

Press Release

Upsized Fun at Sentosa this June School Holidays

*Singapore's Mega Beach Festival returns to The State of Fun;
Storytelling Comes Alive with MY LITTLE PONY*

SINGAPORE, 12 MAY 2016 – School's out, so get ready for endless fun on **Sentosa – The State of Fun** this coming June holidays! **Sentosa FunFest**, Singapore's only mega beach festival is making its return with an exciting line-up of inflatables and water-based adventures for the whole family. Fans of Hasbro's **MY LITTLE PONY** will also be in for a treat as the island's iconic event – **Storytelling Comes Alive!** – will be transporting visitors into the world of the popular franchise.

“School holidays make for great family time and bonding at Sentosa, and we want to create a fun-filled atmosphere for these memories. Having bolstered our calendar of events this June with returning crowd favourites and brand new elements in our signature programmes, we welcome both tourists and locals to spend this school break with us,” said Mr Steven Chung, head of events & programming at Sentosa Leisure Management, the island management arm of Sentosa Development Corporation.

Sentosa FunFest 2016

Kicking off the school holidays from 28 May – 5 June 2016, Singapore's biggest beach festival will return for its second edition on Palawan Green at Sentosa. Set against the island backdrop of sun, sea and sand, families can enjoy endless fun at this giant play area with larger-than-life inflatables, water-oriented fun, obstacle courses and more.

The young ones can occupy themselves navigating through the Kiddy Amazing Maze, plunging into the Bubbly Foam Pool or pit their creativity against each other at the Playful Sand Pit. For the older kids and sportive parents, more adventures await as they slide down the Fun Water Slide, overcome the Rope Swinging obstacle or challenge each other with the Nerf Blasters. The event will also feature new inflatable activities such as Cliff Jump, Balance Beam and Traversing Wall. Live DJ performances will also go on all day to liven up the atmosphere, and with snack and beverage kiosks located alongside, participants can also choose to chill out under the sun after play time.

Sentosa FunFest 2016 is open from 10am – 7pm daily, with last entry at 4.30pm. Admissions are priced at S\$28 for adults and S\$18 for children, aged 3-12 years old. Tickets for 28 May 2016 are already sold out and guests are encouraged to make their reservations online at www.sentosa.com.sg/sentosafunfest.

Storytelling Comes Alive! with MY LITTLE PONY

Following the conclusion of Sentosa FunFest, the Palawan area will be transformed into the magical world of Equestria come 11 June – 17 July 2016. The island's iconic event – **Storytelling Comes Alive!** – will take on a different approach this year by inviting guests to walk literally into the world of **MY LITTLE PONY** with larger-than-life displays, 3D artistic illusions and digital interactive features.

For the first time in Singapore, visitors can immerse themselves in the stories of *MY LITTLE PONY* at **Ponyville**, **Cloudsdale** and **Everfree Forest**. At **Ponyville**, visitors will find themselves entering a 3D pop-up book, alongside the hardworking and energetic Earth ponies. Guests can also walk into Sugarcube Corner, Sweet Apple Acres and a sweet shop run by the Cake family. The display, measuring more than three metres in height, will be hand-painted by local artist William Lee.

Plenty of photo opportunities abound as visitors step into the next chapter at **Cloudsdale**, home of speedster pony – Rainbow Dash. Conceptualised by local artists Yenn Goh and Yunn Ee Chee, this zone will blend art with nature, complete with rainbow-themed displays and installations. Trees in this zone will also take on colourful vibes with cotton rainbow socks wrapped around, creating a visual feast for visitors.

Over at the **Everfree Forest**, fans will get to interact with bizarre creatures such as Uras, Manticores and Timeberwolves. Set foot in a unique and enclosed digital interactive space where the mystical zebra, Zecora, practices her magic in secret and witness the bizarre creatures come to life.

Visitors can look forward to *MY LITTLE PONY* picnic exclusively on 9 July with movie screening from 5:30pm - 9pm. Other fringe activities are also lined up, including the opportunity for kids to learn how to draw their favourite characters from *MY LITTLE PONY* with Peter Draw.

Storytelling Comes Alive! with MY LITTLE PONY is a free-admission event, taking place from 10.30am – 7pm daily. Fans can also look forward to a free picnic and movie date at the **MY LITTLE PONY Friend-tastic Picnic Party** on 9 July 2016 at the Palawan Green. Stay tuned for more details of this event, which will be updated on Sentosa's website and social media platforms closer to date.

