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## **Resorts World Sentosa bags four wins at Singapore Experience Awards 2014**

RWS recognised for its contributions in shaping Singapore's tourism sector with four awards

**SINGAPORE, 1 November 2014** – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) took home four trophies at the Singapore Experience Awards 2014; a record for the destination resort. Also named "Best Integrated Resort" at the recent 2014 TTG Travel Awards for the fourth year running, RWS has become a leader in hospitality excellence offering world class attractions and services. The Singapore Experience Awards organised by the Singapore Tourism Board, is an annual award that recognises leaders in the spirit of experience delivery, be it through leveraging Singapore's historical assets and heritage to create meaningful experiences, using technology and innovation to meet customers' needs, or simply going that extra mile.

**Joël Robuchon Restaurant** took top honour in the "**Best Dining Experience**" category. Since opening in 2011, the restaurant has bagged many awards and delighted guests with its repertoire of inventive French classics and visual treats on each plate. "It feels great to be recognized for our excellence in food and service. As we continue to showcase French haute cuisine and some of Chef Robuchon's most sought-after signature dishes, we hope to help Singaporeans create many more memorable moments at Joël Robuchon Restaurant" said Mr Jagdesh Kumar, Vice President for F&B at Resorts World Sentosa. Michelin-starred chef Joël Robuchon's second restaurant in Singapore the more casual L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon was a previous two-time winner of this accolade, attesting to the world-class standards and quality delivered at Joël Robuchon restaurants.

S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa, one of the largest aquariums globally, clinched the title of "Best Learning & Travel Experience" for its popular monthly Ocean Dreams programme. The sleepover experience provides families the opportunity to go behind the scenes and stay the night at the aquarium whilst learning more about marine life and fun facts about the ocean and marine conservation.

Another award conferred was the "**Business Event Venue of the Year**" award for the **Rolex Deepsea Challenge VIP Night** held at the Ocean Gallery. With a mesmerizing oceanic view, Ocean Gallery at S.E.A. Aquarium delivers one of Singapore's most unique venues.

"As Resorts World Sentosa continues to deliver memorable experiences, we are honoured to have played a part in shaping Singapore's tourism landscape by bringing in new and unique concepts. To wrap up 2014, the resort will ring in the Christmas season with a month long Christmas extravaganza. Guests to our key attractions can look forward to exciting new performances and shows" Mr Goh Chye Boon, Executive Vice President for Resort Operations at Resorts World Sentosa adds.

Resorts World Sentosa also earned recognition with the "**Best Singapore Experience Story (Digital)**" award for *Cupid's World of Happiness*, which was produced in collaboration with Qunar.com, a popular Chinese travel web portal. The micro-film series also premiered on YouKu.com and starred

Singapore-born Leon Jay Williams and Taiwanese actors Tiffany Hsu and Xiao Xiao Bin. Key attractions were featured in the micro-film as the characters embarked on an adventure together at Resorts World Sentosa, contributing to the destination marketing efforts of the Singapore Tourism Board.

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#### ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort opened in January 2010 and welcomed over 45 million visitors in its first three years of opening. RWS is home to two mega attractions - the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park and the Marine Life Park, which comprises the S.E.A. Aquarium (one of the world's largest aquariums) and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Other attractions include a Maritime Experiential Museum, an award-winning destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, and specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for four consecutive years at the TTG 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 <u>www.rwsentosa.com</u>.

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Recipient of the **Best Dining Experience** award at Singapore Experience Awards 2014

Joël Robuchon Restaurant, Resorts World Sentosa



Recipient of the **Best Learning & Travel Experience** award at Singapore Experience Awards 2014

Ocean Dreams Programme, S.E.A. Aquarium



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