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## Enjoy a fun-filled June school holiday at the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands

*Special family package at attractive rate now available*

**Singapore** (May 20, 2011) - This June school holiday, visitors to the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands will enjoy a series of complimentary activities planned for both the young and old. Revolving around the three travelling exhibitions - *Van Gogh Alive – the exhibition*, *Dalí: Mind of a Genius – the exhibition* and *Shipwrecked: Tang Treasures and Monsoon Winds* – the diverse program line-up includes workshops on ceramics, making of “shrinky dinks” and skateboarding performances.

Activities planned for the June school holiday are free of charge to visitors who visit the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands. Visitors will be able to join in the activities and possibly leave the museum with a handmade souvenir from one of the many workshops planned.

To cater to families visiting the ArtScience Museum, an attractive family package has also been introduced.

Mr. Tom Zaller, Director, ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands, said, “The ArtScience Museum is committed to bringing in the best exhibitions from around the world all year round. Not only will visitors of all ages be able to enjoy the exhibitions on show, they will also have the opportunity to go on a learning journey through different media – be it art, music, film, or skateboarding. In addition to all the educational activities lined up, families who visit the ArtScience Museum will now be able to enjoy greater value for their money.”

A special package price is now available for a family of four. The family package is priced at S\$80 for a group of 4. This package allows families to save up to S\$40 in total admission costs. The family package is valid until 31 October 2011.

### **For families and children of all ages**

Targeted at children of all ages, families can learn more about ArtScience through *Baking Time!* where participants are able to create “shrinky dinks”, shrinkable plastic sheets that can be customized to form key chains and other trinkets. Participants will get a hands-on experience in creating these shrinky dinks themselves and bring them home as souvenirs. They can also create their own creations like Van Gogh paper collages inspired by the master painter’s artwork at the *ArtScientist Workshop*.

To learn how to create ceramic replicas of certain artifacts displayed in the ArtScience Museum, the museum is organizing a ceramics workshop led by an art instructor, together with the pupils of Huamin Primary School.

Young aspiring artists can learn to “Paint like Van Gogh” in a workshop that will be conducted by students from Pioneer Junior College. Visitors will be able to paint the “copy paintings” of Van Gogh’s work on small canvases that will be provided.

Visitors who want to express their surrealistic talents will be able to participate in a tape sculpture workshop where scotch tape will be used to make translucent sculptures. This workshop will be led by students from Holy Innocent’s High School who will use life-size tape sculptures to illustrate ideas on Surrealism. Visitors can then try their hands on tape-casting smaller objects which they can bring home.

For music enthusiasts, students from Maris Stella High School Chinese Orchestra will showcase a series of solo and ensemble performances. After their performances, the students will share their experiences of playing their musical instruments and Chinese music. Visitors will have an opportunity to try out the various musical instruments. Another music workshop will teach young children how to use their voice as a tool to create and dissect imagery of Van Gogh’s paintings, and bring out the sounds in his masterpieces. A kid’s music theatre specialist will lead the young visitors in exploring their voices as an instrument for sound scoring.

### **For older children, teenagers and adults**

*Shipwrecked: Tang Treasures and Monsoon Winds* introduces to visitors for the first time the existence of a direct maritime trade route from China to the Persian Gulf and beyond. Visitors who want to learn more about the ceramics found in the exhibition will be able to participate in a game designed by Pioneer Junior College titled Middle Kingdom Race board game. Visitors will learn about the geography of modern China in a fun and engaging way. They will discover the geological position of the provinces that produced the Tang treasures and the roles these provinces play in modern China.

For the first time in the ArtScience Museum, a skateboarding performance by Mark Ong will be held within the gallery that houses *Van Gogh Alive – the Exhibition*. Mark Ong, who has been skating for 20 years, will be skateboarding amidst the artistically choreographed musical and visual sequence of the exhibition, interacting and exploring the space that projects the gigantic images of Van Gogh’s artworks.

The recently launched *Dalí: Mind of a Genius - The Exhibition* comprises over 250 Dalí artworks giving visitors a glimpse into the surreal mind of Salvador Dalí, one of the 20th century's best-known surrealist artists. For visitors who wish to learn more about the genius of Dalí, the ArtScience Museum will be playing the award-winning film *Dalí Dimension: Decoding the Mind of a Genius*.

The movie retraces Salvador Dalí's obsession for science, which lasted his entire life. The film features interviews with Dalí in which he speaks about his passion for science together with previously unseen footage of Dalí with scientists. The *Dalí Dimension* reveals a completely unknown aspect of one of the most important figures of the 20th Century, and gives new insight to interpret some of Dalí's masterpieces. This movie also demonstrates the outcome when art and science combine to create masterpieces that are truly breathtaking.

Boasting an iconic lotus-inspired design, the world's first ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands is poised to be the heart of the growing ArtScience movement. The ArtScience Museum is the premier venue for major international touring exhibitions from the most renowned collections in the world. Featuring 21 gallery spaces, totaling 50,000 square feet, the latest addition to Marina Bay Sands delivers an impressive array of exhibits that embrace a spectrum of influences from art and science, media and technology, to design and architecture.

