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Dear Sir

**CIRCULAR PACKAGE: ENHANCEMENTS TO NPARKS' TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURES**

1 The National Parks Board (NParks) has carried out an extensive review of our technical requirements and submission procedures for plans approvals. With these changes, it will be easier and faster for owners, developers and Qualified Persons to obtain NParks' clearances.

2 The changes are encapsulated in 3 circulars as listed below:

Item	Circular Title	Content
A	Revision to planting area provision requirements within premises	Greater flexibility to configure planting areas within premises
B	Expanded self-declaration scheme for developments	The scheme is applicable to all developments so long as the criteria are met, and can be applied at the development control, building plan and certificate of statutory completion stages
C	Revised handbook on "Greenery Provision and Tree Conservation Guidelines for Developments"	This will replace the existing handbook titled "Tree Conservation & Tree Planting Provision for Development Projects".



3 Please convey the contents of this circular package to relevant members of your organisation. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ang Wei Ping", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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