

# press release

# Resorts World Sentosa hops into Easter early with 70 special needs children and youths





**SINGAPORE, 12 April 2014** – Easter came early for 70 beneficiaries from the Metta School as they hunted down more than 2,000 eggs with candy treats hidden across Universal Studios Singapore. The children and youths, aged 7 to 18, started the day with a hearty breakfast before embarking on the first-ever egg hunt activity at the theme park.

Adding joy to the fun-filled morning was a special appearance by the Easter Bunny at Universal Studios Singapore. The bunny, which will be making special appearance at the park just for the Easter period, delighted the children with a special meet-and-greet performance and photo opportunities.

"The Easter Bunny is so cute! It's really fun to come into Universal Studios Singapore early and it feels like we have the whole park to ourselves. I enjoyed going around hunting down the Easter eggs with my friends," said Vivian Lim Yi, 11.

Mr Goh Chye Boon, Executive Vice President of Resort Operations at Resorts World Sentosa said, "Children has always been the focus of our numerous outreach initiatives, and we are honoured to continuously bring smiles to their faces. This is the first ever Easter Festival and egg hunt at Universal Studios Singapore and we felt it was only fitting to invite children to be our first guests."

"We are grateful that RWS invited us to come along this morning. For many of the children, an egg hunt in the theme park is a first! The children really enjoyed themselves and I'm sure they will bring back with them wonderful memories of their moments here", said Ms Humaira Bte Sulaiman, a teacher at the Metta School.

The egg hunt and breakfast experience at Universal Studios Singapore will be available for guests over the Easter weekend of 18-20 April 2014. For more information on RWS' unique offerings for this Easter, guests may visit <u>www.rwsentosa.com/Easter</u>.

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A student from Metta School paints an egg during breakfast before joining in the Easter egg hunt at Universal Studios Singapore.



An "egg-cited" participant returning with a basket full of eggs which are filled with candy treats at Universal Studios Singapore's first ever egg hunt.



A Metta School student, taking part in Universal Studios Singapore's first ever egg hunt, happily puts the eggs in his basket.



The Easter Bunny, making its special appearance during this Easter period, meets the students from Metta School at Universal Studios Singapore.



Participants soaking in the bubbly atmosphere at Easter Bunny's Meet and Greet.

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