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### **Fortune Gods Abound at Resorts World Sentosa this Year of the Rabbit**

#### **More than S\$165,000 to be donated to charity**

**Singapore, 21 January 2011** – Fortune comes in all shapes and sizes this Chinese New Year at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) when Singapore’s largest gathering of Fortune Gods meets at Singapore’s first integrated resort.

These ambassadors of wealth will bless guests with over 300,000 gold coins and hand out over S\$165,000 in cash prizes to 88 guests at the Resort over the 15 days of Chinese New Year. Guests who spend a minimum of S\$38 at the Resort stand to walk away with a Grand Prize of S\$88,000 in the *Win for Charity* grand draw. All guests need to do is to make the correct guess on the size of this heavenly congregation – either 68, 88, or 118 – and drop their entry forms into the corresponding golden pots.

Aside from the Grand Draw on 17 February 2011, there will also be two lucky draws conducted daily and six lucky guests, regardless of their choice, will walk away with cash prizes of S\$888 each. All winners will also choose a charity of their choice to receive matching dollar donations from RWS! More details on the *Win for Charity* lucky draw are available in Annex A.

RWS Vice President of Entertainment, Ms Andrea Teo said: “Chinese New Year is an important festival in Singapore and at Resorts World Sentosa, we believe in celebrating the occasion with the less privileged. A small token can mean a lot and we have decided to do our part in a big way this year. Charity will be a key focus for us this Chinese New Year and we also hope to spread the message of giving through our efforts.”

RWS Coordinator for Corporate Social Responsibility, Ms Lynn Lee said: “At Resorts World Sentosa, we love the idea of giving back to the community. It’s extra meaningful when we can involve our guests by giving them a stake in choosing a charity organisation that is close to their hearts. RWS has a strong line-up of community projects and this charity donation is just the start of our efforts to help the needy.”

From 1 February 2011, Resorts World Sentosa will be ushering Chinese New Year with a colourful floral festival, a four-storey high jaw-dropping giant topiary Rabbit, a Taiwanese star-studded concert, exciting performances by Chinese troupes, original China craft masters and of course, Singapore’s largest gathering of Fortune Gods. More details about the Chinese New Year festivities at RWS are available in Annexes A and B.

## Event Line-Up

### Chinese New Years' Eve 2 February 2011



- Special set dinner menus for reunion dinners at Feng Shui Inn.
- Traditional festive dishes at Universal Studios Singapore and other F&B outlets.

Refer to **Annex A**.



- Public performance by Chinese troupes at the Forum, Level B1. Starting from 8.30pm on Chinese New Year's Eve, there are 2 performance slots everyday at 2.30pm and 8.30pm.
- Grandmasters of Chinese handicrafts take stage at the Forum, Level 1.

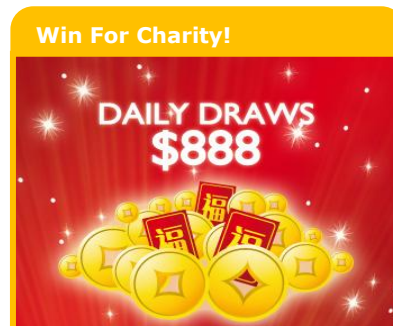
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- Giant 4-storey topiary rabbit takes centre stage at the Bull Ring!
- Floral display throughout the Resort, till 14 February 2011.

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### Chinese New Year 3 February 2011 – 17 February 2011



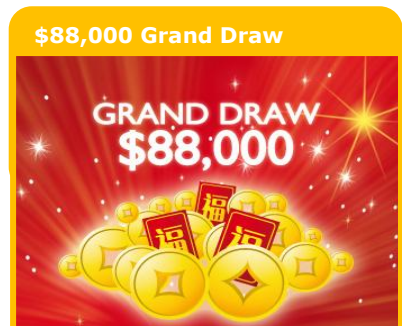
- From 3 February 2011, Singapore largest gathering of Fortune Gods take place at RWS.
- Stand to win 6 daily prizes of \$888 and spread the joy of winning by choosing a charity to also receive \$888 donation from RWS!

Refer to **Annex A**.



- 12 February 2011 at the Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 3pm and 8pm.
- RWS's *All Star Lunar New Year Concert 2011* features popular Taiwanese artistes Chen Zhao Rong and Wang Shi Xian, taking to the same stage for the very first time.

Refer to **Annex B**.



- 17 February 2011 at the Forum, 9pm.
- The Grand Prize winner of the *Win For Charity* contest will walk away with at least \$88,000, which RWS will match dollar-for-dollar to a charity chosen by the winner!

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### **About Resorts World Sentosa**

Resorts World™ Sentosa, one of the world's most extensive and expensive integrated resorts at S\$6.59 billion, was built in a record time of under three years. Resorts World® Sentosa soft opened its four hotels on 20 January 2010, its shopping and dining strip – FestiveWalk – on 30 January 2010, Singapore's first casino on 14 February 2010, together with the Resorts World® Convention Centre, which includes its Compass Ballroom, 26 function rooms and 1,600-seat Festive Grand theatre, and Southeast Asia's first and only Universal Studios Singapore™ on 18 March 2010. Supporting the attractions are a 3,500-lot carpark facility, restaurants, retail stores, entertainment and public attractions that include Emmy-award winner Jeremy Railton's Crane Dance, Lake of Dreams and Chamber of Treasures™.

Resorts World™ Sentosa will open the world's largest Marine Life Park, its Maritime Xperiential Museum, a destination spa and two remaining hotels with a total of 500 rooms in phase two development.

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## **Annex A: Celebrations**

### ***Win For Charity 财神到, 送温情***

From 3 to 17 February 2011, Singapore's largest gathering of Fortune Gods will convene at Resorts World Sentosa. Guests who spend \$38 or more at the Resort can participate in the lucky draw by picking the correct number of Fortune Gods that they have just witnessed: 68, 88, or 118 and dropping their entry forms into the corresponding golden pot.

Regardless of your final guess, there are six daily prizes of \$888 waiting to be won and RWS will match dollar-for-dollar to a charity of each winner's choice<sup>1</sup>. Draw times are at 3pm and 9pm daily\*, with one winner picked from each golden pot. Winners will have 24 hours to collect their prizes which else would be rolled over to the Grand Draw.

The Grand Prize of at least \$88,000 will be given out at 9pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Chinese New Year, on 17 February 2011. The winning ticket will be drawn from the golden pot that carries the correct number of Fortune Gods. The Grand Prize winner will not only take home an *ang pow* of at least S\$88,000 for himself, but also gets to donate another similar-size *ang pow* to a charity organisation of his choice<sup>1</sup>.

### ***RWS Floral Festival***



*(Artist Impression)*

*Standing four storeys, a giant topiary rabbit appears at RWS Bull Ring™!*

RWS will take on a bright and colourful jolly theme this Chinese New Year. In conjunction with the Sentosa Flowers 2011, resort guests will find themselves surrounded by various floral displays, including topiary rabbits and carrot trees!

<sup>1</sup> Charity chosen is to be a charity programme under the auspices of Community Chest.

\* The last daily draw will be conducted at 3pm on 17 February 2011.



## **Prosperity Feasts**



*Come savour the taste of prosperity and abundance at Feng Shui Inn.*

It may be the Year of the Rabbit, but it's not all carrots on our menus. Universal Studios Singapore will open through the festive season and special offerings will be available at all F&B outlets including Hollywood China Bistro, where traditional dishes signifying abundance like *Lo Hei* (捞起/鱼生) or Fish Salad; and *Poon Choi* (盆菜) or Big Bowl Feast will be offered.

For the reunion dinner, the 8-course Prosperity set dinner or 7-course Happiness set menu for 10 guests are available at Feng Shui Inn.

## **Annex B: Entertainment**

### ***Public Performances***

Staged at the Forum™, these public acts will take place daily from 2 – 17 February at 2.30pm and 8.30pm, starting on the evening of Chinese New Year's Eve.

