



# Press Release

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## **Resorts World at Sentosa awards Universal Studios Singapore building works**

**China Jingye Engineering Corporation Limited appointed as Main Contractor for  
Universal Studios Singapore**

**Singapore, 7 July 2008** – Infrastructural works for Universal Studios Singapore will start in earnest today with the award of a S\$705 million contract by Resorts World at Sentosa to a subsidiary of one of China's biggest construction conglomerates, the China Metallurgical Corporation (MCC) Group.

China Jingye Engineering Corporation Limited (Singapore Branch) will take on the general building works of Universal Studios Singapore, which include structural buildings, facades, walkways and an amphitheatre.

Universal Studios Singapore's 24 attractions, designed and prefabricated by renowned theme-park ride manufacturers worldwide, will also be installed under the coordination of China Jingye.

China Jingye is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the China government-linked MCC Group, one of China's top five construction-engineering companies. The group has been involved in structural design, project management and consultation of some of China's biggest landmark projects: The China Central Television (CCTV) headquarters, the Beijing Olympic "bird nest" stadium and the new Beijing Opera House.

China Jingye has been the extension of MCC here in Singapore for the last 12 years and is not new to Resorts World at Sentosa. In September 2007, it won the S\$60 million contract to

supply, fabricate and deliver 23,000 tonnes of structural steel to the S\$6 billion resort development.

Mr Michael Chin, RWS's Executive Vice President of Projects said: "China construction companies have demonstrated their capabilities with the collection of stunning projects that have been rising up in China over the past few years. China Jingye and MCC have the experience, a track record for quality and a reputation for completing projects on time. We are pleased to have them as a partner for Universal Studios Singapore."

Mr Xu Xiangchun, Vice President of MCC, said: "We are grateful for this excellent opportunity to work on a project of this scale and one that is so highly anticipated by many visitors all around the world. This award will indeed establish MCC's position even beyond Southeast Asia, as a leading construction conglomerate with the best quality assurance."

When it opens in early 2010, Universal Studios Singapore will feature 24 rides and attractions, of which 18 are specially designed exclusively for Singapore. Visitors can look forward to brand new rides, such as *Journey to Madagascar* and the world's tallest dueling rollers, and hot favourites such as *Shrek 4-D* and *Revenge of the Mummy*.

Resorts World at Sentosa, Asia's leading family destination, is on track for a soft opening in early 2010. It has awarded total building contracts of S\$2.7 billion to date.

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#### **About Resorts World at Sentosa**

Slated to be one of the world's most exciting family destinations, Resorts World at Sentosa is a collection of resorts and attractions with a plethora of fun-filled offerings for the entire family.

Taking pride of place on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa and spanning 49 hectares, this S\$6 billion mega-resort will be home to Southeast Asia's first and only Universal Studios theme park, the world's largest oceanarium and the region's first integrated destination spa.

The resort also boasts some 1,800 rooms, spread across its six hotels of varying themes, with full conference and meeting amenities. Topping the list are Maxims Residences, Hotel Michael and Singapore's very own Hard Rock Hotel. Beyond resorts and attractions, world-class entertainment such as the Crane Dance – a spectacular multi-media moving art with cleverly choreographed animatronic cranes, set out at the waterfront – will also be presented to the public.

A 1,700-seat theatre will feature a magical dreamlike extravaganza with water, light and visual effects, alongside retail and dining options at the FestiveWalk with roving acts and street performances at the Bull Ring.

Indeed, come 2010, Resorts World at Sentosa looks set to welcome 15 million visitors. It will be a place that Singapore can proudly call its own.

#### **About MCC Group**

China Metallurgical (Group) Corporation (MCC in short) is a large state-owned conglomerate. MCC founded and built China's metallurgical industry, successfully established national iron & steel production centres in Baoshan, Anshan, Wuhan and Panzhihua amongst others.

MCC is also a well-known international contractor, having completed a number of prestigious and landmark projects around the world. In 2006, demonstrating its rapid growth potential, MCC's turnover was in excess of RMB 90 billion.

China Jingye Construction Engineering Contract Company is a wholly state-owned, science- land-technology-centred company. It is a full subsidiary of MCC Group. It has been making its presence felt in Singapore's construction industry since its incorporation in 1997. China Jingye's primary scope of business, amongst others, include Structural Steel Engineering; Design & Build for General Building; Ground & Underground Engineering and Prestressing Engineering.

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