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## press release

### Resorts World Sentosa Ushers in the year of the Snake

**SINGAPORE, 28 JANUARY 2013** – Celebrating its fourth Lunar New Year since its opening in February 2010, Resorts World Sentosa will once again be abuzz with festivities as it welcomes the year of the Snake.

Singapore's first integrated resort, which celebrated its Grand Opening last month, will be decked out in festive decorations throughout the Lunar New Year, whilst key attractions Universal Studios Singapore and Marine Life Park will line up special offerings, including *ang pow* giveaways at Southeast Asia's premier theme park and extended opening hours at the S.E.A. Aquarium.

Key highlights of this year's festive decorations include two huge topiary snakes which form the centerpiece of *FestiveWalk*, dancing alongside a golden dragon, blessing guests with harmony and prosperity while ushering in the Lunar New Year. Drums of Joy (欢腾蛇鼓) and lucky charms with snake motif will also deck out *FestiveWalk*, *The Forum*, and *The Bull Ring* to bring forth the festivities with well-wishes for visitors.



Two huge topiary snakes dancing alongside the Dragon at Festive Walk, blessing guests with harmony and prosperity while ushering in the Lunar New Year, as Drums of Joy deck out FestiveWalk.

#### **Universal Studios Singapore and Marine Life Park**

Visitors to Universal Studios Singapore<sup>1</sup> will be greeted with a special red packet giveaway during eight days of auspicious cheers from 9 to 16 February 2013. Guests will stand a chance to win prizes including Annual Pass giveaways and discounts on Annual Pass upgrades; Universal Studios Singapore Day Pass giveaways and discount on online purchase of Day Pass; Universal Express giveaways and discounts on Universal Express; as well as complimentary *Incanto* tickets.

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<sup>1</sup> Red packets will be distributed upon entry at the turnstiles to the first 5,000 visitors to Universal Studios Singapore daily from 9 February 2013 to 16 February 2013.



*Woody and Winnie Woodpeckers don festive colours this Lunar New Year at Universal Studios Singapore, with special red packet giveaways for guests*

For the very first time, selected characters at the theme park – Woody, Winnie and Elmo – will also don customised Chinese New Year costumes, greeting park guests with well wishes. Guests can also look forward to the *Hollywood Dreams Parade* every weekend. The park will extend its opening hours to 10.00am to 8.00pm every Saturday, starting from 9 February 2013, allowing guests to end their day in splendour with *Lake Hollywood Spectacular*, a pyrotechnic display held on every Saturday at 7.30pm.

The Marine Life Park will extend the opening hours of its S.E.A. Aquarium. The world's largest aquarium will open from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily<sup>2</sup>, starting from 9 February 2013 (Lunar New Year's Eve) to 24 February 2013 (15<sup>th</sup> day of the Lunar New Year), to cater to an expected increase in visitors. The operating hours of the Adventure Cove Waterpark remain unchanged.

### ***Lunar New Year F&B Delights***

Lunar New Year will never be complete without festive delights. To herald the festivities, guests can look forward to delectable reunion dining options<sup>3</sup> for the entire family. For the first time, Forest 森, helmed by celebrity Chef Sam Leong, will offer two special reunion set dinners and a seven-course Reunion Deluxe Tasting Menu serving Chinese cuisine infused with Thai elements.

Satisfying differing taste palates, guests will also be spoiled for choice with a gamut of the most extravagant Cantonese cuisine and festive goodies at Feng Shui Inn in Crockfords Tower as well as two Lunar New Year menus at Hollywood China Bistro in Universal Studios Singapore, on top of the extensive dinner buffet at Starz Restaurant in Hard Rock Hotel, Singapore.

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<sup>2</sup>Except for 21 February 2013 (Thursday), the opening hours remain as 10.00am – 7.00pm due to a private event.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to Annex A for more details on the Lunar New Year dining delights at Resorts World Sentosa.

The traditional dish of abundance – ‘Lo Hei’ (捞起/鱼生) – will feature prominently on the festive menu too. Chefs at Feng Shui Inn have created the Flambé Salmon ‘Lo Hei’ – a medley of refreshing flavours and colours combined with thinly sliced fresh salmon infused with Chinese wine, presented in a colourful orangey burst of flames. For those yearning for something lighter, they can also opt for a new unique vegetarian creation filled with healthy greens and fresh fruits such as dragon fruits, kiwis and strawberries — Vegetarian ‘Lo Hei’.



*Flambé Salmon ‘Lo Hei’ 火焰七彩鱼生捞起 presented by Feng Shui Inn*

### **Transportation**

Special arrangements have also been made for public transportation at the Resort during the festive period. RWS 8 will extend its service from 11.45pm to 2am (outbound to Vivo City only) on Lunar New Year’s Eve (9 February 2013). During the first three days of Lunar New Year (10 to 12 February 2013), the frequency of RWS 8 will also be ramped up to four-five minutes interval between 11am and 11.45pm.

Guests may refer to our website, [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com), or call our hotline +65 6577 8888 for more information or to make reservations.

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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 opened in January 2010 and welcomed over 30 million visitors in its first two years of opening. RWS is home to the region’s first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, the world’s largest oceanarium – Marine Life Park, the Maritime Experiential Museum, a casino, luxurious accommodation in six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, a world-class spa as well as specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers entertainment including a resident magical spectacular – *Incanto*, and public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. Resorts World Sentosa is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group.

For more information, please visit [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com).

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## Annex A: Prosperous menus at a glance

Restaurants	Valid period	What's available
<b>Forest</b>	18 Jan to 24 Feb	6-course Reunion Set A menu at S\$168++ per person
		6-course Reunion Set B menu at S\$198++ per person
		Reunion Deluxe Dinner Tasting Menu at S\$888++ per person
		5-course Fortune Celebration Set Lunch at S\$68++ per person
		6-course Reunion Celebration Set Lunch at S\$88++ per person
<b>Palio</b>	9 Feb to 12 Feb (Available for dinner only)	Yu Sheng at S\$32 for Medium portion and S\$44 for Large portion
<b>Feng Shui Inn</b>	11 Jan to 24 Feb	Chinese New Year Goodies Sales
	21 Jan to 24 Feb	8-course Reunion Set Dinner Menus start from S\$1,388++ to S\$3,288++ for 10 persons
		CNY A la Carte Menu starting from S\$38+ per person.
<b>Starz</b>	9 Feb to 12 Feb	CNY Buffet Dinner at S\$88++ per person
<b>Hollywood China Bistro</b>  *Universal Studios Singapore admission tickets required	4 Feb to 25 Feb	Prosperity Set Menus @ S\$68++ for 2 persons S\$138++ for 4 persons S\$188++ for 6 persons S\$268++ for 8 persons S\$338++ for 10 persons Prosperity Salmon Yu Sheng: S\$38++ (small); S\$58++ (Large) Braised Pen Chai in Claypot: S\$188++ (small); S\$288++ (Large) Braised Pig Trotter with Fatt Choy & Mushrooms: S\$28++ (Available for takeaways)