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Suntec Singapore Indulges in the Season of Giving with Make a Wish Foundation

Singapore, 12 December 2008 - It's the holiday season and Suntec Singapore, Asia's leading convention and exhibition centre, indulges in the season of giving.

The centre is proud to be the venue host for the Make a Wish Foundation party on Sunday, 14 December 2008. Suntec Singapore's 2,150 sqm of ballrooms' space will be transformed into a carnival ground filled with activities that will include face painting, sand art, roving clowns and an art competition. The event will be attended by 700 children, benefactors and well-wishers. Suntec Singapore is also supporting the carnival by sponsoring lip-smacking yuletide bites accompanied by festive sweet treats. The centre is also a corporate partner in providing its venue for fulfilling the wishes and turning children's dream into a magical experiences.

"At Suntec Singapore, we believe in giving back to the community in which we operate. Business is about being responsible. The holiday season is the time to step back and be thankful for what we have while remembering others who are less fortunate. It epitomizes the spirit of the season when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most," says Ms Anjna Nihalani, Director of Marketing & Communications at Suntec Singapore.

The Make a Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Founded in 1980 in Arizona, USA, Make-A-Wish® is now present in more than 30 countries. It grants one wish across the world, every hour of every day, 365 days a year.

Suntec Singapore, with more than a decade of experience in hosting a myriad of iconic events of diverse nature in its 100,000 square metres facility, has an active corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme that supports various efforts that encompasses *Community* (Child@Street 11 and Metta Welfare Association), *Education* (a MICE industry scholarship for hospitality students at University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Singapore)), *Arts* (promoting and supporting of arts), *Culture* (promoting awareness and interest in the Heritage) and *Environment* (Green initiatives which include recycling, energy conservation and others). Suntec Singapore's dynamic CSR initiatives have been constantly recognised and it has won awards for its contributions to the community with the most recent accolade being the Distinguished Patron of the Arts in October 2008.

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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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