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HOTEL FORT CANNING RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS GREEN MARK GOLD^{Plus} AWARD BY BCA

SINGAPORE, 17 March 2015 - One of Singapore's finest and award-winning boutique hotels, Hotel Fort Canning announced that it has been awarded the prestigious and highly-coveted BCA Green Mark Gold^{Plus} Award which recognises the hotel's commitment to best practices in environmental design and performance. This is amongst the highest awards ever given to a boutique hotel by the Building & Construction Authority (BCA) this year. "This accolade is a wonderful testament to our team's combined commitment of ensuring the environmental friendliness of our hotel operations." says Mr Oh Chee Eng, CEO of Hotel Fort Canning.

The BCA Green Mark Scheme is an initiative designed to promote sustainability in the built environment and raise environmental awareness among developers, designers and builders in the pre and post-construction phases. Hotel Fort Canning also reaffirmed its commitment to combating climate change by participating in the upcoming Earth Hour on Saturday, 28 March. Amongst the green initiatives the heritage hotel will undertake for the Earth Hour will include providing a Dinner by Candlelight at The Salon on Saturday, 28 March; dimming of façade, signage and non-essential lighting as well as the lights in public areas, restaurants and exterior spaces; increasing chiller temperatures by 1 or 2 degrees; turning up air-con and turning down heating; switching off non-critical music in lounges and restaurants; encouraging guests to reuse towels and linens and housekeeping not turning on lights during turndown.

BCA Green Mark is a green building rating system to evaluate a building for its environmental impact and performance. It is endorsed and supported by the National Environment Agency. It provides a comprehensive framework for assessing the overall environmental performance of new and existing buildings to promote sustainable design, construction and operations practices in buildings.

The assessment criteria cover the following key areas:-

- Energy Efficiency



- Water Efficiency
- Environmental Protection
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Other Green Features and Innovation

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