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Experience the magic within Marina Bay Sands this festive season

10 Para Games athletes and Nila to kick-start season's celebrations with Festive Light-up on 14 November

Singapore (09 November 2015) – Members of the public are invited to join Marina Bay Sands, 10 Team Singapore athletes from the 8th ASEAN Para Games and the Games' mascot, Nila as they usher in the festive season on 14 November. The Skating Rink, located at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, will be transformed into a Festive Land where guests will be treated to a visual extravaganza to usher in the year-end revelry.

Starting at 7pm, those in attendance will be able to enjoy live performances by all-time favourite local singer, Nathan Hartono; interact with the joyful roving entertainers and will be joined by Nila and the athletes as they illuminate a 30-metre Christmas tree.

“This is a period of celebrations and we are privileged to have our friends, Nila and Team Singapore athletes usher in the festive season with us. While we welcome the start of our year-end celebrations on property, we're also gearing up for the historic 8th ASEAN Para Games this December. There is something for everyone to enjoy at Marina Bay Sands, and visitors of all ages are encouraged to come join us as we celebrate the magic within the sporting spirit of excellence,” said Mr Maunik Thacker, Senior Vice President of Marketing at Marina Bay Sands.

In December, Marina Bay Sands will be welcoming 3,300 participants for the 8th ASEAN Para Games as it transforms into the Official Games Village as Singapore hosts the Games for the first time in its history.

Marina Bay Sands has also lined up a medley of perks for guests visiting the integrated resort during this period, from string quartet performances and free photo-ops for shoppers¹ at the Festive Land, to block-buster entertainment, enticing shopping promotions and tantalizing gourmet fares.

SweetSpot²

Surprise your loved ones this festive season with a delightful array of Christmas goodies from SweetSpot, including the all-time favourite handcrafted **SweetSpot Signature Christmas Tree**

¹ The complimentary photo is limited to first 50 redemptions daily and one redemption per shopper. Shoppers will need to spend a minimum of S\$50 with up to three same-day receipts from retail outlets at The Shoppes.

² Sales begin from 1 December and guests can purchase these Christmas items from SweetSpot at Hotel Tower 3 Lobby. For enquiries, call SweetSpot at 6688 8588 (7am to 10pm daily).

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(S\$70). The tree will be adorned with chocolate-covered candied almonds, chocolate Christmas stars and a sprinkle of toasted coconut flakes.

SweetSpot is also introducing two Christmas log cakes this year. For a decadent indulgence, the **Chocolate Hazelnut and Vanilla Raisin Yule Log** (S\$68) sets to impress with its luscious dark chocolate mousse with hazelnut praline, vanilla cream with macerated raisin and hazelnut biscuit crunch. The **Mango Passion and Pineapple Compote Yule Log** (S\$68) dons a refreshing spin on traditional log cakes with its fruity combination of light Mango Passion mousse with Pineapple fruit compote jelly and coconut dacquoise.

Treat yourself to some traditional Christmas goodies, including the **Festive Fruit Cake** (S\$55), filled with a delectable mix of rum and brandy macerated dry apricot, prunes, raisin, currants, glazed cherries and dates and the classic spiced **Gingerbread Man** (S\$10) topped with icing.

The generous **SweetSpot Hamper Box** (S\$195), decked with a bottle of Champagne, assorted macarons, pralines, Raspberry and Apricot Pate de Fruit, Christmas cookies, and homemade praline milk chocolate spread, will make an remarkable gift for your business associates or loved ones.

RISE³

Be pampered this Christmas with a hearty lunch or dinner at Marina Bay Sands' international buffet restaurant RISE. Starting at S\$68++ on 24 and 25 December 2015, the scrumptious spread features a widespread of delicacies, with lumpfish Caviar on Ice as the star seafood indulgence. For an additional S\$50++, diners can also enjoy free flow of champagne, red and white wine, beer, soft drinks and juices.

Guests can also feast on the luxurious lobster risotto and Christmas delights including roasted turkey with apple sage stuffing, gingerbread cheesecake and caramelized apple yule log. Dessert lovers will be spoiled for choice as RISE presents a generous spread of 35 dessert choices, from the heart-warming bread and butter pudding to the refreshing raspberry sorbet.

Bread Street Kitchen⁴

Christmas is never complete without the holiday specials. In addition to the delicious menu available at Bread Street Kitchen, the celebrity chef restaurant is celebrating the festival with Christmas pudding, stuffed turkey and mince pies.

