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‘So Singapore’ things to enjoy on Sentosa this Golden Jubilee Weekend!

Three must-dos on the nation’s State of Fun from August 7-10, free-of-charge:

- i. Walk through the *Sands of Time* exhibit and see Singapore’s transformation over 5 decades illustrated in creative sand sculptures
- ii. Be mesmerised by a spectacular 3-D video animation projected on the iconic Sentosa Merlion
- iii. Enjoy free entry into selected attractions

3 August 2015 – Sentosa is set to usher in Singapore’s 50th with a four-day birthday celebration that promises Singaporeans and all visiting guests lots to see and do. From 7 to 10 August, Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) will present a uniquely Sentosa experience that’s ‘So Singapore!’

From a plethora of free deals to special discounts, events and other programmes, there will be something for everyone, across all ages, to enjoy on Sentosa this golden jubilee weekend. Anchoring the celebration on the nation’s ‘State of Fun’ is the *Sands of Time* exhibition – a first of its kind sand installation in Singapore. A visual treat also awaits at the Sentosa Merlion, which will be the canvas for a spectacular video, light and sound show that promises to delight all guests.

Explaining the reasons behind Sentosa’s biggest range of free activities for Singaporeans yet, Ms Tay Cheng Cheng, Chairperson of Sentosa’s SG50 Organising Committee said, “It is only fitting for Sentosa as an iconic leisure destination in Singapore to join in the cheer and celebrate this significant milestone of our nation’s history. We would like to re-ignite that special connection Sentosa has with Singaporeans by giving them more reasons to enjoy the island resort and create fond and lasting memories with their loved ones during this special Golden Jubilee year”.

Created for Singaporeans, by Singaporeans: *The Singapore Story Told Through Sand*

During the Golden Jubilee weekend, the State of Fun will be home to the longest sand sculpture on Siloso Beach chronicling Singapore’s transformation into the thriving metropolis that it is today. *Sands of Time* will span 100 metres long and feature seven three-dimensional (3D) sculptures showcasing Singapore’s development over the past five decades. Visitors will get to see the day of Singapore’s separation from the Malaysian Federation, its first national day parade and changes in the country’s cultural landscape and infrastructure through these sand sculpture interpretations.

To allow visitors to relive significant moments and immerse themselves in The Singapore Story, the Sands of Time exhibition will be a multi-sensory experience backed by audio accompaniment in the story telling.

“The idea behind bringing these scenes to life by marrying audio and visual elements is aimed at heightening the viewing experience for our guests. We want everyone walking through our Sands of Time exhibition to feel like they are travelling back in time to the olden days of Singapore, and back

to the future of modern day Singapore,” said Mr Jimmy Wong, Events Production Director of Sentosa Leisure Management, SDC’s island management arm.”

Sands of Time will be constructed entirely from sand by Singaporean sand sculptor JOOheng Tan. Having collaborated with Sentosa on several occasions such as the island’s 40th anniversary celebrations, the internationally acclaimed sandman will be leading a team of four other international sand sculpting artists to construct the sand exhibition.

“My sand-sculpting journey has taken me all over the world, but I always look forward to coming back because there is no place like home. As a Singaporean, I am thrilled to be able to tell the Singapore Story in my own way. This is more than just creating another sculpture from sand. To me, this is creating a special moment for my fellow Singaporeans; one that I hope will do justice to Singapore’s amazing history,” said Mr Joo Heng Tan, the lead sand sculptor commissioned to create Sands of Time. (Refer to factsheet on Sands of Time)

Celebrating the G-Olden Jubilee on Sentosa

This year, the island resort’s national day festivities will be segmented into three celebratory zones – Merlion Plaza, Beach Station and Siloso Beach.

The Sentosa Merlion will serve as a canvas for a dynamic light show¹ of music and animation telling the story of Singapore’s evolution. Visitors to the Merlion Plaza on 7 August will also be invited to join Sentosa in breaking the record for the Longest Duration Mass Line Dance in the Singapore Book of Records.

Besides housing the Sands of Time exhibition, the Siloso Beach district will host interactive kiosks and kampong games. Guests can expect to spend hours being entertained by these traditional games while enjoying ambience performances lining the streets leading to the Sapphire Pavillion. The beachfront pavilion, located on the fringe of the Sands of Time exhibition, will be transformed into a street market decked out with local hawker fare selling iconic Singaporean dishes like Roti Prata, Satay and Chicken Rice.

In addition, Singaporeans will enjoy free entry into selected attractions² over the four-day period. From 7 to 10 August, entry into the Wings of Time night show, Sentosa Merlion, guided tours of Fort Siloso and cable car rides will be free. Visitors will also be able to enjoy free entry into Sentosa via the Sentosa Boardwalk every day during this special year.

In keeping with the SG50 celebratory theme, visitors to Sentosa will also be able to drive into the island for free after 5pm on weekdays where they can enjoy special After 5 promotions and other SG50 dining deals.

For a complete listing of on-island SG50 celebrations including information on free attractions, please refer to ANNEX A.

¹ Sentosa Merlion Light Show: 1 – 31 August 2015, Evenings.

² 7 Aug: Wings of Time night show; 8 Aug: Sentosa Merlion; 9 Aug: Fort Siloso; 10 Aug: Cable car rides
Entry into Wings of Time and Fort Siloso tours are by tickets only. Tickets have been fully redeemed on 25 July.

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About Sentosa

Sentosa is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also manages the Southern Islands, and owns Mount Faber Leisure Group which runs Singapore's only cable car service.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences - making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive residential enclave. By 2014, it will be bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. Offering Singapore's only truly oceanfront residences, Sentosa Cove is fast becoming the world's most desirable address.

The Island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. In 2013, Sentosa Golf Club hosted the HSBC Women's Champions, featuring some of the world's best female golf professionals. This prestigious ladies event will continue teeing off at the Serapong till 2015.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit www.sentosa.com.sg.

ON-ISLAND GOLDEN JUBILEE WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the nation's birthday, The State of Fun will be segmented into three main celebratory zones – Merlion Plaza, Beach Station and Siloso Beach District from 7 – 10 August 2015.

MERLION PLAZA	
Date: 1 – 30 August 2015 Time: Weekdays 7.45pm, 8.15pm, 8.45pm, 9.15pm Time: Weekends, Eve of PH and PH 7.45pm, 8.15pm, 8.45pm, 9.15pm, 9.45pm, 10.15pm	Sentosa Merlion Magic Lights A visual treat will greet all guests at the Sentosa Merlion, which will be the canvas for a spectacular video, light and sound show that promises to delight all guests. The light show will tell the story of Singapore's evolution.
Date: 7 August 2015, Friday Time: 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Breaking the record for the Longest Duration Mass Line Dance Visitors to the Merlion Plaza on 7 August will also be invited to join Sentosa in breaking the record for the Longest Duration Mass Line Dance in the Singapore Book of Records. Sentosa aims to get 500 people to dance consecutively for 3 hours.
SILOSO BEACH DISTRICT	
Date: 7 – 10 August Time: 10 am – 7 pm	Sands of Time Visitors will get to relive significant moments in Singapore's history through a 100-metre long sand sculpture exhibition. <i>Sands of Time</i> will span 100 metres long and feature seven main three-dimensional (3D) sculptures showcasing Singapore's development over the past five decades. For the first time, the scenes will be backed by audio accompaniment reflective of each scene to give visitors a multi-sensory experience.
Date: 7 – 10 August Time: 10 am – 7 pm	Street Market @ Sapphire Pavilion The Sapphire Pavilion will be transformed into a street market decked out with local hawker fare selling iconic Singaporean dishes like Roti Prata, Satay and Chicken Rice. A giant sand pit will also be erected in the middle of the Pavilion for children to play in.
Date: 7 – 10 August Time: 11 am – 7 pm	Interactive kiosks and kampung games Guests can expect to spend hours being entertained by games like Chapteh and Ketupat-making. They also get makeovers with hair beading, airbrush tattoo and chalk hair-dye stations. Other activities along the beach include a costume station where visitors can change into traditional garb for fun photo memories of their day out on Sentosa.
BEACH STATION	
Date: 7 – 10 August Time: From 11 am – 7 pm	Festival Atmosphere Larger-than-life walkabout characters, percussionists and other performers will parade around the Beach station area.

* Free Island Admission via the Sentosa Boardwalk every day till 31 December 2015

* Free Island Admission for cars and taxis on weekdays after 5 pm (excl Public Holidays) till 31 December 2015

FREE ATTRACTIONS DURING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE WEEKEND

7 AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY: WINGS OF TIME

[FULLY REDEEMED] Wings of Time Show

- Limited to 1,000 tickets
- Redemption of complimentary vouchers for Wings of Time show are on a first-come-first-served basis on 25 July, 10am – 6 pm, Sentosa Station (Vivo City, Level 3)

8 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY: SENTOSA MERLION

Free entry into the Sentosa Merlion

10:00am – 8:00pm (last entry 7:30pm)

Valid only for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents with Pink/Blue NRIC, NSF11B and Local Student Pass

Each valid ID can only redeem for ONE pax

Children below the age of 7 years old enter for free and must be accompanied by parents or guardians

9 AUGUST 2015, SUNDAY: GUIDED TOURS OF FORT SILOSO

[FULLY REDEEMED] Free guided tours of Fort Siloso, 10:00am – 6:00pm (last entry 5:30pm)

- Limited to 100 tickets
- Redemption of complimentary vouchers for Fort Siloso guided tours are on a first-come-first-served basis on 25 July, 10am – 6 pm, Sentosa Station (Vivo City, Level 3)

10 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY: CABLE CAR RIDES

Free Cable Car rides

9.00am – 9.00pm

Valid only for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents with Pink/Blue NRIC, NSF11B and MOE-issued Student Pass

Each person can enjoy 1 round trip on Mount Faber Line and 1 round trip on Sentosa Line

All Singaporeans and PRs will enjoy complimentary *joyrides* at all cable car stations except for Mount Faber Station (Faber Peak Singapore)

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