#### ***Peking Diabolo (俏花旦 抖空竹)***



This gravity-defying spectacle is the winner of most popular acrobatic act for CCTV Spring Festival Gala Show 2007 and the President Award at the 26th International Circus Festival of Tomorrow in France. *Peking Diabolo* features unique acrobats in Peking Opera make-up and outfits performing diabolo acts. Audiences will also get to interact with these young performing talents and pick up a few diabolo tricks of their own!

#### ***Elderly Shadow Dance (俏夕阳皮影戏舞蹈)***

Presented by the art troupe named "Qiao Xiyang"(俏夕阳) or "Attractive Setting Sun", this dance is performed by elderly and retirees from Tangshan, China. This ingenious dance mimicking traditional Chinese shadow play, was voted the best dance performance at the CCTV Spring Festival Gala Show 2006. The troupe incorporates aspects of everyday life into a crisp performance style, bringing their dances close to the hearts of many. Come catch the energetic display of these elderly performers as they showcase their passion for life and art!



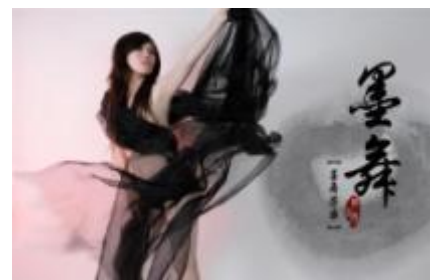
#### ***Hip Hop Martial Art (功夫 Hip Hop)***



Combining traditional Shaolin Wushu and Western hip-hop dance steps with an essence of *parkour*, *Hip Hop Martial Art* is set to dazzle the crowd with their East-meets-West fusion performance. The group has traveled as far to the Netherlands and has taken the stage on many galas and television programmes in China, including the CCTV Spring Festival Gala Show 2009.

#### ***Chinese Calligraphy Dance (墨舞)***

Debuting in Southeast Asia, the Chinese Calligraphy Dance team hails from Chengdu, China. Combining the beauty of traditional Chinese dance movements and the form of Chinese characters, the art of calligraphy is fused into this interactive performance. Come experience this unique blend of art, culture and beauty at RWS!



All Girls Crystal Chinese Orchestra  
(女子水晶华乐团)



Premiering in Singapore, the orchestra will provide a unique tinkle to music with crystal-made Chinese traditional instruments.

Shaolin Martial Art  
(少林武术)



Catch all-time favourite performances by Shaolin masters who will wow the crowd with some of the best moves in Chinese martial arts.

**Chinese Handicrafts**

Grandmasters of various Chinese handicrafts will also take stage at the Forum™, Level 1. From bamboo leaves figuring (竹叶编织), Chinese egg painting (蛋瓷画), Chinese kite-making (中国风筝) to clay figuring (捏面人) and paper cutting (剪纸艺术), visitors will get a taste of traditional Chinese culture and traditions in RWS.

**All Star Concert 「金兔迎春福满门」 演唱会**

RWS presents its *All Star Lunar New Year Concert 2011*, featuring popular Taiwanese artistes Chen Zhao Rong (陈昭荣) and Wang Shi Xian (王识贤), who will take to the same stage for the very first time! The artists will belt out signature theme songs from popular Taiwanese dramas. Together with Queen of Taiwanese Drama Yeh Quan Zhen (叶全真); and celebrated Taiwanese songstress Cai Chew Feng (蔡秋凤) and Zhang Siew Qing (张秀卿), the cast will walk audiences down memory lane with evergreen hits.



To be held on 12 February 2011 at the Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, tickets for the two concert sessions (3pm and 8pm) are priced at S\$58, S\$78, S\$98, and S\$128 (all prices exclude SISTIC charges), available from SISTIC. Tickets are selling fast, so grab yours now!

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**Standing 4-storeys tall, a gigantic topiary rabbit takes centre-stage this Chinese New Year at the Bull Ring™, Resorts World Sentosa.**









**(From top) Come experience world-class performances at Resorts World Sentosa this Chinese New Year with top class acts from Chinese troupes including Elderly Shadow Dance, Peking Diabolo and Hip Hop Martial Art.**