

# Protecting the Environment

Our people continue to place emphasis on efforts to protect the environment wherever the Group's properties are found, in keeping with Keppel Land's corporate philosophy on improving the environment and enhancing the quality of life of people using them.

## ***Building around Natural Landscapes***

At Spring City Golf and Lake Resort in Kunming, China, landscaping of the clubhouse makes use of native plant species. Its Jack Nicklaus signature golf course retains much of the original topography of the land. The layout of the golf course was carefully planned to avoid unnecessary removal of existing natural vegetation and trees. Similar efforts are undertaken in the Ria Bintan integrated resort in Bintan, Indonesia, where much of the existing ecosystems are being preserved as greenbelts.

## ***Creating Green Lungs in Concrete Jungles***

Lush landscaping in Keppel Land homes gives a resort feel and helps create havens for much needed respite.



**Top:**  
The masterplan of Spring City Golf and Lake Resort is built upon and around the natural assets of the site.

Amidst skyscrapers of glass and steel, gardens in our office towers such as Ocean Building, Keppel Towers and Bugis Junction Towers are green lungs in the concrete jungle.

## ***Recycling to Minimise Waste***

To cut down on wastage, our employees and office tenants are encouraged to participate in re-cycling efforts. At Bugis Junction Towers, for example, used paper is collected from tenants to be recycled.

Hotel Inter-Continental in Bugis Junction recycles water and glass. It also participates in education by exposing students to recycling processes in the hotel. For its recycling efforts, the hotel has won the Green Globe Achievement Award presented at the International Tourism Bureau in Berlin.

## ***Cooling without Destroying the Ozone Layer***

Prudential Tower and Capital Square, Keppel Land's new office buildings in Raffles Place, have chloroflourocarbon-free air-conditioning systems installed. This enables office tenants to work in cool comfort without these systems releasing ozone-damaging gas to the atmosphere.