## Visitor Information

<b>Ticketing</b>	<p>Adult - \$30.00          Senior (65 years and above) - \$27.00          Child (2 - 12 years) - \$17.00          Family of 4 people - \$80.00          School Group - \$10.00          Group Sales (min. 25 pax) - \$24.50</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prices are inclusive of 7% GST and booking fee</li> <li>• OCBC Cardmembers enjoy 20% OFF museum admission across all categories of standard price tickets*</li> </ul> <p>*Payment must be made with OCBC Credit or Debit Card. Offer is not valid with other promotions, discounts and privileges.</p>
	<p>Tickets can be purchased on the ArtScience Museum website (<a href="http://www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum">www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum</a>), all Marina Bay Sands box offices, and all SISTIC channels</p>
<b>Opening Hours</b>	<p>10am to 10pm daily including weekends and public holidays. Last entry into the Museum is at 9.00pm.</p>

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**Note: Activities are free of charge for all paying visitors to the ArtScience Museum**

**Appendix 1**

**For families and children of all ages**

Event Name	Description	Period of Event
ArtScientist Workshop	Museum docents will teach and facilitate creative and fun-filled exhibition-themed activities (e.g. collage workshop using Van Gogh paintings) for visitors.	Starting from 29 May 2011 till 26 June, Every Tuesday & Sunday  Workshop starts from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm.
Baking Time!	Museum docents will introduce the elements of our exhibitions through the creation of shrinky dinks. Visitors will get hands-on experience in creating these shrinky dinks themselves and bring them home.	Starting from 1 June 2011 till 26 June, Every day (except Monday)  Workshop starts from 2:00pm to 3:00 pm.
Paint like Van Gogh Workshop	Students from Pioneer Junior College will be conducting this workshop. Paint the “copy paintings” of Van Gogh’s work. A small canvas will be provided for visitors to paint and take away as souvenirs.	10 June 2011, 17 June 2011,  Workshop starts from 3:00pm to 6:00pm
The Tang Ensemble Performance	Students from Maris Stella High School Chinese Orchestra will showcase a series of solo and ensemble performances. After their performances, they will share their experiences of playing their musical instruments and Chinese music. Visitors will have an opportunity to try the various musical instruments.	4 June 2011, 18 June 2011, 1 July 2011, 8 July 2011  Workshop starts from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Genius Tape Sculpture Workshop	Students from Holy Innocent’s High School will use life-size tape sculptures to illustrate ideas on Surrealism. Visitors can then try their hands on tape casting smaller objects which they can bring home.	3 June 2011, 5 June 2011, 24 June 2011, 26 June 2011  Workshop starts from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Event Name	Description	Period of Event
Ceramics Workshop	<p>Participants, young and old, will experience the joy of creating ceramic replicas of the certain artifacts displayed in the ArtScience Museums.</p> <p>A Huamin Primary School ceramics art instructor will teach visitors on how to create ceramic artworks, which include ceramics bowls and ancient Chinese coins. Huamin Primary students will also be present to assist visitors</p>	<p>8 June 2011, 11 June 2011, 22 June 2011, 25 June 2011</p> <p>Workshop starts from 12:00pm to 3:00pm</p>
Sound Scoring through Voice	<p>Young children will learn to use voice as a tool to create and dissect imagery of Van Gogh's paintings, and bring out the sounds in his masterpieces. A kid's music theatre specialist will lead the young visitors in exploring their voices as an instrument for sound scoring. Workshop components include a series of vocal exercises to understand the fundamentals of sound production in singing and sound improvisation – creating ambiance scoring using human voice for the various masterpieces of Van Gogh.</p>	<p>14, 21, 28 June 2011</p> <p>Workshop starts from 10:00 am to 11:30 am</p>

For older children, teenagers and adults

Event Name	Description	Period of Event
Middle Kingdom Race Board Game	Visitors would learn the geography of modern China in a fun and engaging way. They will discover the geological position of the provinces that produced the Tang Treasures and the roles these provinces play in modern China.	4 June 2011  Workshop starts from 1:30pm to 5:30pm
Mark Ong, Skating with Van Gogh	Mark Ong will be skating his way to interact with <i>Van Gogh Alive</i> .  Having practiced the art of skateboarding for the past 20 years, Mark will explore the gallery space within the gallery of the <i>Van Gogh Alive – the Exhibition</i>	2, 9, 16 June 2011  Performance starts from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Movie: <i>Dalí Dimension: Decoding the Mind of a Genius</i>	This multiple Award winning film delves into the psyche of the most important Surrealist artist, Salvador Dalí.  <i>The Dalí Dimension</i> retraces Salvador Dalí's obsession for science, which lasted his entire life. This can be seen in his paintings, which reflect every major discovery of the 20th Century. This movie reflects on the outcome when Art and Science merge.  The film features interviews with Dalí in which he speaks about his passion for science together with previously unseen footage of Dalí with scientists. The <i>Dalí Dimension</i> reveals a completely unknown aspect of one of the most important figures of the 20th Century, and gives new insight to interpret some of Dalí's masterpieces.	Every day from 14 May  Movie starts from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm