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Countdown to a brand new year at Marina Bay Sands

*Celebrate in style with gourmet meals and the most exciting
countdown parties*

Singapore (15 December, 2011) – With 2011 drawing to a close, Marina Bay Sands is gearing up to usher in the new year in style. This will include endless entertainment for visitors of all ages, gastronomic meals, its famed late night shopping and something new - a major role in the light show taking place in conjunction with the much-loved Marina Bay Singapore Countdown fireworks display.

Marina Bay Sands will contribute over 1,200 LED lights and 15 of its searchlights, to make this year's celebration bigger and better than ever. The Bay-wide light displays will take place on New Year's Eve in the hours leading up to the midnight Countdown.

Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and CEO of Marina Bay Sands said: "As main sponsors of this year's Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2012, we are honored to be able to play a key role in ushering in 2012 with the community. Marina Bay is truly the place to be on New Year's Eve, and by integrating our destination's lighting assets into this year's Marina Bay lighting display, we hope to be an innovative part of the most exciting and spectacular New Year celebration yet."

In the lead-up to the Marina Bay Singapore Countdown, New Year's merry-makers will find an abundance of entertainment, dining and retail options throughout the day and into the evening. Guests can enjoy a breathtaking view of the fireworks at midnight from the Sands SkyPark, enjoy award-winning Broadway musical WICKED at the theatre, explore blockbuster exhibits at the ArtScience Museum, wine and dine and continue to party into the wee morning hours at hip nightspots Avalon, *KU DÉ TA* and Pangaea. For avid shoppers eager to get some last-minute purchases in time for the New Year, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will stay open until midnight on New Year's Eve. Revelers gathered on the outdoor Event Plaza for the midnight fireworks display can start their evening on a high note with WonderFull. In celebration of New Year's Eve, WonderFull will be playing at a special time of 9pm, and this free event is open to all.

Parties: This year, the **Sands SkyPark Observation Deck** will be transformed into a dancefloor in the sky. DJ Kevin will kick the party off at 10pm, with general admission tickets going at \$98++, including a complimentary glass of champagne when the clock strikes 12. Limited tables of 6, strategically positioned on the edge of the Observation Deck for the best views, are also available for booking at \$750++. Included in this price is the choice of a 1.5 liter magnum of premium vodka or champagne. Cash bars will be set up to provide beverages and light bar snacks throughout the evening. Tickets¹ to this bash can be purchased in advance from 16 December from 10am onwards or on the night at any Marina Bay Sands box office² and entry is strictly 18 years of age and above. In preparation for this exclusive party, the Sands SkyPark Observation Deck will be open to the public until 5pm on New Year's Eve.

Fuse³, located in the Marina Bay Sands hotel atrium Tower 2, will also be offering a New Year's Eve special to guests- including drink specials before 9pm on house and premium pours alike. From 10pm onwards, for a \$50 cover charge, guests can enjoy specially priced bottles, complimentary champagne and petit fours at midnight, alongside the tunes of a lively 4-piece band. For one lucky group – a private room is available with a VIP Package, at \$5000++ for 25 people. This will include a private Butler service, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, 1.5L of premium champagne, 4.5L of premium vodka, all mixers, plus exclusive party favors.

KU DÉ TA⁴ promises to deliver a spectacular party- doors open at 8pm onwards and pre-sale tickets are available at \$148++ including a complimentary glass of champagne. Limited party packs will also be up for grabs at the door. Following the festivities of New Year's Eve, **KU DÉ TA** will also be serving up the perfect morning-after brunch on 1 January 2012, from 10am-3pm. For \$98++, diners will enjoy a free flow of juices, coffees, teas, smoothies, milkshakes and soft drinks to accompany restorative treats like whiskey marinated salmon and honey-glazed ham. For \$158++, a free flow of sangria, cocktails and draft beer are included, and for \$208++, a complimentary flow of Louis Roederer Brut Premier, and selection of white, rosé & red wines are thrown in, for the ultimate decadent New Year's Day brunch experience.

From dancefloors in the sky to dancefloors on the water, party in the heart of Marina Bay this New Year's Eve at shimmering super club, **Avalon**⁵. Kicking off at 10pm, the cover charge

¹ This event will proceed even in the presence of rain. However, if extreme rain or lightning is present, Management reserves the right to close the Sands SkyPark Observation Deck and cancel the event. Please contact the Marina Bay Sands Box Office for full details of cancellation and refund policy.

² Tickets can also be purchased online at www.marinabaysands.com

³ Enquire at 6688 5529 for ticket sales and VIP room booking.

