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News Release

**PTC's co-creation projects recognised
at UITP Global Public Transport Summit in Stockholm**

The Public Transport Council (PTC) has been awarded the UITP (International Association of Public Transport) Asia-Pacific Special Recognition Award for the “Co-creation Project to Foster a Caring Commuting Culture”, specifically for the Heart Zones and Heartwheels@Linkway projects. This was announced at the UITP Global Public Transport Summit held in Stockholm, Sweden on 10 June 2019.

2 The UITP Awards acknowledge ambitious and innovative public transport projects undertaken in the last two years in cities and regions around the world, positioning public transport as the backbone of urban and local mobility solutions. The awards are given to international participants in various categories, such as diversity and inclusion, and public and urban transport strategy.

3 PTC's co-creation projects form part of the Caring SG Commuters movement, and are a result of PTC's extensive engagement and focus group discussions with commuters and stakeholders. The movement is therefore for commuters, and enabled by commuters themselves, who help shape and transform the public transport experience. Co-creation trials such as Heart Zones and Heartwheels@Linkway aim to improve the commuter experience between hospitals and the nearest MRT stations, while projects such as Care Ride @ South West and CARE by Chung Cheng were co-created with partners, the community and commuters to foster a culture of care between commuters of different backgrounds.

4 Mr Richard Magnus, PTC Chairman, received the award from Mr Jerome Pourbaix, UITP Senior Director Global Growth, today during the Asia-Pacific Special Recognition Awards ceremony of the UITP Global Public Transport Summit.



Left to right: Mr Jerome Pourbaix, UITP Senior Director Global Growth presenting UITP Special Recognition award to Mr Richard Magnus, PTC Chairman and Mr Tan Kim Hong, PTC Chief Executive



Mr Richard Magnus, PTC Chairman at UITP Global Public Transport Summit in Stockholm



The PTC team (left to right: Mr Daniel Lau, Director of Transformation and Research Analytics, Mr Richard Magnus, Chairman, Ms Angela Khoo, Deputy Director of Transformation and Research Analytics and Mr Tan Kim Hong, Chief Executive) with the UITP Special Recognition award

5 Mr Magnus said: “Commuting is not just a functional experience of getting from Point A to B, but also an emotive one beyond infrastructural and design enhancements. PTC considers the whole journey experience of commuters, addressing gaps through the help of commuters and enhancing bonding among fellow commuters, so as to create a more inclusive and caring public transport system for all. We are delighted to receive this honour from UITP, which will spur us to continue our efforts towards a caring commuting culture.”



About Caring SG Commuters

The Caring SG Commuters movement began in August 2017, when PTC launched its first two co-creation trials. The trials provided warm platforms for commuters to interact with fellow commuters, encouraging a caring commuting atmosphere to make everyone's travel experience more pleasant, inclusive and welcoming.

About UITP (International Association of Public Transport)

The International Association of Public Transport works to enhance quality of life and economic well-being by supporting and promoting sustainable transport in urban areas worldwide. As a passionate champion of sustainable urban mobility, UITP is internationally recognised for its work to advance the development of this critical policy agenda. With more than 1600 members in almost 100 countries, UITP has a long history to its name, and is the only worldwide network to bring together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport modes.

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