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## **Suntec Singapore Conferred Highest Art Honours**

**Singapore, 3 October 2011** – Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre (Suntec Singapore) took top prize for its commendable work in supporting the arts in Singapore at the annual Patron of the Arts Awards 2011.

Hot on its winning streak, the venue was granted the Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award by the National Arts Council for the fourth year running.

The award, presented by Minister for Information, Communication and the Arts, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim on September 29, is the highest honour given for contributions of at least \$1.5 million towards the cultural scene in the city-state.

A long-time passionate supporter of the arts, Suntec Singapore provides consistent support to movements like the Singapore Arts Festival and Noise Festival and has an active corporate social responsibility programme, which includes initiatives sustaining art activities and talent development.

Commenting on winning the coveted award, Ms Anjna Nihalani, Director of Brands and Communications said, "We are proud to receive this prestigious recognition for the fourth consecutive year. Since our inception, Suntec Singapore has been an organisation whose business principles are built around the ethos of good governance and responsible corporate citizenship. Appreciation of the arts is intangible. It develops minds and fosters creativity. The arts hold an intrinsic value and the enjoyment of it brings much satisfaction and nurtures a part of every one of us."

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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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