Experience the countdown differently this year with Bread Street Kitchen's first **New Year's Eve dinner**. Priced at S\$140 from 7pm to 9.45pm and S\$200 from 10pm to midnight, gourmet lovers will be brought on a delicious dining experience. For starters, look out for the Fried Irish Oysters,

³ Make your reservation through +65 6688 5525 or email rise@marinabaysands.com

⁴ Bread Street Kitchen: For reservations, call +65 6688 5665 or email BreadStreetKitchen.Reservations@MarinaBaySands.com

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Roasted Veal carpaccio and its seared scallops paired perfectly with the smooth carrot puree, treacle cured bacon, apple and celery cress on the menu. For mains, choose from Beef fillet or the whole roasted Sole or Turbot. End the meal on a sweet note with a charming dessert platter of Chocolate fondant with salted caramel and mint chocolate chip ice cream, Monkey Shoulder Cranachan cheesecake with raspberry sorbet and Baked blood orange Alaska.



From left to right: RISE – Christmas Feast; db Bistro & Oyster Bar – Maine Scallops in Black Tie

db Bistro & Oyster Bar⁵

Indulge in a lavish celebratory feast with db Bistro & Oyster Bar's four-course **Christmas Eve menu** (S\$165++) as Executive Chef Jonathan Kinsella brings you through an epicurean journey of Chestnut & Celery Soup or Guinea Hen & Foie Gras Pâté "En Croûte, followed by the five Herb and Ricotta Angolotti. For mains, try the Herb Roasted Brittany Cod, Capon Duo or Seed-Crusted Venison Loin. Round up your perfect session with desserts, Bûche de Noël "Vacherin" or Dark Chocolate and Orange Bûche de Noël.

db Bistro & Oyster Bar is also offering a sumptuous six-course **New Year's Eve menu** (S\$198++), featuring "Petit Plateau" with Alaskan King Crab, Hamachi and Kumamoto Oysters, Boston Lobster Ravioli, Daniel Boulud's "Black Tie" Scallops and Dover Sole Veronique or Filet Mignon "Rossini". Diners can also choose the Mandarin Givré or Chocolate Trio to perfectly cap off the meal, together with a generous serving of Chocolate and Champagne Truffles.

Osteria Mozza⁶

Relish in the taste of a traditional Italian Christmas Eve dinner at Osteria Mozza's "**Feast of the Seven Fishes**", a customary meal served in Italian households that celebrate La Vigilia or Christmas Eve, where seafood is served in place of meat. This austere tradition began as a form of abstinence and has later grown into a gastronomic seafood feast. Join in the festivity with the special **Chef's Tasting Menu** (S\$158++), featuring seafood dishes such as the Misto di

⁵ db Bistro & Oyster Bar: For reservations, call +65 6688 8525 or email dbreservations@marinabaysands.com

⁶ Osteria Mozza: For reservations, call +65 6688 8522 or email mozza-reservations@marinabaysands.com

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Mare, Calamari in Zimino, Saffron Malloreddus with Mussels, Corn Pyramids with Lobster and Squid in Chittara with Spanner Crab and Uni.

For New Year's Eve, Osteria Mozza will serve a delightful menu (S\$198++) featuring winter flavours such as Agnolotti with Truffles, Fritto Misto di Pesce, a choice of Burrata with Caviar or Burrata with Lobster and Turbot with Blood Orange.



*Left to right: Osteria Mozza – Christmas Feast of the Seven Fishes;
The Bar at Waku Ghin – Southern Polar Bear*

Sky on 57⁷

Start your day right this Christmas at Sky on 57, located at Sands SkyPark Tower 1. The luxurious five-course **Christmas Brunch** (S\$118++) features Scottish Salmon, paired with the Scandinavian gravlax, oyster in cucumber and dill jelly, cider and brandy cream; the Nordic Langoustine, wrapped with lardo, saffron potato risotto, with sauce Americaine and; the amazing Reconstructed Pumpkin Tart – a pumpkin curd, cinnamon sablé, pecan nut tuile, basil toffee-nut ice cream and butterscotch sauce.

Couples can also choose to spend their evening at the romantic restaurant, which promises a fantastic view of the Singapore skyline. Its special six-course dinner (S\$218++) will feature signature dishes such as Maine Lobster with wild mushrooms and a touch of Alba white truffle shavings.

The Bar at Waku Ghin

In celebration of this holiday season, the Bar at Waku Ghin has brought back a popular holiday, the **Southern Polar Bear** (S\$20++). The cocktail is a playful and fruity cocktail with Bols Yogurt,

⁷ Sky on 57: For reservations, call +65 6688 8557 or email skyon57@marinabaysands.com

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Dita Lychee, Massenez Peach, fresh cream, rose syrup and delightful gummy bears and coconut flakes.

Festive dining and shopping perks at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

This Christmas, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will unleash the magic within with an alluring abundance of gifts, promotions and festive menus. From 13 November to 31 December, shoppers will receive an S\$100 voucher with every S\$1,000 spent, while Sands Rewards Lifestyle members can receive a special gift from retailers such as Anne Fontaine, Parfums Christian Dior and Ted Baker⁸. The Shoppes is also offering a complimentary wrapping service for any gift purchased at the mall during this period⁹.



