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Compliance to SOP and Social Distancing at Construction Sites

The move by the Government to allow activities at some construction sites to resume operations beginning last week, and subsequently the announcement to allow almost all economic sectors and business activities to operate at full capacity under conditional MCO Phase 5 effective 4 May 2020, was much welcomed by the property development industry. Given that developers and contractors both have contractual obligations that must be met, lifting these restrictions reduce the worries of all stakeholders.

However, Malaysia is still recording daily COVID-19 cases and the fatalities it causes are still being reported and until a vaccine is available, we have to live with this virus in our community. Thus, the risk of infection is still a big concern.

With this in mind, the Association would like to strongly remind our members to ensure that your staff and contractors fully abide by the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Construction Industry issued by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). A copy of the SOP is attached herewith.

We are living in an unprecedented period and the adoption of these measures is part of the new normal at our workplace. We urge all developers to work closely with all stakeholders and play our role to break the chain in containing the spread of the pandemic.
We understand that in working under the new normal, a lot of challenges will be encountered. Your patience and tolerance will be needed to weather this perfect storm. REHDA has been engaging with the Government on measures to protect and invigorate the property industry post MCO and hope that the recovery plan to be announced by the Government will be all-encompassing to revive our economy in the fastest possible time.

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