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Joël Robuchon Opens at Resorts World Sentosa

L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon and Joël Robuchon Restaurant to seat first quests on 28 April 2011

SINGAPORE, 27 April 2011 – The 'magic of Robuchon' is set to hit Singapore, as the world's most-decorated Michelin star chef—with 26 stars, Joël Robuchon opens his highly-anticipated restaurants *L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon* and *Joël Robuchon Restaurant* at Resorts World Sentosa on 28 April 2011.

In partnership with Singapore's first integrated resort, Mr Robuchon's restaurants—his first in South East Asia—promise to be his most exciting yet. This marks the first time both his famed restaurants are located at a joint, custom-built premise, giving guests the unprecedented choice of two unique Robuchon dining concepts at each visit.

Guests at *L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon* and *Joël Robuchon Restaurant* at Resorts World Sentosa can look forward to tasting the 'magic of Robuchon'—simple dishes cooked with the best and freshest ingredients available, using precise Robuchon-developed techniques. Both restaurants will showcase French haute cuisine and some of Mr Robuchon's most sought-after signature dishes. Guests will also be able to try new creations which are inspired by local ingredients and culture.

A true legend in the industry, Mr Robuchon has also been awarded the title of 'Chef of the Century' by the *Guide Gault Millau* in 1990. On opening in Singapore, Mr Robuchon said: "These two restaurants mark the debut of the Joël Robuchon brand in South East Asia, which is a very exciting place to be in right now. Tourism in Singapore is booming and people are constantly on the lookout for new and sophisticated lifestyle and dining concepts."

"Resorts World Sentosa is a phenomenal development with an impressive variety of attractions, entertainment and F&B offerings. Opening here was a natural choice. I am excited to be working with the team to extend the Joël Robuchon experience to Singapore and guests of RWS."

The two restaurants will be run by a team of chefs and managers personally selected by Mr Robuchon. Comprising the crème de la crème from his stable of current establishments around the world, the team based in Singapore combines over 50 years of experience working and cooking with the master chef.

Mr Roger Lienhard, Senior Vice President of Hospitality and Retail, Resorts World Sentosa said: "Mr Robuchon is regarded as the king of the culinary world, and it is indeed a coup for us to have brought in such a revered and highly sought-after chef to our resort. His restaurants have attracted food-lovers from all over the globe, and we are sure his restaurants in Singapore will be no different. Chef Robuchon's restaurants add another dimension to the already strong F&B offerings at the resort."

A living legend in the culinary world, Mr Robuchon has a staggering 26 Michelin stars to his name. With 22 restaurants spanning ten cities across the globe, Mr Robuchon, 66, is renowned for being the youngest chef ever in Michelin history to gain three Michelin stars for his first restaurant, *Jamin*, in Paris in 1984. As one of the world's most decorated chefs, he received The Laurent Perrier 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award at The S.Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants Awards. His relentless pursuit for perfection has made him one of the most revered French chefs of our time.

Reservations for *L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon* and *Joël Robuchon Restaurant* at Resorts World Sentosa can be made at +65 6577 7888 or via e-mail robuchon@rwsentosa.com, from 27 April.

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About Resorts World Sentosa

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Singapore's first integrated resort is located on the resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort has welcomed over 15 million visitors since it opened in January 2010. RWS is home to the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, a casino, luxurious accommodation in four unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Center, celebrity chef restaurants as well as specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers entertainment ranging from its resident theatrical circus spectacular Voyage de la Vie, to public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. Resorts World Sentosa is currently developing the second phase of the Resort. Upon completion, RWS will open the Maritime Experiential Museum and Aquarium, the Marine Life Park, a destination spa and two additional hotels. Resorts World Sentosa is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group.

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