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### ***Singapore's Largest Luxury Spa Opens at Resorts World Sentosa***

#### ***Asian Flagship ESPA set in 10,000 square metres of lush, tropical grounds***

**SINGAPORE, 2 July 2012** – Resorts World Sentosa adds another world-class product to its offerings with the opening of ESPA, a 10,000 square metre luxury spa. Set to open on 6 July 2012 at the tranquil western tip of the integrated resort, ESPA at Resorts World Sentosa (ESPA at RWS) will be the brand's flagship spa in Asia and an oasis for those wishing to escape from the city or taking time out from the resort's attractions.

ESPA is the proud partner of luxury hotel groups such as Ritz-Carlton, Peninsula, One&Only and Leela Palaces, and owners and property companies within 55 countries to create some of the world's finest spas. Founded in 1993 by renowned spa guru Susan Harmsworth MBE, ESPA's holistic approach provides guests with a personalized spa journey using classic treatments that combine new and indigenous techniques with their signature natural products.

Susan Harmsworth MBE, CEO and Founder, ESPA said, "With ESPA at RWS, we are bringing 30 years of spa heritage and knowledge, spa operations and training expertise as well as award-winning products and treatments to Singapore and Resorts World Sentosa. It is ESPA's largest spa in the region with 24 treatment rooms and a repertoire of treatments that pays homage to Singapore's melting pot of cultures - all delivered with the best technology, treatments and therapists."

"ESPA at RWS will offer a spa experience that is out of this world with Singapore's first authentic *Hamam*, *onsen*-style pools and other state-of the-art spa facilities. We are privileged to work with ESPA to create this exceptional spa, which together with ESPA's spa expertise will help to elevate the spa scene in Singapore," said Ms Laura Vallati, General Manager, ESPA at RWS, Resorts World Sentosa.

"With ESPA at RWS, we created an oasis among a bustling and lively island environment. This gem of a spa is the perfect place to unwind, relax and forget time," said Ms Vallati. "We carved out the spa journey for ESPA at RWS by focusing on 'bringing the outdoors in' through landscaped outdoor journeys and views of lush tropical forestry, combined with beautifully designed private and social spaces inside the spa, which will meet every guests' expectation," she added.

ESPA at RWS is spread across 10,000 square metres of manicured landscaped gardens, pools and ponds set against a backdrop of picturesque sea views and jungle covered hillsides – equivalent to one-third the size of the National Orchid Garden. Spa-goers can choose to have their treatments in 24 multi-functional treatment rooms with beautiful views, 2 Private Spa Suites overlooking the reflection pool and 2 Beach Villas with dramatic sea views.

Designed for total relaxation and rejuvenation, the spa grounds are dotted with spacious pre- and post-treatment relaxation areas for guests to contemplate and meditate. These include the sleep zone and social relaxation lounge with views of the reflection pool, vitality pools, *onsen*-inspired pools and pavilions set in tropical gardens. From their first step through the door, spa-goers will immerse in a tranquil environment that extends their spa experience beyond the treatments.

A key highlight guests can look forward to among its signature treatments is the first-in-Singapore authentic Turkish *Hammam*. Derived from the Arabic word meaning 'heat', *hammam* treatments are the age-old ritual of cleansing and purification in traditional heated bathhouses of Morocco and Turkey that has gained popularity amongst spa enthusiasts. Using the traditional Kese mitt and black olive soap, a full-body foam massage and nourishing mud body mask, these treatments leave you energized and with silky smooth skin.

The spectacular spa environment also features various indoor and outdoor heat and water experiences with separate areas for men and women. Each section is equipped with its own vitality pool fitted with air and water massage jets, an icy plunge pool, a sauna with uninterrupted views over the pools and forest beyond, and walkways that converge at a Japanese *onsen* style pool offering views of the lush jungle-covered hillside.

In addition to a comprehensive menu of results-driven body treatments, facials and massages, ESPA at RWS provides a top-to-toe experience with a Nail Studio perfect for social gatherings; a fully-equipped gym; a studio for yoga, pilates and meditation; and The Tangerine Spa Café.

The spa is open to both hotel guests and visitors from 9am to 9pm daily. Memberships, day spa, wedding and corporate packages are available. For reservations or more information, please contact +65 6577 8880, email [espa@rwsentosa.com](mailto:espa@rwsentosa.com) or visit [www.rwsentosa.com/ESPA](http://www.rwsentosa.com/ESPA).

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### **About Resorts World Sentosa**

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Singapore's first integrated resort is located on the resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort has welcomed over 15 million visitors in 2010 since it opened in January of that year. RWS is home to the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, the Maritime Experiential Museum, a casino, luxurious accommodation in six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Center, celebrity chef restaurants, a world class destination spa as well as specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers entertainment ranging from its resident theatrical circus spectacular Voyage de la Vie, to public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. Still to come is the world's largest oceanarium - the Marine Life Park. Resorts World Sentosa is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com).

## **About ESPA**

Recognized as global leaders in spa, ESPA successfully combines the design and management of prestigious spas across five continents with the creation of pioneering, natural products that are rich in heritage, texture and aroma. ESPA - an authority in its field – is proud to partner with luxury hoteliers, property companies and owners around the globe to create some of the world's finest spas and equally proud to be a British company who manufacture their products in the UK. ESPA products are as unique as they are effective; they are tested each and every day by a highly trained and extremely professional global network of therapists based in 55 countries. ESPA's award-winning, results driven products are loved by women and men alike, who benefit from their visible results for both face and body. It is this combination of expertise and rich spa heritage that creates a unique brand that has won over 125 coveted awards in the last 3 year that include:

Best Brand SpaFinder Readers' Choice Awards 2011, 2010

Best Product Award - SpaFinder Readers' Choice Awards 2011

Best In-Spa Training – The Crystal Awards Asia Pacific 2011

In-Spa Training of the Year – AsiaSpa Awards 2011

Best Spa Company & Best Educators – The Crystal Awards Asia Pacific 2010

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***ESPA, renowned internationally for creating and managing the best luxury spas in the world will open its first-ever ESPA spa at Resorts World Sentosa in July this year. With a spectacular spa environment spanning 10,000sqm with jungle covered hillsides, landscaped gardens and ocean views, this Asian flagship ESPA will offer signature spa treatments and state-of-the-art facilities in a tranquil and natural environment.***



*Chocolate and gold mosaics shimmer in the exquisite crystal steam room, where amethyst crystals which are believed to exude balancing energies for meditation are placed. The crystal steam room at ESPA at RWS is just one of the many ESPA signature heat experiences that guests can enjoy.*

## **Annex 1: AWARD-WINNING SIGNATURE TREATMENTS**

### **ESPA TIME 2 hours minimum**

**The perfect gift for a loved one and the ideal way to book a treatment for yourself.**

Reserve two hours or more of ESPA Time and our expert therapists will ensure the most suitable treatment is selected and then personalised for you. ESPA Time is the easiest and most flexible way to get the most out of your experience, which is convenient, stress free and maximises your treatment results.

### **ENERGY BALANCING BODY TREATMENT 2 hours**

**An indulgent body treatment to melt away tension and bring your body and mind back into harmonious balance.**

The treatment begins with body brushing and exfoliation to smooth and soften the skin; an indulgent massage follows, using nourishing essential oils and warmed volcanic stones to penetrate tired, aching muscles. Finally, a comforting head massage and gentle stretching allows you to relax and unwind.

Includes: *Body exfoliation – massage with hot stones – head massage*

### **SPA DAY FACILITY PASS**

Enjoy access to the extensive facilities at ESPA at Resorts World Sentosa including the heat experiences and Forest Onsen pools, Relaxation areas, Spa Cafe and gym. Please note that spa treatments are not included, however they can be reserved separately.

## **HAMMAM RITUALS**

### **REVITALISING HAMMAM CLEANSE 20 minutes**

This deeply cleansing full body scrub, using a traditional Kese mitt and black olive soap, will leave your skin refreshed, revitalised and feeling like silk.

*Scrub – steam*

### **SOFTENING HAMMAM RITUAL 45 minutes**

A nurturing full body treatment combining a traditional Hammam exfoliation and full body foam massage to purify and soften the skin, with a hair cleanse and divine scalp massage using an ESPA nourishing hair and scalp treatment.

*Scrub – foam massage – hair cleanse and conditioning treatment - steam – cleanse*

### **INDULGENCE HAMMAM RITUAL 60 minutes**

A total body experience that caresses your skin, revitalises your body and calms your mind. This traditional experience starts by deeply cleansing the skin with a revitalising body scrub, followed by a full body foam massage, a nourishing marine mud body mask with aromatic oils of sweet orange and Rose Geranium and finishes with a refreshing hair cleanse and hydrating conditioning hair treatment.

*Scrub – foam massage – hair wash and conditioning treatment - mud body mask - steam - body cleanse*

### **ULTIMATE HAMMAM RITUAL 2 hours**

The Indulgence Hammam Ritual plus a 60 minute ESPA Personalised massage.

## Annex 2: SPA FACILITIES

- Jungle-covered hillsides, manicured landscape gardens set against the backdrop of the sea
- A traditional Hammam, the only one in Singapore with an entrance lounge, 1 large scrub plinth, 4 seated washing stations, 2 private scrub areas and showers plus a steam room that will accommodate 4 guests at a time.
- 2 unisex Forest Onsen style pools (Japanese-influenced outdoor pools of varying temperatures)
- Male and Female separate Heat Experiences and changing areas; crystal steam rooms, rock sauna, ice fountain, experience showers, outdoor vitality pools and cold plunge pools
- 24 multi-functional Treatment Rooms, including 8 in the main building, 10 in the treatment building and 6 individual treatment villas that overlook the reflection pool
- 2 Private Spa Suites named Plumeria & Gardenia, each designed for double occupancy, overlooking the beautiful reflection pool and featuring a private steam shower, terrace and dipping pool
- 2 Beach Villas with treatment suites offering sea views, a 15 sqm pool and luxurious interior lounge space
- Relaxation areas with fabulous views where guests may wish to soak up the abundant sunshine
- Suspended swing chairs within the post treatment social relaxation area
- 18 purpose-built sleep pods with built-in music within the sleep zone
- Nail Studio; featuring 7 manicure stations, 6 pedicure stations plus back massage chairs within the Finishing Studio all set within an upbeat, buzzy environment and a menu of Signature Martinis and refreshments on offer
- The Tangerine Spa Café seats 30 indoors and 20 outdoors on the terrace with views of the reflection pool
- State-of-the-art gym equipped with vanguard Technogym equipment and personal trainers
- Zen; an octagonal studio for yoga, pilates and meditation with stunning landscaped surroundings