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Resorts World Sentosa launches Eco-MICE packages

Eco-MICE packages meet increasing demand for sustainable events and will further shape the growth of eco-tourism in Singapore

Singapore, 26 October 2021 – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS, 圣淘沙名胜世界) has ramped up its sustainability drive with the launch of its Eco Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) packages to meet increasing demand for sustainable events. RWS's latest initiative paves the way for the integrated resort to hold sustainable yet state-of-the-art hybrid events to shape the growth of eco-tourism in Singapore.

RWS's Eco-MICE packages

Awarded the Singapore Association of Convention and Exhibition Organisers and Suppliers' (SACEOS, 新加坡会展组织者和供应商协会) MICE Sustainability Certificate, Intermediate Tier for Venue, RWS's Eco-MICE packages provide clients with the option to hold events at an award-winning venue with the best green practices. Guests can enjoy meals served in sustainable packaging, and will be provided with reusable pens and recycled paper.

To encourage the use of public transport for lower carbon emissions, all guaranteed delegates on this package will receive a complimentary EZ-Link card with S\$5 stored value. Unserved food will also be donated to the Food Bank to reduce food waste. RWS's experienced MICE sales specialists can be contacted at mice@rwsentosa.com for more information.

In addition, food grinders and a biodigester have been installed in its kitchens to significantly reduce the amount of food waste to landfill. With this more efficient waste management, RWS has avoided the use of 72,000 plastic trash bags every year. Furthermore, all MICE venues at RWS have been retrofitted with energy efficient LED lighting and motion-activated lighting in washrooms, with plans to upgrade air conditioning chillers to improve efficiency.

Mr Theo Ocks, Vice President, MICE and Corporate Sales, RWS, said: "Our Eco MICE packages marks RWS's commitment to further our sustainability goals. With the ongoing global effort to push environmental sustainability, RWS will continue to establish gold standards in sustainable MICE industry practices. We will do this by re-inventing and re-defining sustainable experiences for our guests, encompassing diverse award-winning attractions and luxury accommodations as well as premium dining options in an island setting, all delivered in our signature RWS hospitality with a sustainable approach."

RWS's sustainability commitment also extends to its Responsible Sourcing Strategies. RWS has relentlessly ceased provision of single-use plastic straws, ceased sales of single-use plastic water bottles, as well as initiated phased reduction of single-use plastic tableware like sauce dishes, plastic cups and plastic takeaway bowls since 2018. Reusable or other sustainable alternatives have been offered in place of plastic options and through these, avoided usage of approximately 130 tons of

plastic from packaging waste per year. Currently, 100 per cent of eggs RWS procures are locally farmed and 100 per cent of cress are locally produced. It also procures 100 per cent Rainforest Alliance certified coffee.

RWS continues to drive adoption of various products with sustainability related certifications. In Food and Beverage, RWS procures and promotes the use of responsibly sourced seafood and various sustainable ingredients, certified under MSC (Marine Stewardship Council), ASC (Aquaculture Stewardship Council) or BAP (Best Aquaculture Practices). In MICE, RWS procures Paper Products provided by sources certified from globally recognised bodies like FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification). Where possible, RWS also sources seafood and vegetable from local suppliers, in alignment with Singapore's 30 by 30 Green Plan.

RWS's sustainability journey

Sustainability has been a priority since the integrated resort was first built over 10 years ago. Today, it is embedded into its day-to-day business. Since 2015, RWS has reduced its carbon footprint by 16 per cent and has sustained year-on-year reductions through continued investment of resources to address environmental issues. As a member of the Sentosa Carbon Neutral Network, RWS has committed to carbon neutrality by 2030.

A winner of the inaugural Special Award for Sustainability at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2021, RWS is also the first destination in the world to be certified as a destination to the Global Sustainable Tourism Council's (GSTC) (全球永续旅游议会) Destination Criteria and achieving certification of hotels within its jurisdiction to the GSTC Industry Criteria for Hotels. These accolades affirm RWS's ongoing sustainability efforts as it continues to align its progress with the Singapore Tourism Board and Sentosa Development Corporation's long-term sustainability plans.

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ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's premium lifestyle destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Complementing the adventure and adrenaline of its theme parks and attractions are six unique luxury hotels, the world-class Resorts World Convention Centre and a casino. RWS offers award-winning dining experiences and exciting cuisines from around the world across its many renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene and a leading gourmet destination in Asia for epicureans. The integrated resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for nine consecutive years at the TTAG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

RWS is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please visit www.rwsentosa.com.

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Sustainably served healthy meal set in eco-friendly packaging offered to clients opting for Eco Events packages that are available at Resorts World Sentosa.



Resorts World Sentosa ramps up its sustainability commitment with Eco-MICE offerings at its state-of-the-art event venues.