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CATCH SINGAPORE'S STARS, MAGICAL LIGHTS, SPECIAL DEALS & MORE AS SENTOSA CELEBRATES NATIONAL DAY

- *Nathan Hartono, Sezairi Sezali and Chen Diya among stars performing at unique beach venue*
- *Mesmerising Merlion Magic Lights! takes on National Day theme*
 - *BBQ Under the Stars and watch NDP on Sentosa*

Singapore, 29 July 2016 – As the nation gears up to celebrate Singapore's 51st birthday with pride, *Sentosa – The State of Fun* invites you to take a breather and indulge in our best-loved hobbies. From staycations, music and dance events, fun runs, dining pleasures and good deals – enjoy them all in Sentosa, the nation's favourite island resort.

“National Day is a time where we stand together as a nation, pay tribute to the hard work that has brought Singapore to where we are today, and look forward to a brighter future. It is also a time to recharge, and remind ourselves to show appreciation for those we hold dear. With our line-up of exciting activities and partnerships, Sentosa encourages you to take a break, bring your loved ones along, and indulge in some of our nation's favourite activities on The State of Fun,” said Ms Agatha Yap, Director of Sales & Marketing at Sentosa Leisure Management, the island management arm of Sentosa Development Corporation.

Swing and Dance to the Rhythm

Band music lovers can look forward to a series of local and international youth bands showcasing their musical talent in harmony with nature. As part of the *Singapore International Band Festival's* outreach programme, 28 participating school bands from Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Thailand, will perform at Sentosa's Palawan Beach on 30 July. On National Day, check out the *Havixbeck Youth Symphonic Band's* performance at the Merlion Plaza. Founded in 1973 and currently one of the few highest degree Youth Concert Bands in Germany today, the award-winning 60-member band will bring the nation's birthday celebrations to a high with a moving crescendo of National-Day themed songs.

Have a musical weekend and witness history being made as *Yeo-Ah-Yeo* (13 August) makes an attempt to break the current record for the longest duration of mass line dancing. Celebrate being Singaporean with the SAF Music and Drama Company (MDC), and be entertained by the young musical talents of MDC and games for everyone in the family that will leave you all *Shiok-ed Out*, happening on 20 August. The annual *Singapore Rhapsodies – the Concert* will also return on 27 August at Sentosa's Palawan Green, showcasing the best of emerging musicians and popular pop stars of today. Performing artistes include singer-songwriters Charlie Lim, Chen Diya and Daphne Khoo, Singapore Idol 3 winner Sezairi Sezali, and singer/actor Nathan Hartono who made waves in China in a recent singing competition.

Stay and Play with our Staycation Packages

Families, friends and couples can take their pick among staycation packages, bundled with the complimentary Sentosa Fun Pass, from three popular hotels in Singapore as they play to their hearts' content with Sentosa's special programmes this August. Be pampered with a luxurious stay at *Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort and Spa*, discover thrilling surprises and recharge at *Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa*, or check out a range of sports and leisure options at *Siloso Beach Resort*.

Runners Gonna Run

Go beyond the health benefits of running, and soak in the experience of being with your favourite cartoon characters at the *Spongebob Run* on 6 August at Siloso Beach. A popular venue for novelty runs, Sentosa will again host *The Color Run™* on 20 and 21 August, adding fun and colour to the fifth year of the "Happiest 5k on the Planet" - the international running event which aims to promote healthiness and happiness by bringing the community together.

Enjoy a Visual Treat of Lights

Get ready your cameras (and smartphones) and soak in a magical light display as the *Merlion Magic Lights!* takes on a patriotic theme. From 30 July to 28 August, the majestic Sentosa Merlion will come to life with colourful and vibrant lights and projections, celebrating our nation's birthday in style.

Dining Under the Stars

Take the opportunity to gather with your family and friends, accompanied with great food at *BBQ Under the Stars*, at Palawan Beach's Port of Lost Wonder, with a live screening of the National Day Parade on 9 August.

Good Deals Galore

For those who love a good deal, Sentosa will be offering:

- National Day Bundle (NDP51): Get 10% off the NDP51 Bundle Deal (UP: \$66 for Adults, and \$62 for children), which includes 4 attractions as well as a set menu or buffet dinner at Good Old Days. To enjoy this promotion, guests can purchase the deal at the Sentosa Online Store with the promo code: SentosaNDP16.
- Eat+Play Combos that pair up experiences at the Sentosa Merlion or Wings of Time show with a Dinner Buffet at Good Old Days.

For more information, visit www.sentosa.com.sg 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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Annex: Key Events for National Day Month 2016

Dates	Event/ Activity	Cost	Promotions
Swing and Dance			
30 July 1pm – 5.30pm	Singapore International Band Festival [Palawan Playground, Palawan Beach]	Free	-
9 August 5.30pm & 6.30pm	Havixbeck Youth Concert Band [Palawan Green]	Free	-
13 August 4pm – 9.30pm	Yeo-Ah-Yeo [Palawan Green]	Free	-
20 August 4.30pm – 8.30pm	Singapore Shiok Out! [Merlion Plaza]	Free	-
27 August 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Singapore Rhapsodies – The Concert [Palawan Green]	Free	-
Runs			
6 August 4-8pm	Spongebob Run	From \$49.50 onwards	-
20 & 21 August 4pm onwards	The Color Run	From \$65 onwards	-
Staycations			
Now till 31 Mar 2017	Stay and Play at Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort and Spa	Please check website for rates	Two complimentary Sentosa Play 3 Day Fun Passes (valued at \$44.90 per adult ticket, and \$39.90 per child ticket)
	Staycation with Sentosa Fun Pass at Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa	Please check website for rates	
	Fun Pass Staycation at Siloso Beach	Please check website for	

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	Resort	rates	Quote or enter "PLAY3" prior to making a reservation.
Enjoy A Visual Treat of Lights			
30 July – 28 August (various timings on weekdays, weekends, eve of PH and PH)	Merlion Magic Lights! [Merlion Plaza]	Free	-
Dining Under The Stars			
9 August 6.30pm – 9.30pm	BBQ Under the Stars [Port of Lost Wonder, Palawan Beach]	\$15 – Child \$39 - Adult	10% off – Islanders 20% off – POLW members