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Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, First Lead Partner of Singapore 2006 to join in Four Million Smiles

Singapore, 3 August 2006 - When Suntec Singapore welcomes the 16,000 international delegates attending the events of Singapore 2006 including the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group, it will be with 350 warm and friendly smiles. Suntec Singapore is also the first organisation among the Lead Partners of Singapore 2006 to be taking this active step towards Four Million Smiles, joining in the organisers call for organisations to participate in the second phase of Four Million Smiles.

As the key meeting venue for Singapore 2006, Suntec Singapore has taken the proactive step to be the first organisation amongst the Lead Partners of Singapore 2006 to support Four Million Smiles by submitting all 350 photos of Suntec Singapore staff onto the online Four Million Smiles digital mural. Suntec Singapore will also be developing Four Million Smiles posters using Four Million Smiles templates obtained from the organisers and these will be hung in prominent areas in and around the convention centre.

"As the host venue of the largest international conference in Singapore, Suntec Singapore is proud to play its part in showing our delegates the warmer side of the nation that's already known for its other attributes, from having great infrastructure, efficiency, to a world-class convention centre," said Warren J Buckley, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec Singapore, who pledged Suntec Singapore's commitment to Four Million Smiles today during a meeting with Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, Minister of State for Transport and Finance. Mr Buckley also presented a framed poster of Suntec Singapore's Four Million Smiles to Mrs Lim.

Singapore 2006 will be held at Suntec Singapore from 13th September to 20th September. The event is expected to draw finance ministers, top bankers, financiers and International Monetary Fund officials from 184 countries. The event is also expecting attendance from 2,000 international media representatives as well as accompanying spouses and guests of the delegates.

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About Suntec Singapore

Suntec Singapore is a world-class venue located in the heart of Asia's most integrated meetings, conventions and exhibitions hub. With 100,000sqm of floor space on six levels, this award-winning facility can cater to events from 10 to 12,000 persons. In addition, Suntec Singapore - Asia's Convention City offers direct access to 5,200 hotel rooms, 1,000 retail shops, 300 restaurants and the region's new 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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