## Developers urged to adopt Green Initiatives

The Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association (Rehda) youth wing Deputy Chairman, C.S. Tan, urged developers to undertake green initiatives to reduce carbon emissions globally. He called on developers nationwide to increase their knowledge on green initiatives to create sustainable development as the industry contributes about 40% of the global greenhouse gas emissions, which is among the largest greenhouse emitter. He said that there has been a positive response to the Greenre, a measurement tool which assesses the performance of real estates and developers, since it was launched last month. The tool will be used to study the entire construction process, from the conceptualisation and design stage, to construction as well as post - completion stage.

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