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RWS named Asia Pacific's *Best Integrated Resort* eight years in a row

SINGAPORE, 21 September 2018 – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS, 圣淘沙名胜世界), Asia's premium lifestyle destination resort, has clinched the *Best Integrated Resort* award for the eighth consecutive year at the 29th Annual TTG Travel Awards 2018. Organised annually by TTG Asia, the TTG Travel Awards honours the best of the best in the Asia-Pacific travel trade, recognising exemplary organisations and individuals that rise above the competition and surpass excellence in hospitality.

Receiving this prestigious accolade at an award ceremony and gala dinner last evening in Bangkok, RWS has now held the title of Asia-Pacific's *Best Integrated Resort* every year since 2011 – a testament to the quality and unmatched variety of its offerings, the strength of its brand, as well as the talent and professionalism of the RWS team and their commitment towards excellence.

“At RWS, guests come first and we are focused on delivering the most memorable experiences and outstanding service. I would like to thank all our team members for their hard work and dedication which have distinguished us as the preferred lifestyle destination in Asia Pacific for both leisure and business travelers,” said 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 as well as TTG readers who voted for RWS, Mr Tan added: “Our travel trade partners are among our best ambassadors and we thank them for their unwavering support in the last eight years. We will continue to deepen our strong relationships with the travel trade community as we stay ahead of the game in offering memorable guest experiences and excellent hospitality at this premium lifestyle integrated resort in Asia Pacific.”

RWS continues to be at the forefront of Asia Pacific's leisure and hospitality industry, attracting more than 20 million visitors each year from around the world and accounting for one-third of all international arrivals in Singapore.

Appealing to all in the family, Universal Studios Singapore continues to showcase signature marquee events such as TrollsTopia and Jurassic World: Explore & Roar. Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios Singapore has upped its ante this year to bring 'Infinite Fear' to fans with its eighth edition featuring the highly-anticipated Stranger Things haunted house, marking the theme park's first ever tie-up with Netflix to bring to life its critically acclaimed sci-fi TV series. Over at S.E.A. Aquarium, visitors learn about marine conservation through special programmes such as the newly-enhanced Ocean Dreams sleepover and other immersive educational activities by Guardians of the S.E.A.A.

Guests are also treated to many specially curated gourmet and thematic lifestyle events such as RWS Street Eats, Football Fever 2018 and The GREAT Food Festival. RWS Street Eats in August 2018 added more buzz to the popular Malaysian Food Street by specially bringing in renowned hawkers from across Southeast Asia, while The GREAT Food Festival, taking place from 27 to 30 September

2018, will welcome food lovers to join in a breathtaking celebration of the finest cuisine, premium wines and artisanal desserts across four exciting zones.

Football Fever 2018 marked one of the most iconic events of the year with free screenings, food, and entertainment over 12 days in highly immersive settings which took guests right into the heart of the sporting action. Seven super-wide 270 degree surround screens wrapping around the Resorts World Ballroom and 14 laser phosphor large-venue high-definition projectors with the widest colour spectrum in the industry provided guests with a visual feast and spectacular cinematic viewing experience.

Come December 2018, RWS will transform into a winter wonderland as its attractions celebrate Christmas with festive décor, music and performances. Resorts World Theatre will stage a new year-end resident show, Musical TARU, featuring a heartwarming story, familiar Asian celebrities, adorable life-sized dinosaur puppetry, gorgeous costuming, as well as energetic music and dance numbers.

As the region's premier MICE destination, RWS also offers the full suite of both state-of-the-art and unconventional meeting venues. The integrated resort has recently boosted its infrastructure and taken it to a new level by offering clients a truly immersive meeting experience with Singapore's biggest and super wide 270 degree screens which debuted at the Resorts World Ballroom during Football Fever 2018.

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

- 2018 Singapore Tourism Awards:
 - Exceptional Achievement Award – Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights for winning Best Leisure Event (2015, 2016 and 2017)
 - Best Dining Experience – CURATE
 - Best Customer Service (Hotels) – Hard Rock Hotel Singapore
 - Best Customer Service (Food and Beverage) – Syun
- 2018 TripAdvisor™ Travellers' Choice™:
 - Number One Amusement Park in Asia – Universal Studios Singapore (a fifth consecutive win since 2014)
 - Top 10 Water Parks in Asia – Adventure Cove Waterpark (ranked among top 10 for the fourth consecutive year since 2015)
- 2018 World Luxury Spa Awards
 - Luxury Resort Spa - Country Winner: Singapore for ESPA at Resorts World Sentosa

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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 world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, the Maritime Experiential Museum, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Complementing the adventure and adrenaline of its theme parks and attractions are six unique luxury hotels, the world-class Resorts World Convention Centre, a casino and the Asian flagship of a world-renowned destination spa. RWS offers award-winning dining experiences and exciting cuisine from around the world across its many renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene and a leading gourmet destination in Asia for epicureans. The integrated resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as Crane Dance and Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for eight 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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