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### **Suntec Singapore Proud Sponsor of the Singapore Arts Festival 2009**

**Singapore, 29 May 2009** - Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Asia's leading convention centre, is pleased to support the Singapore Arts Festival 2009 for the fifth year running.

Organised by the National Arts Council, this year's festival will showcase 26 core productions and more than 400 outreach activities staged in and around Singapore.

Since its beginning in 1977, the Singapore Arts Festival has grown from a celebration of the local arts to become a catalyst for the development of commissioned works by Singapore, Asian and international artists.

A long time supporter of the arts, Suntec Singapore has been actively promoting art events in close partnership with the National Arts Council through events such as Noise Festival, the Singapore Art Show, the Writer's Festival and the bi-annual Singapore Biennale.

"We are proud to sponsor the Singapore Arts Festival through our media space, one of the largest in Singapore," said CEO Pieter Idenburg. "Investing in the community has always been an important philosophy in the management of Suntec Singapore and we are happy to play our part in one of Asia's leading arts festival."

Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the Singapore Arts Festival is Singapore's premier arts event and one of Asia's leading arts festivals.

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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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