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### **Suntec Singapore Voted “Asia’s Leading Conference Centre 2008” by World Travel Awards**

**Singapore, 19 June 2008** – Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore’s foremost venue for meetings, conventions and exhibitions, has been awarded **Asia’s Leading Conference Centre 2008** by World Travel Awards.

The World Travel Awards, an award voted by travel agents worldwide, is the biggest and most prestigious awards program in the travel industry worldwide. Being the world’s most comprehensive travel awards, trophies are awarded in all areas of the tourism and hospitality industry at a large gala award celebrating the finalists and winners. Voting is cast by travel agents in over 190 countries around the world. Regional categories are further segregated into eight smaller areas - Africa, Asia/Pacific, Caribbean, Central & Latin America, Europe, Middle East, North America and South America. These are then further divided into all areas of the travel industry.

“Suntec Singapore is delighted to be honoured once again as Asia’s leading conference centre. Over the past decade and a half, Suntec Singapore has been the proud recipient of many awards and accolades, demonstrating our reputation as a leading MICE venue”, said Pieter Idenburg, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec Singapore. “These awards belong to each and every of our staff as a testament to their dedication and hard work.”

Suntec Singapore opened since 1995 has made its mark in hosting a myriad of iconic events of diverse nature within its premier convention facility. Set in the heart of Marina Bay, amid Singapore's new growing waterfront downtown, the 100,000 square metre facility has received a host of accolades and awards and has been recognized as one of the leading convention centres in Asia.

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### **About Suntec Singapore**

Suntec Singapore is a world-class venue located at the heart of Asia's most integrated meetings, conventions and exhibitions hub. With 100,000sqm of versatile floor space over six levels, this award-winning facility can cater to events from 10 to 20,000 persons. In addition, Suntec Singapore - Asia's Convention City offers direct access to 5,200 hotel rooms, 1,000 retail outlets, 300 restaurants and the region's newest centre for the performing arts, Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. While only 20 minutes from Changi International Airport, Suntec Singapore is conveniently located adjacent to the Central Business District and just minutes from the city's entertainment and cultural attractions.

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