

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Getting to Sentosa this New Year's Eve

- *Plan your outing and use public transport to avoid heavy traffic*

Singapore, 28 December 2010 – This New Year's Eve, Sentosa comes alive with a host of fun-filled activities such as the Siloso Beach Countdown Party and other festivities at Resorts World Sentosa as well as the hotels across the island.

As vehicular traffic volume is expected to be higher than usual, visitors are encouraged to enter Sentosa by public transport and use Sentosa's network of island transportation, to avoid heavy road traffic.

GETTING TO AND AROUND SENTOSA

Here is a list of transport options that visitors are encouraged to use:

Public Transportation

(a) Mass Rapid Transit (MRT)

Take the North-East Line and alight at HarbourFront MRT Station. From there, you may either go to the third level of VivoCity shopping mall (next to Food Republic) and transfer to the Sentosa Express monorail or you may follow the signs to the HarbourFront Bus interchange, where you can board the orange Sentosa shuttle bus.

(b) Public buses

Alight along Telok Blangah Road. Make your way to the HarbourFront Bus interchange and hop on to the orange Sentosa bus. Bus numbers: 65, 80, 93, 188, 855, 10, 30, 97, 100, 131, 143, 145, 166

*Visitors are advised to refer to the websites of public transport operators for the operating hours of MRT trains and public buses on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Island Transportation

(a) Sentosa Express

The Sentosa Express, located at VivoCity (Lobby L, Level 3), provides easy access to Waterfront Station, Imbiah Station and Beach Station.

Operating hours: 07:00am to 01:30am (last train departs Beach Station and VivoCity Station at 01:30am on 01 January 2011)

Ticketing: S\$3 per person at the Sentosa Express station. Ez-link and concession cards are now accepted for Island Admission on the Sentosa Express.

(b) Sentosa shuttle bus

The Sentosa Shuttle Bus service runs between HarbourFront Interchange and the Beach Station.

Operating hours: 07:00am to 06:00am (last bus departs Beach Station at 06:00am on 01 January 2011; normal bus operations start at 07:00am on 01 January 2011)

Ticketing: S\$2 per person

(c) Jewel Cable Car Rides

Visitors may board the cable car from the Jewel Cable Car Station and HarbourFront Tower Two Station and alight at Imbiah Lookout.

Operating hours: 08:30am to 01:00am (last boarding at 12:45am)

Ticketing: Adult - S\$24 - one way trip or S\$26 - two way trip
Child - S\$14 - one way trip or S\$15 - two way trip

(d) RWS 8

Visitors heading to Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) may choose to board the RWS 8 bus service from the bus stops outside VivoCity and HarbourFront Station.

Operating hours: 06:00am to 11:30pm (RWS 8 operates an outbound transfer from RWS only from 11:30pm to 02:00am)

Ticketing: S\$2 per person (round trip)

(e) Night Rider services

Visitors staying out late may board the Night Rider services, NR1 and NR6 from the RWS bus bay.

Operating hours: 11:30pm to 04:25am (last bus departs RWS at 04:25am on 01 January 2011)

Ticketing: S\$3.50 per person

Driving into Sentosa

If driving into Sentosa, please refer to the following Island Admission and parking details:

(a) Admission through the Sentosa Gantry

A flat gantry admission charge is applicable to each taxi or car entering Sentosa. Admission charges vary according to time period. The flat charge covers all passengers aboard the vehicle, so car pool to save.

SENTOSA GANTRY ADMISSION CHARGES FOR 31 DECEMBER 2010				
TAXI	07:00am – 11:59am	12:00nn – 02:00pm	02:01pm – 07:00pm	07:01pm – 07:00am
	\$5 per taxi	\$2 per taxi	\$5 per taxi	\$7 per taxi
CAR	07:00am – 11:59am	12:00nn – 02:00pm	02:01pm – 07:00pm	07:01pm – 07:00am
	\$6 per car	\$2 per car	\$6 per car	\$7 per car

(b) Car Park Charges

The following charges are applicable for Beach, Imbiah, Cove Arrival, Palawan and Tanjong and RWS carparks:

SENTOSA & RWS CAR PARK CHARGES FOR 31 DECEMBER 2010				
	07:00am – 11:59am	12:00nn – 02:00pm	02:01pm – 07:00pm	07:01pm – 07:59am
Beach	\$3 for 1 st 4 hours \$1/hour thereafter	Free*	\$3 for 1 st 4 hours \$1/hour thereafter	\$5 per entry
Imbiah	\$3 for 1 st 4 hours \$1/hour thereafter	Free*	\$3 for 1 st 4 hours \$1/hour thereafter	\$1 per entry
Tanjong & Palawan	\$3 for 1 st 8 hours \$1/hour thereafter	Free*	\$3 for 1 st 8 hours \$1/hour thereafter	\$1 per entry
	07:00am – 11:59am	12:00nn – 02:00pm	02:01pm – 06:59pm	07:00pm – 06:59am
RWS⁺	\$7 for 1 st hour \$2/half hour thereafter	\$7 for 1 st hour \$2/half hour thereafter	\$7 for 1 st hour \$2/half hour thereafter	\$8 per entry

* Applies to vehicles entering and exiting the car parks between 12:00noon and 02:00pm

⁺ Maximum charge of \$26/entry per 24 hours

Visitors who choose to travel by private transport or by taxi, are advised to car-pool or share a cab to enjoy savings. **Those heading to RWS will turn off along Sentosa Gateway into the basement car park of RWS, while all other visitors will drive ahead to Sentosa's admission gantry.**

As part of Sentosa's long-term traffic management plan, there are now 2 auto-pay lanes at the Sentosa admission gantry which accept automatic cashless payments. The auto-pay lanes will help to reduce processing time at Sentosa's gantry while keeping traffic flow as smooth as possible. However, visitors with complimentary passes should proceed through the usual **manned lanes** to avoid payment being deducted from the CashCard via the In Vehicle Unit (IU).

Motorists driving to Sentosa or HarbourFront are advised to look out for traffic signs located along key junctions leading to the HarbourFront precinct and on Sentosa, which will help to guide motorists to their destinations.

Visitors Should Plan Their Journeys

Visitors are strongly encouraged to plan their journeys and factor in time for heavy traffic to ensure positive experiences for themselves, their families and friends. Latest traffic information will be available via the airwaves on LTA's Traffic Watch updates.

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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. Since 2006, Asia's richest national open, the annual Barclays Singapore Open, has teed off on The Serapong with star-studded line-ups featuring international players and golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA playing to nail-biting finishes.

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.

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