



## press release

### RWS named Asia-Pacific's *Best Integrated Resort* for the sixth consecutive year at the TTG Travel Awards

**SINGAPORE, 29 September 2016** – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) has been named the *Best Integrated Resort* for the sixth year in a row at the 27th Annual TTG Travel Awards 2016 today in Bangkok, Thailand.

Organised annually by TTG Asia, the TTG Travel Awards honours the best of the best in the Asia-Pacific travel trade since 1989. This prestigious travel industry event recognises exemplary organisations that raise the bar of excellence, and the awards are widely regarded as the most coveted and influential distinctions to be won in the region's travel sector.

"Winning this award six years in succession is a tremendous honour for RWS. This accolade is an outstanding acknowledgement of our continued efforts in surpassing industry benchmarks and delivering to guests the premium experience as Asia's ultimate lifestyle destination resort," said Mr Tan Hee Teck, Chief Executive Officer, RWS (陈启德, 圣淘沙名胜世界总裁).

Thanking the travel industry leaders who voted for RWS, Mr Tan added: "What motivates us to raise the bar of excellence year after year is our commitment to deliver world class experiences and create lasting memories for our guests. As we reach out to Asia's rising affluent for our next phase of growth, there will be new and exciting premium offerings across our celebrity chef fine dining, hotels, entertainment and attractions for everyone."

In July, RWS won the most number of Michelin stars in one dining destination in the inaugural Michelin Guide Singapore 2016 where four of its celebrity chef restaurants made it into this prestigious dining guide. This year, guests can also savour Michelin-star culinary creations at CURATE in RWS, Asia's first restaurant dedicated to showcasing visiting Michelin chefs from around the world in partnership with Michelin Guide Singapore and Robert Parker Wine Advocate. Today, Chinese visitors can make fast, secure and contactless mobile payments using Alipay – China's largest mobile payment provider and global lifestyle app – at more than 200 locations across RWS, enjoying greater convenience and enhanced visitor experience.

At the beginning of 2016, celebrity couple Donnie Yen and his wife Cecilia Wang was appointed RWS' brand ambassadors to anchor the resort as Asia's premium lifestyle destination to regional audiences. In April this year, Universal Studios Singapore hosted the Asia Red Carpet and Fan Premiere for *The Huntsman: Winter's War* attended by the Hollywood cast of Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron and Jessica Chastain. From 30 September to 31 October 2016, the award-winning Halloween Horror Nights returns to Universal Studios Singapore for its sixth terrifying run featuring five haunted houses, two scare zones and two spectacular live shows. RWS also will celebrate its first *Oktoberfest*, a special one-night festival, on 1 October 2016, featuring a delectable buffet spread of traditional German fare including original Bratwursts by celebrity chef restaurants at RWS, limited edition *Erdinger* beer and rousing live music.

Besides the TTG Travel Award, RWS has also won numerous other prestigious global awards this year. They include:

- Michelin Guide Singapore 2016: Three Michelin stars (Joël Robuchon Restaurant); Two Michelin stars (L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon); One Michelin star (Forest 森); and One Michelin star (Osia Steak and Seafood Grill)
- 2016 TripAdvisor™ Travellers' Choice™: Number One Amusement Park in Asia - Universal Studios Singapore (a third consecutive win since 2014)
- 2016 TripAdvisor™ Travellers' Choice™: Top 10 Water Parks in Asia: Adventure Cove Waterpark (ranked among top 10 for the second consecutive year since 2015)
- TripExpert 2016 Experts' Choice Awards: Resorts World Sentosa (winner)
- 2016 Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Awards: Best campaign in Marketing for Youth Travel category - Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights 5

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#### **ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA**

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's ultimate lifestyle destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to four world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Other attractions include the Asian flagship of a world-renowned destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels and the Resorts World Convention Centre. With the most number of Michelin stars in one destination, RWS offers award-winning dining experiences at renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene. The integrated 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 six 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 [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com).

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