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UPDATE

**SUNTEC SINGAPORE'S MEASURES AGAINST
THE H1N1 TYPE A INFLUENZA OUTBREAK**

Singapore, 5 May 2009 – At the time of this press release, the Singapore Ministry of Health is at the orange* alert level for the Type A Influenza outbreak. As a precautionary measure against the outbreak, the management of Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre will be initiating temperature screening for all guests and visitors to the Centre.

These measures will **take effect from Saturday, 2 May 2009 starting from 6 am.**

1. Temperature taking of all suppliers and contractors that come into our building, registration of names and relevant contact details
2. Non-evasive thermal scanning of all visitors to our building from level 2 onwards
3. Twice daily temperature taking of all employees in attendance and recording of results by fellow staff member
4. Increased frequency of cleaning of all public places in our building using hospital grade disinfectant in all cleaning water
5. Deployment of hand disinfectant and anti-bacterial hand washing liquids in public restrooms and back of the house washrooms

At Suntec Singapore, we hold the health and safety of our guests, customers, partners and employees paramount.

We are monitoring the situation very closely, and we are in close touch with the relevant authorities to receive frequent and relevant updates.

As a public venue, we have always been proactive when it comes to public health. As in the last health crisis in 2003, Suntec Singapore was awarded by the Singapore government and highly commended for its swift and thorough response and for all actions taken to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all visitors and delegates to the centre.

Should you wish to have more information, please visit the Singapore Ministry of Health website at www.moh.gov.sg

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Singapore Practices 5 alert levels:

Green – Isolated cases of animal-to-human infection

Yellow – Some human-to-human transmission, and the risk of importing the virus into Singapore raises.

Orange (Current Level) – The virus can be passed from human to human, and larger clusters of infection have appeared in one or two places outside Singapore.

Red – The World Health Organisation (WHO) declares that an influenza pandemic has begun, and essential services need protection.

Black – The disease is out of control, and there are high rates of severe disease and deaths. Emergency measures are implemented.

As of 5 May 09, 21 countries have officially reported a total of 1124 cases of influenza A (H1N1-2009) infection.

In Singapore, there are still no human cases of Influenza A (H1N1-2009).

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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