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Dear Sir/Madam,

## RESIDENTIAL UNITS NOT PERMITTED ON THE REFUGE FLOOR FOR SUPER HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

The fire safety requirements for super high-rise residential buildings are currently stipulated in Appendix H of the Fire Code.

2. These fire safety requirements permit non-residential rooms to be located on the refuge floor subject to the conditions as stipulated in Appendix H of the Fire Code. We would like to clarify that while non-residential rooms can be located on the refuge floor, residential units are not permitted to be located on the refuge floor, even if the conditions are met.

3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/ Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Mr. Randy Tan at tel. no. 68481461 or email address [Randy\\_Tan@scdf.gov.sg](mailto:Randy_Tan@scdf.gov.sg).



A PROUD MEMBER OF THE HOME TEAM



Yours faithfully,

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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for Commissioner  
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