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**SUNTEC SINGAPORE APPOINTED OFFICIAL CONVENTION CENTRE
PARTNER FOR SINGAPORE 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

Singapore, 27 October 2009 – The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC) announced today the appointment of Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre (Suntec Singapore) as the Official Convention Centre Partner for the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG).

Suntec Singapore will be the dedicated Singapore 2010 venue for six sports competitions – Boxing, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Taekwondo and Wrestling and is the venue that will accommodate the most number of sports competition under one roof.

In addition, Culture and Education Programme (CEP) such as Arts and Culture and Discovery Activity, which will include an Olympic Gallery, interactive exhibits on healthy living, demonstrations of selected YOG sports, will be held at Suntec Singapore. These CEP activities located at Suntec Singapore level 3 concourse will be open to members of the public.

“SYOGOC welcomes Suntec Singapore as the Official Convention Centre Partner for Singapore 2010. With Suntec Singapore’ expertise in holding many iconic events, from high-level government meetings to business conferences, we are confident that Singapore will be able to deliver a memorable Games and reinforce Singapore as a choice location for hosting international multi-sporting events,” said Mr GOH Kee Nguan, Chief Executive Officer of SYOGOC.

“As Singapore is getting ready to welcome the inaugural YOG, Suntec Singapore is proud to play a major role in this global sporting event,” said Pieter IDENBURG, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec Singapore. “Suntec Singapore and SYOGOC share many common values in support of education, nurturing a sporting culture and building communities. The signing of this agreement underlies our continued commitment to support our community and especially in nurturing the youthful contestants of the Games.”

To date, Suntec Singapore’s 100,000 square metres convention facility has hosted close to 15,000 events and will be the main meeting venue for APEC 2009 Leaders’ Week, welcoming various high-level officials and ministers from the 21 Member Economies.

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Singapore 2010 – Blazing the Trail

Singapore will be hosting the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG) from 14 to 26 August 2010. The Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games will receive some 5,000 athletes and officials from the 205 National Olympic Committees (NOCs), along with an estimated 1,200 media representatives, 20,000 local and international volunteers, and more than 500,000 spectators. Young athletes - aged between 14 and 18 years - will compete in 26 sports and take part in a Culture and Education Programme.

The Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games aims to inspire youth around the world to embrace, embody and express the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect. It will create a lasting sports, culture and education legacy for Singapore and youths from around the world, as well as enhance and elevate the sporting culture locally and regionally.

For more information, please visit www.singapore2010.sg

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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