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**Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre**

**Voted one of Asia Pacific's Favourite Wireless HotSpot**

**Singapore, 11 November 2005** - Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre has become more than just Asia's leading convention centre – it's now one of Asia's leading wireless hotspots as well.

Suntec Singapore has joined the ranks of the most connected places in Asia in Intel's Top 10 Asian Wireless Hotspots poll. Suntec Singapore was ranked Number Three in the survey where business and leisure travelers picked the 10 most scenic, convenient or unusual places to enjoy so-called wireless mobility.

Suntec Singapore was outranked only by two coffee places, traditional spots for Internet surfing. Hong Kong's Pacific Coffee at the Peak was ranked Number One, followed by Starbucks Coffee at Sydney's Circular Quay. Singapore's Changi Airport took the Number Four spot, beating Beijing International Capital Airport, Shanghai's Xintiandi, the Great Wall of China, and even South Korea's Jeju Island.

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Wireless ‘hotspot’ refers to an area where a technology is used to let Internet users get online through wireless connections, doing away with sockets, plug-ins or wires.

Suntec Singapore is also the only convention centre to be voted. The poll also showed the increasing mobility for travelers to move outside the office, with or without their work, confirming that mobility has evolved from a business proposition to a consumer lifestyle. A total of 1,996 business and leisure travelers from more than 20 countries participated in the survey.

“We are delighted to be the only convention centre to top the list and are glad that more and more people are going wireless and taking their laptops to specific locations,” said Warren J Buckley, chief executive officer of Suntec Singapore.

“As Asia’s leading convention centre, our delegates expect not just the best location for conventions, but the best infrastructure as well – and that includes facilities like telecommunications and internet connectivity.”

The Top Ten Asia Pacific favourite wireless hotspots are :

1. Hong Kong – The Peak, Pacific Coffee Company



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2. Sydney – Circular Quay, Starbucks

3. Singapore – Suntec

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4. Singapore – Changi Airport

5. Beijing – Beijing International Capital Airport

6. Shanghai – Xintiandi

7. Beijing – The Great Wall of China

8. Hong Kong – Ocean Centre, Starbucks

9. Taipei – The National Museum of History

10. Korea – Jeju Island

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### About Suntec Singapore

Suntec Singapore is a world-class venue located in the heart of Asia's most integrated meeting, conventions and exhibitions hub. With 100,000sqm 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



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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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