

FACTSHEET ON THE “DEVELOPERS AND DESIGNERS EARLY ENGAGEMENT” (D2E2) PROGRAMME

About “D2E2”

The D2E2 is a programme by Ministry of Manpower (MOM) to engage developers and designers of selected major construction projects at the early stage of the projects to identify workplace safety and health (WSH) risks and set WSH performance targets. This programme is modelled after the British Health and Safety Executive’s (HSE) ‘Big Build’ project, the main construction project for the London Olympics 2012 where HSE’s early engagement with the developers and designers helped the project achieved exemplary safety and health results.

2 A voluntary programme, D2E2 aims to inspire greater WSH ownership from developers and designers, to encourage companies to adopt a strong safety culture amongst all stakeholders involved in the project and to commit to safety and health at every stage of the construction project. The programme will also serve as a platform for good practices and innovations observed to be shared with the industry through WSH bulletins and/or publications.

3 Through D2E2, developers and designers would be committed to:

- a) Achieve good safety and health outcomes while meeting project deadlines;
- b) Set safety and health as key priorities at the start of the projects; and
- c) Adopt technology/processes that will improve productivity and reduce exposure to injury and ill-health.

Benefits of the programme

4 Developers, designers and/or the development that participate in this programme will be able to enjoy the following benefits.

- Seek advice and leverage on information/expertise provided by MOM and WSH Council;
- Monitor the safety and health performance of the worksite better, leading to improvements in safety and health outcomes for the project; and
- Have fewer enforcement inspections by MOM of the worksite with greater ownership from developers and contractors in planning and execution of a programme for safety inspections, and address findings arising from such inspections.