

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (DESIGN)** 

TO-BE-BUILT HOUSING

## Havelock Hillside

## **Project Overview**

Havelock Hillside comprises a pair of 42/45-storey towers housing 869 residential units, located near the upcoming Havelock MRT station. The overall layout is executed well to serve both the new and existing residents despite the challenging site conditions. Building on the topography of the site, the design of Havelock Hillside draws inspiration from natural landscapes like meadow plains, green terraces and hillocks, creating pockets of space such as cascading rain gardens, open plazas and terraced landscaping gardens for activities or rest.

The heritage of this area is also significant and commemorated in murals depicting the launch of the first public housing estate after the Bukit Ho Swee fire in 1961. The tower forms are curved and paired to frame the central green space within the precinct at the 1<sup>st</sup> storey. Inspired by the colours of embers of a fire, the façade is expressed in gradating shades where the brighter areas define the facade gateways.







Landscape terraces mediating the site topography



Precinct entrance - the arrival point for Havelock Hillside



Aerial view of Havelock Hillside



