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Attn: Developers/Contractors

Dear Sir

## **PREVENT FLOODS DURING UPCOMING NORTHEAST (NE) MONSOON DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

### **- DAILY INSPECTION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

The upcoming Northeast monsoon is expected to bring more rainy days and intense rains. Hence, if any construction activities are not carried out with due care to the public drainage system, it could cause drain obstruction / choke and will lead to floods during rain events.

2 In view of the above, we would like to seek your cooperation to carry out daily inspection of the drainage system within and in the vicinity of your construction sites, and to ensure the public drainage system is always maintained at its designed flow capacity and in free-flow condition.

3 Developers/Owners/Public Agencies are reminded to share the content of this letter with all your contractors and sub-contractors. Please also make sure that your contractors conduct the daily inspection and keep public drainage free flowing. Together, we can prevent any flooding incidents due to your construction activities / drainage works during the upcoming Northeast monsoon period.

4 In the meantime, PUB officers will also step up random enforcement checks on construction sites. Any floods could compromise the public safety and cause property damage, hence, PUB will not hesitate to take stern actions against the contractors who cause interference to the drainage system in and around their construction sites.

5 PUB would like to reiterate that we take a serious view of all works that affect our public drainage system, and of ensuring that the canals are free flowing and functioning smoothly to convey stormwater. Please note that prior approval from PUB must be obtained should there be alteration of any public drainage system. A separate Method Statement on any proposed construction works shall be submitted by the QP to PUB for approval prior to commencing the drainage works via <https://bpu.pub.gov.sg/Forms/TemporaryDRA/Submission>.

6 Please do not hesitate to contact our officers as shown below if you have any queries.

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Yours faithfully,



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