

## press release

### **Double Win for Resorts World Sentosa at Singapore Tourism Awards 2016**

*Asia's ultimate lifestyle resort destination awarded Best Leisure Event for two consecutive years and took home Best Customer Service (Hotels)*

**SINGAPORE, 7 October 2016** – Asia's ultimate lifestyle resort destination, Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), received industry nod at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2016 this week, with two accolades to its name. RWS took home the award for the Best Leisure Event for Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights for two consecutive years and Best Customer Service (Hotels) in the awards category for individuals.

Organised by the Singapore Tourism Board, the Singapore Tourism Awards is Singapore's most prestigious awards for the tourism sector and brings together the industry's best in demonstrating exceptional experience and enterprise excellence.

In the awards category for individuals, Jegatheeswaran Perumal of Hard Rock Hotel shone through with his exemplary customer service and walked away with the award for Best Customer Service (Hotels). Winning this prestigious award for the first time, Jega joined the hotel in 2011 and has consistently and passionately exemplified Hard Rock's motto of "Love All, Serve All" with pride, delighting guests with his outstanding service.

Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights won the award for Best Leisure Event for two consecutive years, establishing itself as Southeast Asia's most iconic and immersive scarefest which has grown both in size and scale since its debut in 2011. The 2015 edition saw a record-breaking attendance with more than 170,000 tickets sold, where 20% of visitors come from the region, including countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia, China and Thailand.

Mr Jason Horkin, Senior Vice President of Attractions at Resorts World Sentosa, said: "We are thrilled to be honoured with these laurels and they are testament to the hard work and dedication of all our team members. We are especially elated in winning the Best Leisure Event for Universal Studios Singapore's Halloween Horror Nights two years in a row. It is a timely win for us as we showcase a bigger and scarier sixth edition this month to thank all the fans."

#### **Bigger and Scarier Edition**

This year, the iconic event will feature a record number of five haunted houses, two scare zones, and two live shows that run over 16 nights (two more than last year) – all designed to allow fans to fully immerse in the experience and at a shorter waiting time. To appeal to both local and international

fans, Halloween Horror Nights returns with brand new Asian-themed and Western scare acts. Headlining the attractions this year is the infamous *Old Changi Hospital*, which puts Singapore on the map as one of the most haunted places in the world, as well as the first-ever theatrical procession inspired by the Day of Dead. Please refer to [Annex](#) for interesting facts and figures.

### **Creating Realistic Haunted Houses with Smellscapes**

To up the ante in terms of the realism, this year's edition incorporates the smart use of different scents that triggers visitors' olfactory senses and bring to life the horror elements of various haunted houses. These include the musty scent in the wards and operating theatre at *Old Changi Hospital*, the stench of rotting food and vomitus at *Hawker Centre Massacre*, odour of charred matter in *Bodies of Work*, and wafts of stale perfume and old cigarettes inside *Hu Li's Inn*.

### **Spine-chilling Shows**

Back by popular demand, Jack the Clown will steal the show once again in *Jack's Recurring Nightmare Circus* at Pantages Hollywood Theater. Together with his deranged disciples, he will hunt for killer acts from a live casting call featuring world-class aerialists, acrobats, contortionists and other freaky friends. This year's freak shows include a hair-hanging act, precarious gravity-defying balancing stunt, as well as a fist-clenching knife-throwing performance by popular duo [Deadly Games](#), as seen on America's Got Talent 2016.

### **Fast Track Access to Haunted Houses, Scare Zones and Shows**

Fans who are dying to skip the queues can purchase Express or Express Plus passes which allow fast track access to houses, shows and rides. Those wishing to relive the scares can purchase the *Frequent Fear Pass* for unlimited visits to all 16 event nights. Those who sign up for the *Behind The Screams* tour can enjoy exclusive sneak peeks into what goes on behind the scenes before showtime. This tour is available on select nights with limited spots, and only for visitors who have signed up for an R.I.P. tour or daytime VIP tour at Universal Studios Singapore.

Tickets for Halloween Horror Nights 6 are available [online](#) and at Universal Studios Singapore ticket booths. Standard tickets on event nights cost S\$65 and S\$69.

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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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**HALLOWEEN HORROR NIGHTS®**



SELECT NIGHTS • 30 SEP – 31 OCT

**SIZE MATTERS**

*The Chilling Numbers Behind  
Halloween Horror Nights 6*

Halloween Horror Nights, Southeast Asia's largest and award-winning Halloween event, returns with brand new local and Western scare acts, a record number of haunted houses and the first-ever theatrical procession inspired by the Day of the Dead. We bring you these chilling figures that make up this year's event.

**1600**

Gallons of *mist*  
to create a *haunting* atmosphere

**330** Different types of  
*lights*  
to set the mood

**400** Scareactors  
from across 15 countries

**49**

**415**  
Pyrotechnics  
launched every night

**16**

Creepy characters in the first-ever theatrical procession

*March of the Dead*

*Record*  
number of event nights

**25** Animatronics  
hidden in the depths of haunted houses

**5**

*Record*  
number  
of haunted houses

**2** Shows  
to die for

*Scare  
Zones*

**120**  
Make-up artists

**4** Metre-tall  
puppet  
in *March of the Dead*