

## Have a blooming good time at Sentosa this Spring!

Sentosa Flowers 2011 features a 7-hectares floral wonderland filled with brilliant colours and sweet scents

SINGAPORE, 25 January 2011 – Spring is in the air! Sentosa celebrates the most beautiful and colourful season of the year by transforming into a "Spring Wonderland" (奇幻花屿世界) at Sentosa Flowers 2011 (圣淘沙春节花会). The 11-day event, which begins on 03 February 2011, features more than 200 types of flowers, plants and trees from around the world. For the first time, the event stretches from the new Sentosa Boardwalk into Resorts World Sentosa and Sentosa's Beach Plaza, spanning 7-hectares of colourful blooms and unique photo points.

Sentosa Flowers 2011 celebrates the Lunar New Year by featuring the Chinese Zodiac animal for the year, the 'Rabbit' in an East-meets-West theme. From five different types of carrots imported from around the world to flowers and plants with the word "bunny" or "rabbit" in their names; and flower displays shaped like rabbits, visitors will be thrilled by the brilliant hues and lively sights of the floral event. Also on display are the vegetables favoured by rabbits, including celery, cabbage, beetroot, tomato and carrots, in their original potted form.

Sentosa Flowers brings both grown-ups and children on a nature learning journey at the "Adventure with Ants" zone, which offers fun facts on ants and a showcase of the interior of a typical ant habitat. Visitors will also be able to learn more about the different species of rabbits from around the world on an interactive trail walk.

"The arrival of Spring is auspicious and symbolises new beginnings. It is therefore a fitting occasion to showcase the recently-opened Sentosa Boardwalk, that connects Sentosa with the

mainland, during our Sentosa Flowers festival," said Grace Lee, Senior Assistant Director, Landscape of Sentosa Leisure Group.

"This year's event will also be the largest in the six years that Sentosa has staged its signature floral festival. We are also creating event zones, Adventure with Ants and The Rabbit Trail, that will add another dimension to the fun-filled experience for our guests by injecting light-hearted moments into their learning spheres."

Other fringe activities include roving stilt walkers dressed as characters like rabbits; the School Gardening and Sculpture Display Competition; and the Magic Moments Online Digital Photography Competition, where participants can submit photos taken at the Sentosa Flowers for a chance to win S\$2,000 in cash.

## **Event details**

Date: 3 – 13 February 2011 Time: 10.00am to 10.00pm Venue: Sentosa Boardwalk, Resorts World Sentosa, Imbiah Lookout and Sentosa's Beach Plaza

Event admission: Free entry (usual island admission charges apply)