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Suntec Singapore Fires Up for Catering Challenge at the Inaugural Youth Olympic Games 2010

Singapore, 5 May 2010 - Suntec Singapore, Asia's leading convention and exhibition centre has once again bolstered its reputation as a leader in its field by being appointed as one of the official caterers at the Singapore 2010 inaugural Youth Olympic Games.

Appointed as one of three official caterers for the Singapore 2010 inaugural Youth Olympic Games, Suntec Singapore will take on the mammoth task of catering for approximately 100,000 meals across 8 venues that will be located from the convention centre to East Coast Park and Marina Barrage.

Suntec Singapore operates one of the largest award-winning commercial kitchens in the city-state. Its colossal kitchen, which comprises eight other separate kitchens, and spans almost 3,000 square metres, is capable of preparing up to 20,000 meals at any one time. Suntec Singapore was also one of the official caterers at the Singapore Airshow 2010 where it catered to more than 14,000 meals to the trade and public visitors over a six day period.

The immense operation will be led by its veteran Executive Chef Alfred Lee, who will work with independent nutritionists from the Singapore Sports Council to prepare specially approved meals for the athletes that include sandwiches, salads, fruits and energy bars. They will also factor in special dietary requirements like lower salt content, less oil, vegetarian and gluten-free options into the many different menus.

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“It is an honour for Suntec Singapore to be selected as one of the official caterers for this momentous event and I am deeply privileged to be part of the inaugural Games. This is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase our food and beverage capabilities once again. We have had the pleasure of hosting many events here at Suntec Singapore and I am proud that we will continue to showcase our exceptional culinary prowess to the sporting community,” quips Executive Chef Alfred Lee.

For this mammoth charge, Suntec Singapore is responsible for catering to more than 100,000 meals in the Cluster B area. That includes sports within the **International Convention Centre** (wrestling, judo, taekwondo, boxing, fencing, handball) **The Float@Marina Bay** (cycling), **Marina Reservoir** (rowing, canoeing), **Singapore Indoor Stadium** (badminton, table tennis), **Kallang Tennis Centre** (tennis), **Kallang Field** (archery), **East Coast Park** (triathlon) and the **National Sailing Centre** (sailing).

Suntec Singapore's exemplary food and beverage services - with its innovative style and excellent cuisine - have been the pride of Singapore's many iconic events for 15 years and have delighted numerous notable luminaries such as Bill Gates, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, President Hu Jintao, Prince Albert of Monaco, H.R.H Willem-Alexander, Prince of Orange; Back Street Boys as well as distinguished Heads of States, high level government officials and Singapore's business and political elite.

Suntec Singapore (known as the International Convention and Exhibition Centre during the Games) will be the dedicated venue for six sporting competitions – Boxing, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Taekwondo and Wrestling and is the only venue that will accommodate the most number of sporting competitions under one roof. The venue will also host the first-ever Culture and Education Programme (CEP) - Arts and Culture and Discovery Activity at the Level 3 Concourse of Suntec Singapore.

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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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