Miu Miu's iconic Nappa Crystal Bag

Fashionistas must not miss out on **Miu Miu's** iconic Nappa Crystal Bag collection, available exclusively at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. Only for this Christmas, the design is reinvented with the signature jewels of the fall winter collection that fit perfectly on these luxurious bags, creating a display of elegance on the quilted leathers.

Maison Margiela and **Roberto Cavalli** will be offering up to 70 per cent off storewide, while other brands will surprise shoppers with a gift on purchase. This includes a complimentary gold crackle pouch at **Kate Spade New York** with a purchase of S\$800 or more, as well as a limited edition keychain at **MOSCHINO** with a minimum of S\$1,000 spent. At **Repetto**, shoppers will be charmed by its Rose Gold Pocket Mirror, complimentary with a minimum spend of S\$500. For an extra dose of Christmas sparkle, **UGG Australia** will give a limited edition crystal bracelet with a minimum spending of S\$500 in a single receipt.

⁸ This is limited to first 60 redemptions per day and one redemption per shopper. Shoppers will only need to spend a minimum of S\$1,000 with up to five same-day receipts from tenanted stores at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. The redemption booth is located at South Promenade, near Zara.

⁹ No minimum spend is required and the receipt must be presented during redemption. The wrapping counters located at The Shoppes Basement 2 South Promenade, near Zara.

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*Left to right: Seared Salmon Sushi and Kelly Oysters as part of CÉ LA VI's Festive Menu;
Cod Fish from Caffé B's Christmas menu;
A wide variety of ingredients for a steamboat meal at Hotpot Kingdom*

Guests can soak up the festive spirit at a variety of dining outlets at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. For an indulgent treat, opt for the Festive Menu (S\$188++) at **CÉ LA VI**¹⁰, with additional wine pairings at S\$158++ and luscious champagne at S\$198++. For a waterfront dining experience, head over to **Caffé B**¹¹ which will be serving a six-course Christmas Menu (S\$100) with optional wine pairing for an additional S\$50, as well as a three-course bar Christmas Menu (S\$70) with a complimentary glass of Prosecco.



Hide Yamamoto's specially curated Christmas menu 2015

This Christmas, indulge in a 10-course menu at **Hide Yamamoto**¹², highlighting the restaurant's specialty in seafood, and dishes which marry European culinary influences and traditional Japanese cuisine together. Diners can look forward to trying creations such as the Japanese Wagyu Chateaubriand, the Chocolate Fondant with "Marunaka" Soy Sauce Ice Cream and the signature "Chawanmushi" Black Truffle Egg Flan with Fresh Sea Urchin and Snow Crab.

¹⁰ CE LA VI: Offer valid from 9 December to 3 January 2016. For reservations, call +65 6688 7688 or email reservation-sg@celavi.com.

¹¹ Caffé B: Valid from 13 – 25 December. Reservations with the restaurant can be made at +65 6887 3311 and bar at +65 6222 2329.

¹² Hide Yamamoto: The Christmas menu (S\$450++) is available during lunch and dinner from 1 to 25 December 2015. Make your reservation at (+65) 6688 7098, reservation@hideyamamoto.com or <http://bit.ly/HYreserve>.

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Punjab Grill promises to spice up Christmas with a unique twist, offering Tandoori Turkey Christmas Special (S\$99++), Tandoori Turkey stuffed with Gucchi Biryani (S\$125++) or a five-course set menu (S\$85++). Meanwhile, diners at **9 Goubuli** and **Hotpot Kingdom**¹³ will receive a free bottle of wine for each Christmas set meal purchased.

Shoppers looking for a coffee break can savour a handcrafted Toffee Nut Ice Blended beverage, from S\$8.10, from **The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf – Beanstro** or sip a cup of calming Christmas Jewel Tea from **TWG Tea Salon & Boutique's** which is a sumptuous blend of green teas accented by festive spices, sweet orange and rare golden pearls of tea.

Entertainment Offerings

The season of giving is made all the merrier with four performances showing at Marina Bay Sands MasterCard Theatres¹⁴ across this period, including **Ghost The Musical** (4 – 15 November) **Disney Live Mickey's Music Festival** (21 – 29 November), **An Evening with Michael W. Smith** (18 November) and **Carl Barron Live - "Drinking With a Fork"** (9 December).

Museum-goers can also visit ArtScience Museum¹⁵ three latest exhibitions: **Hermès Leather Forever** exhibition (free entry, from now until 13 December), **The Nobel Prize: Ideas Changing the World** exhibition (free entry from 7 November – 24 January 2016) and the **Collider** exhibition (ticketed, 14 November to 14 February 2016).

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About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

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¹³ Hotpot Kingdom: Free bottle of wine is valid for bookings for four people and above.

¹⁴ Entertainment: Find out more on <http://entertainment.marinabaysands.com/>

¹⁵ ArtScience Museum: Find out more on <http://www.marinabaysands.com/museum/exhibitions-and-events.html>