aside S\$1.75 million for the “Green for Hope” project.

Primary Schools Participating in CapitaLand’s Green for Hope roadshows

Date of Roadshow	Participating School
2 February (Monday)	1. Woodlands Ring Primary School 2. Sembawang Primary School
5 February (Thursday)	3. Junyuan Primary School 4. Griffiths Primary School 5. St. Anthony’s Canossian Primary School
9 February (Monday)	6. CHIJ (Kellock) 7. Queenstown Primary School 8. Kheng Cheng School
12 February (Thursday)	9. Dazhong Primary School 10. St Anthony’s Primary School
23 February (Monday)	11. Telok Kurau Primary School 12. Chongzheng Primary School



Students of Chongzheng Primary School with CapitaLand’s CapitaFrog mascot and other volunteers.



Students of Woodlands Ring Primary School participating in the skit by CapitaLand's volunteers.

About “Green for Hope” Project

The “Green for Hope” project is an initiative under CapitaLand’s “Building a Greener Future” programme and aims to create greater awareness about the importance of recycling amongst primary school students in Singapore. The year-long campaign was launched in July 2008 in conjunction with CapitaLand Hope Foundation, CapitaLand’s philanthropic arm, and is open to all primary schools in Singapore.

From 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, CapitaLand Hope Foundation will donate S\$2 to respective schools’ welfare funds for every kilogramme of recyclable waste collected. The project is supported by the Ministry of Education, the National Environment Agency, the Waste Management and Recycling Association of Singapore (WMRAS) and all four national public waste collectors, namely Colex Holdings Limited, SembWaste Pte Ltd, Veolia ES Singapore Pte Ltd and 800 Super Waste Management Pte Ltd.

About “Building A Greener Future” Programme

The “Building A Greener Future” programme, one of CapitaLand’s corporate social responsibility efforts, was launched in May 2008 to encourage the Group’s stakeholders and the public to play a role in protecting the environment. Initiatives include distributing CapitaLand Green-Shopping Bags at CapitaLand malls, placing customised

recycling bins in CapitaLand's malls, offices and serviced residences, and launching CapitaFrog, a specially-designed mascot. Under the programme, CapitaLand also launched the "Green for Hope" recycling project in Singapore primary schools and the CapitaLand Green Hope School in China for underprivileged children.

About CapitaLand Hope Foundation

CapitaLand Hope Foundation, CapitaLand's philanthropic arm, was established in 2005 to further CapitaLand's corporate social responsibility commitment to build a better future for underprivileged children. Its focus is to support programmes for the education, healthcare and shelter needs of underprivileged children in Singapore and overseas. Every year, CapitaLand allocates up to 0.5% of its net profit to the Foundation. Please visit <http://www.capitalandhopefoundation.com> for more information about CapitaLand Hope Foundation.

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The company's real estate and hospitality portfolio spans about 120 cities in over 20 countries. CapitaLand also leverages on its significant asset base, real estate domain knowledge, financial skills and extensive market network to develop real estate financial products and services in Singapore and the region.

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