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BERDE VERSION 2.0.0

MAKATI CITY, Philippines. – 25 April 2018 – The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) officially releases the BERDE Version 2.0.0, which encourages the development and certification of more green building projects in the Philippines. BERDE Version 2.0.0 was released last November 2017 during the annual PHILGBC National Convention.

Highlights of BERDE Version 2.0.0 include:


- **Simplified language and clearer requirements.** With the adoption of Plain English in the development of BERDE, Version 2.0.0 features clearer requirements, and simplified documentation for compliance with the different credits under BERDE. User Guides for New Construction and Operations has also been released as additional support for project teams in their pursuit for BERDE Certification.

- **More efficient process for BERDE Certification.** With the experience from the previous version, Version 2.0.0 features improved efficiency and quality of delivery for the BERDE Certification process, while still ensuring the confidence and trust in the assessment and rating of green building projects provided by the PHILGBC.

The first projects to register under BERDE Version 2.0.0 are the Latitude Corporate Center project in Cebu City and Astra Centre project in Mandaue City of Cebu Landmasters, Inc., and the Mandani Bay Quay Towers 1 and 2 project of HTLand, Inc. in Mandaue City, Cebu.

BERDE Version 2.0.0 is accessed for free through BERDE Online (http://berdeonline.org).
About the Philippine Green Building Council

The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is a coalition of private and public sector leaders representing more than 300 organizations committed to promoting green building and sustainability in the property sector.

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