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S.E.A. Aquarium Sets Two New Records for World Oceans Day

S.E.A. Aquarium makes a splash in Singapore Book of Records with the nation's largest bottle cap mural and largest photo pledge wall to inspire marine conservation



As part of World Oceans Day celebration, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) today set two Singapore records for the largest bottle cap mural (LEFT) and the largest photo pledge wall (RIGHT), in a bid to inspire marine conservation. PHOTO CREDITS: RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA.

SINGAPORE, 23 June 2016 – As part of World Oceans Day celebration, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) today set not one, but two Singapore records for the largest bottle cap mural and the largest photo pledge wall, in a bid to inspire marine conservation. The two records were collectively achieved by visitors to the aquarium and RWS team members who took six days to assemble the two structures and earn the titles in the Singapore Book of Records.



Singapore's Largest Bottle Cap Mural

In the month of June 2016, more than 60,000 plastic bottle caps were collected by visitors and RWS team members of which 12,860 caps were selected to form the words "I Love The Ocean" on a giant wall mural measuring an impressive 7.7m by 3.6m. The giant, colourful mosaic broke the existing record of 7.2m by 2.3m set in 2015. The initiative delivers a powerful visual message on how each tiny recycling effort counts

and collectively makes a great impact to safeguard the oceans. Visitors can view the mural from now till September at S.E.A. Aquarium.



Singapore's Largest Photo Pledge Wall

S.E.A. Aquarium collected approximately 1,270 photographs featuring visitors and RWS team members who have pledged their commitment to saving the world's oceans through small, simple but effective ways. Each photo is accompanied by a message on how they will protect the oceans, such as not releasing plastics or litter into the oceans, or buying seafood from sustainable sources. These photographs have been pieced together to form a photo mosaic that measures 8.3m by 3.9m emblazoned with the words "I Protect The Ocean". This initiative raises awareness on how simple behavioural changes can lead to healthy oceans.

The World Oceans Day festival at S.E.A. Aquarium is happening now till 26 June. Visitors to the aquarium can catch a team comprising freediving record holders from Singapore and Malaysia as they plunge into seemingly impossible depths with a single breath of air, or view stunning images at Asia's first World Oceans Day photo gallery.

In addition, visitors can meet new fishy residents at three thematic habitats – Hawaii, California and the Caribbean – as part of a Tropical SEAFest. Over 200 specimens from more than 40 species are featured in these new permanent exhibits. As part of the World Oceans Day festival, RWS team members and their family will also head down to Tanah Merah coast for an annual beach clean-up on Saturday, 25 June.

ABOUT S.E.A. AQUARIUM

Opened in 2012, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa is one of the world's largest oceanarium home to more than 100,000 marine animals from across 800 species. Featuring 56 habitats, S.E.A. Aquarium exhibits close to 80 threatened species including the manta ray, Clarion angelfish and a variety of beautiful corals that mimic a pristine aquatic environment. Through interactive programs, 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 ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to key attractions including the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, S.E.A. Aquarium (one of the world's largest aquariums), Adventure Cove Waterpark and Dolphin Island. Other attractions include a Maritime Experiential Museum, an award-winning destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, and specialty retail outlets. The 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 five 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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2. All photos are to be attributed to **Resorts World Sentosa**.

