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Dive into a Sea of Celebrations at S.E.A. Aquarium

Embark on an educational trail and catch underwater dragon performances at S.E.A. Aquarium's Gong SEA Fa Cai



SINGAPORE, 25 January 2017 – From dazzling underwater dragon dance performances to a trail featuring auspicious marine animals such as the sea dragon – these are some of the festivities visitors can look forward to when celebrating Lunar New Year at S.E.A. Aquarium's Gong SEA Fa Cai event.

From 27 January to 11 February, visitors can embark on the Trail of the Rooster Hogfish to uncover fun facts about marine life considered auspicious in Chinese culture, such as the leafy sea dragon and abalone, and learn how to save them. This interactive trail will also bring visitors up close with threatened sea creatures such as the manta ray and this year's star animal – the rooster hogfish – named for its pig-like snout and long dorsal spines that look like a rooster's comb.

As part of the festivities, visitors can catch underwater dragon dance performances, performed by four agile divers. The visually stunning underwater show tells the story of how the mischievous Monkey makes way for the Rooster – a first for S.E.A. Aquarium. The captivating five-minute performance is accompanied with special effects such as live drumming and bubbles for a truly immersive experience. It is held daily at 2.15pm and 4.15pm in the Open Ocean Habitat. For good luck, visitors can also rub shoulders with Mai the Manta mascot as well as the S.E.A. Guardian.

Visitors can enjoy online promotion at S\$30 for an adult one-day pass (minimum purchase of two adult passes) that includes admission to the Pokémon Research Exhibition and a S\$5 retail voucher (with minimum spending of S\$30). Promotion is available from now till 5 March 2017.

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Note to Editors

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



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Visitors can embark on the Trail of the Rooster Hogfish (left) to uncover facts on marine life considered auspicious in Chinese culture, such as the leafy sea dragon (bottom left). This interactive trail will also bring visitors up close with threatened sea creatures such as this year's star animal – the rooster hogfish – named for its pig-like snout and long dorsal spines that look like a rooster's comb.



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 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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