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PHILGBC to Release BERDE Green Building Rating Scheme version 2.0.0 for Renovations

MAKATI CITY, Philippines - 26 April 2018 – The Philippine Green Building Council will be releasing BERDE version 2.0.0 for Renovation (BERDE GBRS – Renovation) drafts for commenting by May 2018.

BERDE GBRS – Renovation is the green building rating scheme developed for existing building projects that has undergone renovations to improve the building’s design and operations.

Last November 2017, during the national conference on Collectively Shaping our NAMA (Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions) for the Building Sector organized by the PHILGBC and the Climate Change Commission, the PHILGBC officially release two (2) BERDE Green Building Rating Schemes—BERDE for New Construction (BERDE GBRS – New Construction – v2.0.0) and BERDE for Operations (BERDE GBRS – Operations – v2.0.0).


BERDE Development. BERDE is developed in line with international standards development best practices and standards, and harmonized with national and international building and environmental standards.

BERDE is developed in harmony with the Quality Assurance for Green Building Rating Tools (WorldGBC 2013).

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Under the Quality Assurance for Green Building Rating Tools (WorldGBC, 2013), national green building councils are guided by the WorldGBC to test rating tools through pilot projects to establish and evaluate whether credits, processes, and procedures are appropriate and effective in delivering rating activities for green buildings.

Commenting on drafts for version 2.0.0 of BERDE for Renovations will commence this May 2018 and the official release is targeted before the end of the year.

"BERDE is implementing a modified semantic versioning for the development of tools. This allows the swift response and updating of the different Green Building Rating schemes to ensure
that BERDE continue to be relevant and responsive to our environmental priorities and aligned with local and international laws and standards,” remarked PHILGBC CEO Christopher de la Cruz.

The different BERDE green building rating schemes and user guides area available at http://berdeonline.org.

There are currently 38 building developments registered for BERDE certification. This represents a Total Gross Floor Area of 1.4 million square meters of registered BERDE projects. Companies that trust BERDE for their building projects include: Maynilad Water Services, Mañosa Properties, Arthaland Corporation, First Balfour, HT Land Corporation, Ayala Land Inc., Filinvest Land Inc., Laguna Lake Development Authority, The Net Group, De La Salle University, Monocrete Construction Philippines, Aseana Holdings, Keyland Corporation, Filinvest Alabang Inc., Cebu Land Masters, Prescon, and RSP Lim Construction Company.

About the Philippine Green Building Council

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

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