Dear Sir/Madam

[UPDATE]

We would like to invite your participation/nomination for the upcoming 4th intake of HFT Stuttgart-BCA Executive Development Programme 2013: Innovations in Sustainable Design & Technology, which will be conducted in Germany from 22 to 26 July 2013.

This year, the programme focuses discussion/site visits in solar cooling, smart grid, PV, PlusEnergy, smart city & sustainable community, and energy contracting. In addition to the opportunity to gather insights into the topics, the programme also provides an excellent platform to network/build rapport for future business collaborations.

Note:
   a) For registration of 3 or more participants from the same organisation, a discount of $500 per participant is available.
   b) In addition, company can enjoy further tax benefits under the PIC Scheme, administered by IRAS Singapore. [please refer to the appended info about PIC scheme.]
   c) For registered architect, 4 CPD point is awarded by BOA-SIA.
   d) Registration will close on 5th July 13.

About PIC Scheme
PIC is administered under IRAS and available for all company. Under the scheme, company can enjoy further tax benefits in the form of 400% tax deductions/ allowances and/or 60% cash payout for investment in innovation and productivity improvements. The programme fee of training of employees, which is one of the 6 qualifying activities allowed under the scheme, can enjoy one of the above tax benefits. You may visit the link for further information - http://www.iras.gov.sg/irashome/PICredit.aspx

Appended is the programme brief for your reference/registration.

We look forward to hearing from you.
INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

22-26 JULY 2013

This 5-day immersion programme in Germany is designed to provide a strategic platform for built environment professionals to be updated with latest sustainable innovation and technologies available overseas for possible adoption/adaption in their projects.

• Solar Cooling
• Smart Grid
• Photovoltaic
• PlusEnergy
• Smart City & Sustainable Community
• Energy Contracting

KEY PROJECT VISITS

• Heliotrope
  - Rotating solar “tree-house” designed as a test bed for solar systems
  - A PlusEnergy house

• Vauban Quarter
  - “Best Practice Example Sustainable City Planning”, EXPO 2010 Shanghai Team

• Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems
  - Largest solar energy research institute in Europe

• Grünbühl-Sonnenberg District
  - Best practice example of sustainable urban development concept

• Taunus Tower
  - A twin-block project under construction, comprising a 170m skyscraper and a 60m high-rise residential building, seeking to achieve LEED Platinum certification on completion

• MainTor Quarter
  - Mixed development in Frankfurt, designed with latest green standards
  - MIPIM Award 2012 — “Best German Project”