More Fun Awaits

There's also plenty more to discover on The State of Fun this school holidays. Over at **Port of Lost Wonder**, Singapore's first kids' club by the beach, **In the Wild!** is a special school holiday programme, where participants can enjoy additional activities such as Wild Wild Darts, Wilder Crafts and Animal Charade, on top of play time at the signature Pirate Ship. Tickets are sold at \$15 per child. Accompanying adults enter free with a hug from the child.

Skyline Luge Sentosa is also offering a limited-time "Buy 1 Get 1 Free" promotion for its Luge & Skyride Combo for all local students. Students will need to flash their student pass at the attraction's ticketing counter to enjoy this offer.

Besides having fun, learning need not stop during the school holidays. At **Palawan Kidz City**, families can experience some of the island's latest attractions – **MOSH!** and **KidZania Singapore**. These edutainment options will not only allow kids to have fun but also spur imaginations and creativity.

For more information, visit www.sentosa.com.sg/juneholidays or call 1800-SENTOSA (7368672). To check out the latest promotions and to reserve your tickets, head over to store.sentosa.com.sg now.

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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 oceanfront and residential enclave bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops.

The Island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club hosts the SMBC Singapore Open and the HSBC Women's Champions, featuring some of the world's best golf professionals.

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.

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Notes to Editor

1. For profile of the local artists involved, please refer to the Annex.
2. For high-resolution images, please download them at <http://bit.ly/SentosaJune2016>.
3. Please credit all photos to "Sentosa Development Corporation".



Singapore's Mega Beach Festival returns from 28 May – 5 June 2016! **Sentosa FunFest 2016** will once again feature giant inflatables and water-based adventures, for an exhilarating day of fun with the whole family at Palawan Green.



There's plenty to do for the whole family at Sentosa FunFest 2016. From sliding down inflatable slides, navigating through an inflatable maze to bubbly fun in the foam pool to creative building in the sand pit.



Storytelling Comes Alive! with MY LITTLE PONY will feature larger-than-life displays as visitors immerse themselves in this popular franchise. At Ponyville, walk into a larger-than-life pop-up book and join in the lives of the hardworking Earth ponies.



Over at Everfree Forest, step into a unique digital space and interact with bizarre creatures such as Uras, Manticores and Timeberwolves, only at ***Storytelling Comes Alive! with MY LITTLE PONY***.

Profile of Local Artists Involved in Storytelling Comes Alive! With MY LITTLE PONY



William Lee is a local professional mural artist and the managing partner with Mural Studio Private Limited since 2002. He received formal art training from LaSalle College of the Arts under the guidance of the late Brother Joseph McNally. He started his career as an Animator and Graphic Artist before becoming a full fledge mural artist, and have since ventured into creating 3D works based on optical illusions.

His portfolio of mural arts include the artistic conceptualising, planning and painting of Schools, Kindergartens as well as also places of higher learning, namely NUS. Some of his clients include Sentosa and its 4D Adventureland attraction, and Alive Museum Singapore at Suntec City.



Yunn Ee Chee graduated with an Masters of Architecture from the National University of Singapore's School of Design and Environment. Besides having practiced locally and overseas, she also teaches architecture design in Singapore Polytechnic, as well as facilitates workshops and trails for The Thought Collective. Yunn Ee is also a co-founder of The People's Atelier (formerly known as Shadowgap Suite).



Yenn Goh is a Qualified Architect who graduated from the School of Design and Environment NUS. Besides being involved in industry, with projects ranging from master planning to commercial, residential and mixed-used developments, she currently teaches design at NUS, Glasgow School of Arts and Temasek Polytechnic, also facilitating Civic Education trails and Social Innovation Workshops. Yen is part of StandUpFor.SG that runs projects that matter to Singapore, and also co-founder of The People's Atelier.



Peter Draw is a Singaporean artist whose art have touched the lives of people across Asia. Peter fell in love with drawing at the age of 3. At 6, he was kicked out of art class because he couldn't afford the fee. At 16, he lost his grandfather who taught him one last lesson - our loved ones cannot wait forever for us, hesitate and we will lose our chance to show our love forever. Since then, he has devoted the whole of his entire adult life drawing to protect children who cannot protect themselves.