

## SINGLE AND SECURE

1. First-timer (FT) single Singapore citizens earning up to \$5,000 a month and aged 35 years and above, can buy 2-room Build-To-Order (BTO) flats in non-mature estates from HDB. Since Jul 2013, about 9,000 singles have had a chance to book flats across 11 towns.

### **Increase in Singles Quota**

2. From the May 2015 BTO exercise, up to half of the 2-room flats in the non-mature estates for each BTO launch will be set aside for single Singaporeans (see [Table D1](#)). This is up from 30% currently. The higher quota will help to provide greater assurance to singles and reduce the backlog. Consequentially, the quotas for some FT families will be adjusted. However, based on past demand, their chances of success will not be affected.

**Table D1: Revised 2R Allocation Quotas**

	<b>Before May 2015 (Current)</b>	<b>From May 2015 (Revised)</b>
<b>(A) FT Families</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>
(A1) Parenthood Priority Scheme	30%	5%
(A2) Married Child Priority Scheme	5%	5%
(A3) Others	5%	10%
<b>(B) ST Families</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>(C) FT Singles</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>50%</b>

Notes:

Green colour denotes change in quota.

### **May 2015 BTO Exercise**

3. In 2015, HDB will offer about 4,000 2-room BTO flats. For the May 2015 BTO exercise, 2-room flats will be offered in Sembawang and Punggol North. Interested applicants may find out more on the HDB InfoWEB.