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The Structural Precast Concrete Handbook was first published in March 1999 and was warmly received by the industry. This Handbook is a valuable tool in assisting the industry to be more proficient in precast design. The buildable design regulations introduced in January 2001 has spurred many professionals to gear up by undergoing training in precast design. More buildings are now constructed using precast components with improved construction efficiency.

This Handbook was updated from the 1999 version to include the latest revisions from the Singapore Standard on Code of Practice For Structural Use of Concrete - CP65 : 1999.

I would especially like to thank Dr Lai Hoke Sai for his assistance in this revision. I am confident that this Handbook will continue to serve the industry well.



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