

press release

Resorts World Sentosa Rolls Out Family-Friendly Halloween Fun at Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium

Join Elmo and friends in an all-new Trick or Treat with Sesame Street show at Universal Studios Singapore; Dispel untruths about underwater creatures at S.E.A. Aquarium's Spooky Seas



From September to October, families can expect a host of kid-friendly Halloween festivities with S.E.A. Aquarium's Spooky Seas (left) and Universal Studios Singapore's brand-new Trick or Treat with Sesame Street show (right). PHOTO CREDITS: RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA.

SINGAPORE, 15 September 2017 – This Halloween season, families can look forward to trick-or-treat fun at Resorts World Sentosa's award-winning attractions with a range of activities suitable for the little ghoulies. Guests can join Elmo and Sesame Street friends in an all-new, original show at Universal Studios Singapore, or go on an underwater adventure to dispel the untruths surrounding sea creatures at S.E.A. Aquarium's Spooky Seas.

For the first time, Universal Studios Singapore introduces a brand-new Halloween show for children titled *Trick or Treat with Sesame Street*. The 20-minute show will bring guests on a journey of friendship and kindness as they go trick or treating with favourite *Sesame Street* friends Elmo, Cookie Monster, Big Bird and more! Guests can watch the show at Pantages Hollywood Theater from now till 4 November.

As part of the show, children can look out for the debut of *Sesame Street*'s Count von Count – affectionately known as the Count – who has an insatiable thirst for numbers. The Count has run out of items to tally, and thus goes collecting and counting . . . candies! Watch as the rest of the *Sesame Street* gang reacts to the missing candies in this singing and dancing extravaganza.

Over at S.E.A. Aquarium, families and kids can expect Halloween fun while learning a thing or two about conservation in *Spooky Seas*, held from 29 September to 29 October. Kids enjoy 50% off admission* to the aquarium for the entire month of October to enjoy the activities. Guests can meet characters such as the Sea Witch and Captain Spooks in a storytelling session as they dispel common misconceptions about underwater creatures: Do sharks attack humans swimming in the ocean? Are corals plants or rocks?

Spooky Seas also showcases an interactive dive presentation where the Underwater Protectors – divers clad in Halloween costumes – will reveal disturbing facts on ocean plastic pollution, how it affects marine animals, and how everyone can do their part to keep the oceans healthy. The show is held on weekends at the Open Ocean Habitat, home to over 40,000 marine animals representing 120 species.

In addition, kids can get hands-on at the Ocean Protectors stations to test their knowledge on sharks, corals and plastic pollution. Guests can also sign up to get involved in S.E.A. Aquarium's monthly conservation-based activities and events. In addition, little ones can get creative designing their own reusable cotton bag and meet S.E.A. Aquarium's latest hammerhead shark mascot making his daily appearance at the Ocean Dome.

**Promotion applies to Singapore residents aged 12 years and below.*

REFER TO ANNEX 1 FOR DETAILS ON SPOOKY SEAS.

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ABOUT UNIVERSAL PARKS & RESORTS

Universal Parks & Resorts, a unit of Comcast NBCUniversal, offers guests around the globe today's most relevant and popular entertainment experiences. With three-time Academy Award® winner Steven Spielberg as creative consultant, its theme parks are known for immersive experiences that feature some of the world's most thrilling and technologically advanced film- and television-based attractions. Comcast NBCUniversal wholly owns Universal Studios Hollywood, which includes Universal CityWalk Hollywood. It also owns Universal Orlando Resort, a destination resort with three theme parks (Universal Studios Florida, Universal's Islands of Adventure and the new water theme park, Universal's Volcano Bay), five resort hotels, and Universal CityWalk Orlando. In addition, Comcast NBCUniversal owns Universal Studios Japan, in Osaka and has a license agreement with Universal Studios Singapore at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore. The company is also developing a theme park destination in Beijing called Universal Beijing Resort.

ABOUT S.E.A. AQUARIUM

Opened in November 2012, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa is one of the world's largest aquariums home to more than 100,000 marine animals from across 800 species. Featuring 49 habitats, S.E.A. Aquarium exhibits close to 80 threatened species including the manta ray, Clarion angelfish and a variety of beautiful corals that mirror a pristine aquatic environment. Through interactive programmes, up-close animal encounters and immersive learning journeys, S.E.A. Aquarium aims to inspire visitors to protect the world's oceans.

S.E.A. Aquarium collaborates with local and regional partners in marine conservation projects and is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA).

ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's premium 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.

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Note to Editors

1. Photos can be downloaded from <https://app.box.com/v/RWSHalloweenForFamilies>
2. All photos are to be attributed to **Resorts World Sentosa**

ANNEX 1: SPOOKY SEAS AT S.E.A. AQUARIUM

PROGRAMMES	DETAILS
The Ocean Protectors Stations	<p>Time: 10.00am – 7.00pm Venue: Throughout S.E.A. Aquarium</p> <p>Details: Explore the aquarium and participate in three interactive stations to get an exclusive S.E.A. Aquarium badge.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sharks!: Spin the wheel and answer a question about sharks. If you get it right, you get a treat! 2) Plastic Panic!: Stop the lights flashing madly on the board and answer a question about marine plastic pollution. 3) Dead or Alive?: Are corals plants or rocks or . . .?
Stories from the Sea Witch	<p>Time: Weekdays; 12.30pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.30pm Weekends; 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4.30pm Venue: Ocean Dome</p> <p>Details: Dispel untruths about sea creatures with the Sea Witch in this storytelling and Q&A session.</p>
Underwater Protectors Show	<p>Time: Weekends only; 12.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm Venue: Open Ocean Habitat</p> <p>Details: Join the Sea Witch and her Underwater Protectors in this interactive 15-minute dive presentation as they combat the rising issues of plastic pollution in the ocean. The Sea Witch will not go home until she has conveyed all her messages!</p>
Meet-and-Greet Sessions with S.E.A. Aquarium Mascots	<p>Time: 2.45pm and 3.45pm daily Venue: Ocean Dome</p> <p>Details: Rub shoulders with Mai the Manta Ray, and meet S.E.A. Aquarium’s latest Hammerhead Shark mascot.</p>
Colouring Fun	<p>Time: 10.00am – 7.00pm Venue: Ocean Gallery Kids’ Craft Corner Price: \$5 each (reusable cotton bag)</p> <p>Details: Go wild and creative with adorable Spooky Seas marine animals rubber stamps and fabric markers to customise reusable cotton bags. Children can also get their hands on free colouring sheets at this booth. S.E.A. Aquarium Child Annual Pass holders will enjoy a free tote bag* from 29 Sept – 29 Oct 2017.</p> <p><i>*While stocks last, on a first-come-first-served basis. Guests are required to present valid S.E.A. Aquarium Child Annual Pass for redemption at S.E.A. Aquarium membership booth.</i></p>