

press release

RWS named Asia Pacific's *Best Integrated Resort* for the seventh consecutive year

SINGAPORE, 28 September 2017 – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) has won the *Best Integrated Resort* accolade for the seventh year in a row at the 28th Annual TTG Travel Awards 2017 held this evening in Bangkok, Thailand.

Organised annually by TTG Asia, the TTG Travel Awards salutes the best of the best in the Asia Pacific travel trade. This prestigious and competitive travel industry event honours stellar organisations and individuals that raise the bar of excellence in the Asia Pacific travel and leisure sector. The TTG Travel Awards are widely recognised as the most coveted and influential commendations won only by leading players in the region's travel scene.

"We are very honoured to be recognised as *Best Integrated Resort* in Asia Pacific for the seventh consecutive year. This award affirms us as a market leader in the region delivering an exceptional lifestyle experience to our guests. RWS occupies a distinctive position where fun and leisure meet business and social networking. We want to continue to enhance our appeal as the destination of choice for leisure and business travel by showcasing world-class events and entertainment for our visitors every year. This accolade is only possible because of the extraordinary commitment and dedication of all our team members who are integral to our success today," says Mr Tan Hee Teck, Chief Executive Officer, RWS (陈启德, 圣淘沙名胜世界总裁).

Expressing his appreciation to the many travel consultants, tour operators and destination management companies who voted for RWS, Mr Tan added: "We thank our travel agent partners for their unwavering support to RWS in the last seven years. The travel trade community continues to play a vital role in contributing to our achievements especially in this fast-moving digital and social media age. Travel agencies will remain an invaluable and important stakeholder helping to drive the success of our visitorship. They are among the most important and popular touch-points for many travellers, being able to tailor and package our premium offerings for our overseas markets, thus strengthening our regional foothold."

Distinguishing itself as the single dining destination awarded the most number of Michelin stars – a shining total of six – clinched by three of its celebrity chef restaurants in 2017, RWS has uplifted Singapore's diverse and fast-evolving culinary scene by showcasing the finest cuisines to discerning connoisseurs in Asia. Its signature *Art at Curate* dining series, featuring visiting chefs from Michelin-starred restaurants around the world, has run successfully for two years and won over food reviewers and gourmards alike. Foodies have also descended in RWS in droves for two marquee dining events – The GREAT Food Festival and RWS Street Eats – featuring Michelin-starred, award-winning and heritage cuisine, many of which are available in Singapore for the first time, at accessible prices.

The award-winning *Halloween Horror Nights* at Universal Studios Singapore is back for its seventh edition. Come nightfall in October 2017, the popular theme park will metamorphose into a dark

territory ruled by spirits, monsters and zombies where guests get to survive five haunted houses, two scare zones and two live shows. This year's theme revolves around seven new incarnations of deadlier sins present in modern life, featuring the latest technology and stagecraft including a brand-new immersive zombie laser tag experience supported by the Singapore Tourism Board.

Come December, RWS will transform into a winter wonderland as Universal Studios Singapore and the S.E.A. Aquarium celebrate Christmas with plenty of festive fanfare and razzle-dazzle accompanied by snowfall, fireworks, illumination shows, as well as new musical performances and character appearances to bring the best yuletide cheer to all. Resorts World Theatre will be staging a new year-end resident show offering an exhilarating live entertainment experience for audiences to enjoy the holiday season and usher in the new year.

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

- Michelin Guide Singapore 2017: Three Michelin stars (Joël Robuchon Restaurant); Two Michelin stars (L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon); and One Michelin star (Osia Steak and Seafood Grill)
- 2017 TripAdvisor™ Travellers' Choice™: Number One Amusement Park in Asia – Universal Studios Singapore (a fourth consecutive win since 2014)
- 2017 TripAdvisor™ Travellers' Choice™: Top 10 Water Parks in Asia – Adventure Cove Waterpark (ranked among top 10 for the third consecutive year since 2015)
- Singapore Tourism Awards 2017: Best Leisure Event for *Halloween Horror Nights 6* at Universal Studios Singapore (a third consecutive win since 2015); and Best Marketing Idea for *Halloween Horror Nights 6*
- Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award 2017: Best Marketing campaign for Young Travellers – Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights 6

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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 seven 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.

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