⁴ Enquire at rsvp@kudeta.com.sg for ticket sales and club@kudeta.com.sg for table reservations

⁵ Enquire at 6597 8333 for ticket sales and davis@avalon.sg for VIP table reservations

will be \$50, with table bookings priced at \$600 upwards. A balloon drop at midnight will compliment the spectacular show of fireworks in the sky.

For more intimate parties, the sultry and ultra-luxe **Pangaea**⁶ could be right up your alley. Festivities on New Year's Eve will begin at 10pm and in true *Pangaea* style, the party will go on into the wee morning hours. *Pangaea's* resident maestro, Miami DJ Patrick Oliver will be spinning sexy tunes all night, with a special surprise to be revealed during the evening of festivities. General admissions on this night will be available at a \$150++ cover charge, with table bookings starting at \$4,000++ on a first come first served basis.

Gourmet Fare: Celebrity chef restaurants **db Bistro Moderne**⁷, **SANTI**⁸, **Guy Savoy**⁹ and **CUT**¹⁰ will all be offering special New Year's Eve set menus to indulge diners this New Year's eve. At *Guy Savoy*, savor an indulgent nine-course New Year's Eve menu (S\$428++) that features dishes such as Carpaccio of scallop with osetra caviar, Brittany blue lobster "étuvé" with carrots and citrus, Roasted Venison Loin, and "Millefeuilles" with shaved black truffle. This dinner menu will be available on both 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012.

Ring in the New Year Catalan-style at *SANTI* with its decadent ten-course menu priced at S\$385++ per person. Guests will feast on Norwegian Scallop with black truffles, Blue Lobster, and Roasted Duck as part of this set menu. Pastry Chef Nuño García has even concocted a special dessert for the occasion- an intricately delectable combination of chocolate, black truffle and orange. Diners enjoy a complimentary glass Louis Roederer *Brut Premier* at the stroke of midnight.

French-American bistro *db Bistro Moderne* will be bringing their guests a decadent six-course set menu (\$198++) that includes Gillardeau Oysters, and a sinful Araguani and Peanut Butter Souffle. Limited à la carte menu items will also be available, with the option of a wine pairing. The restaurant will continue to serve brunch and dinner throughout the weekend.

Over at *CUT*, diners will be spoilt for choice with the extensive set menu consisting of *CUT* favorites, such as the Maine Lobster, the famed American Wagyu / Angus "Kobe Style" filet mignon and the 100% Japanese Wagyu Beef Sirloin. Topping it all off with signature

⁶ For VIP table reservations at Pangaea, call VIP Services: 8611 7013

⁷ For reservations at db Bistro Moderne, call: 6688 8525 (Offer valid on 31 December 2011)

⁸ For reservations at SANTI, call: 6688 8501 (Offer valid on 31 December 2011)

⁹ For reservations at Guy Savoy, call: 6688 8513 (Offer valid 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012)

¹⁰ For reservations at CUT, call: 6688 8517 (Offer valid 31 December 2011)

desserts like Butterscotch Fuji Apple Crumble and Valrhona Chocolate Souffle, this American-style New Year's Eve celebration will not disappoint.

The Moluccas Room¹¹ presents a scrumptious six-course New Year's Eve set menu featuring contemporary Indonesian delights, including free flowing Moët & Chandon Champagne and live entertainment. The restaurant's ideal locale at the Marina Bay Sands waterfront promises panoramic views of the spectacular city skyline when the fireworks go off at midnight.

Entertainment: Children can enjoy the fascinating world of C.S. Lewis' **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Exhibition**¹². This visiting exhibition has transformed The Skating Rink of The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands into interactive displays, original costumes from the movie and even a replica of the White Witch's Throne, it is great fun for the whole family and fans of the famed fantasy novels. Entry is five dollars per person, with special family packages available. All proceeds from the ticket sales of the exhibition will go to The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, as part of Marina Bay Sands' commitment to support the youth of Singapore.

Broadway's much-anticipated blockbuster **WICKED** has arrived in Singapore to cast its magical spell on audiences at the Grand Theater. Visitors can choose between the matinee or evening performances on New Year's Eve to get them in a celebratory mood. **WICKED** will also be playing a matinee and evening show on New Year's Day. Tickets are available through the Marina Bay Sands Theater Box Office and through SISTIC. This adds to other world-class entertainment such as the hugely popular **Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition**, the fastest-selling exhibition at the ArtScience Museum. The "Cartier Time Art" exhibition will also make its debut in the lead up to 2012. The ArtScience Museum will open until 10pm on New Year's Eve, with the last entry at 9.30pm. The same operation hours will remain for New Year's Day.

¹¹ For reservations at The Moluccas Room, call: 6688 7367 (Offer valid on 31 December 2011)

¹² Tickets for this exhibition can be purchased at the Skating Rink Box Office, Theater Box Office and Hotel Tower 1 and 3 Lobbies.

About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com