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Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore's First Integrated Resort Casino opens 14 Feb 2010; Celebrates with Universal Studios Singapore Previews

Singapore, 11 Feb 2010 - Singapore's first Integrated Resort (IR), Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), will begin the first day of the Tiger year with the soft-opening of its casino and a preview opportunity to stroll through the amazing environments at Universal Studios Singapore and enjoy the specially themed dining and shopping venues that will complement the incredible attractions, rides and shows that soon will be revealed.

The casino, the Resort's much-anticipated attraction, will have its first play at an auspicious hour with a private ceremony and welcome its first public guest at 12.18 pm. A day of festivities at the Integrated Resort has been planned to mark the red-letter day, including the debut of its public attraction, Lake of Dreams, and evening previews at its Universal Studios theme park.

The casino opening is part of the initial phased opening of Singapore's first IR that began on 20 Jan 2010 with the opening of its four hotels: Crockfords Tower; Hotel Michael; Festive Hotel; and Hard Rock Hotel Singapore. Its shopping and dining promenade, FestiveWalk, soft-opened on 30 Jan 2010.

Chairman of Resorts World Sentosa and the Genting Group, Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay said: "In less than three years since the time we broke ground and commenced construction for Resorts World Sentosa, we have taken our vision from drawing board to reality. This is a significant milestone in Singapore's business history. We promised to deliver a true Integrated Resort, and we have not deviated from that."

Chief Executive Officer of Resorts World Sentosa, Mr. Tan Hee Teck said: "We know a lot of Singaporeans are looking forward to the opening of both our major elements, the casino and Universal Studios Singapore. We are ready to soft-open the casino but are still fine-tuning the rides and shows in the theme park, which are still on schedule to open in the first quarter of 2010. However, since its Chinese New Year, we decided to offer Singaporeans a week long preview of Universal Studios Singapore with a special and unique first-to-see walk-through opportunity. The theme park's unique restaurants and shopping venues will be open for guests, although rides and shows will not be operational. However, we are confident that the park's design, vistas and photo opportunities will truly excite and impress guests and motivate them for return visits when fully operational."

"We celebrate the New Year with the people of Singapore and are thrilled to provide a sneak peek of Universal Studios Singapore during this festive holiday period," said Tom Williams, Chairman and CEO, Universal Parks & Resorts. "It's an exciting time for all of us and a great opportunity to share a glimpse of the action, thrills and adventure that Universal will bring to the region."

For sneak peek week, Universal Studios Singapore will open from 5pm to 9pm every night from 14 Feb to 21 Feb. Admission will be by \$10 tickets, rebated by a same-value dining voucher. Sale of the tickets starts from 11:18am Friday, 12 Feb 2010. Guests can visit the box office at the Universal Studios Singapore front gate to purchase tickets for another day (there will be no same day ticket sales available).

Following the sneak peek week, Universal Studios Singapore will open on 22 Feb 2010 to Resorts World Sentosa, Genting, and Universal employees followed by limited audiences of staff families, charities and invited guests. It expects to welcome its first public guests in early March.

Casino Levy

Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents can start buying the casino levy at the similar time of 11.18 am on Friday, 12 Feb 2010. The levy can be bought from counters outside the Resorts World™ Sentosa casino and online at www.rwsentosa.com. Details of the tours, levy terms and conditions will be posted online from Friday. Enquiries can be made at enquiries@rwsentosa.com or 6577 8888/99.

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About Resorts World Sentosa

Resorts World™ Sentosa, one of the world's most extensive and expensive integrated resorts at S\$6.59 billion, was built in a record time of under three years. It is opening Southeast Asia's only Universal Studios theme park, four hotels, its Compass Ballroom, 26 function rooms, a 1,600-seat Festive Grand theatre and its luxurious casino in early 2010. Supporting the attractions are a 3,500-lot car park facility, restaurants and retail stores. Resorts World Sentosa will open the world's largest Marine Life Park, a Maritime Museum, a destination spa and two remaining hotels in a later phase.

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Resorts World Sentosa's Hotels are open for reservations. Call +65 6577 8888/99 or visit www.rwsentosa.com



The world's first Far Far Away Castle, located in Universal Studios Singapore, offers visitors the chance to step into the world of Shrek and Princess Fiona. Universal Studios Singapore opens for sneak peeks from 14 – 21 Feb 2010.

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ANNEX

Travel Mode in and out of RWS	Cost (\$\$)	Remarks
Public shuttle bus services - RWS 8 (VivoCity & HarbourFront to RWS) - RWS 88 (City Hall MRT to RWS) - RWS 68 (Outram MRT to RWS)	\$2 per visitor per way \$2 per visitor per way \$1.80 per visitor per way	Same price as Sentosa shuttle bus service. 6am – 1130pm daily. 7am – 11pm. Weekends and Public Holidays only. To be advised.
Public Express service 963R (Woodlands to RWS, route similar to 963E)	\$1.50 - \$2.35	7am – 1130 pm. Weekends, school and public holidays only.
Night Rider services - NR1 (Yishun to RWS via Suntec City, North corridor) - NR6 (Seng Kang to RWS via Suntec City, North East corridor)	\$3.50 \$3.50	1130pm – 430am. Fridays, Saturdays and eve of Public Holidays only.
Sentosa Express Alight at first monorail station (Waterfront station)	\$3 per visitor	7am – 12 midnight.
Taxis - Main drop off points at basement car park - Hotel guests can drop off in front of respective hotels	Taxi fare applies	Hotel guests to print out the confirmation letter to gain free access through the Sentosa gantry.
Car Parking (Weekdays) 7am – 7pm 7pm – 7am	\$6 for 1 st hr \$2/hr thereafter \$4 per entry	12noon to 2pm is \$1 for 1 st hr, \$2/hr thereafter. Maximum parking in any 24 hr period is \$20.
(Weekends & Public Holidays) 7am – 7pm 7pm – 7am	\$7 for 1 st hr \$2/hr thereafter. \$4 per entry	Maximum parking in any 24 hr period is \$20.
By Foot (Weekdays) 8am – 2pm (Weekends) 8am – 4pm	\$2 island admission charge per visitor	Operating hours may extend should need arises.