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Suntec Singapore Voted “Best Overseas Conference Centre 2009” by Meetings and Incentive Travel Industry Awards

Singapore, 24 February 2009 – Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore’s foremost venue for meetings, conventions and exhibitions, has been conferred a **Silver** Award for “Best Overseas Conference Centre” at the Meetings and Incentive Travel Industry Awards in London this week. Suntec Singapore is the first Asian and only non-European venue to win this coveted title.

The Meetings and Incentive Travel Industry Awards is the oldest and most established awards programme in the meetings industry. It brings together various sectors of the MICE business and rewards excellence in service and product offerings. Voting is cast by the readers of Meetings & Incentive Travel magazine. The Meetings & Incentive Travel Industry Awards gala presentation dinner was established in 1988 and is held in February each year.

Simon Halewood from Janet Sealy Partnership, also a Marketing Representative for Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre in London, collected the award on behalf of Suntec Singapore.

“We are delighted to be conferred this award as ‘**Best Overseas Conference Centre 2009**’. As the first Asian, and only non-European venue to receive this honour, we thank the voters and readers for solidifying our international presence and excellent offerings. This award reaffirms our commitment to raising the bar of excellence for ourselves and for our industry,” said Pieter Idenburg, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec Singapore.

Since opening in 1995, Suntec Singapore has cemented its position as Asia’s foremost event venue with an enviable list of local and international awards and accolades. Most recently, Suntec Singapore triumphed as “Asia’s Leading Conference Centre” at the World Travel Awards 2006, 2007 and 2008 and “Best Convention & Exhibition Centre” at the TTG Travel Awards 2007 and 2008.

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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, 6 museums 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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