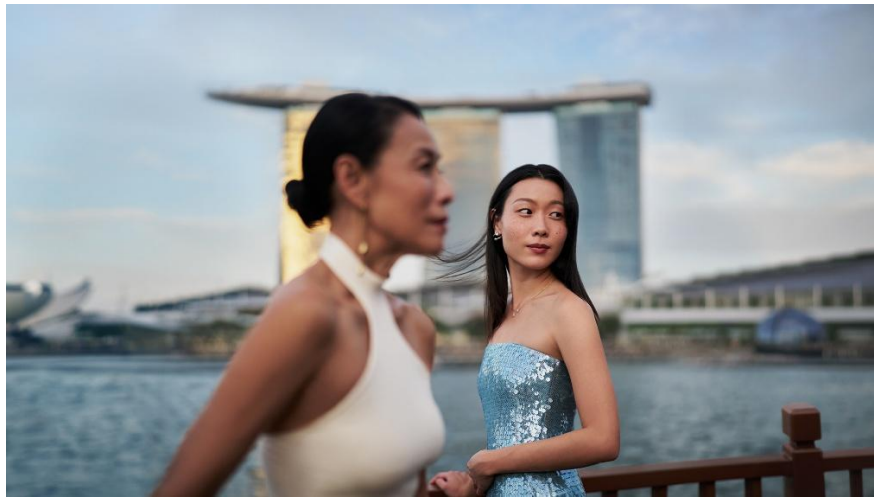


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## MARINA BAY SANDS UNVEILS A STIRRING FILM TRIBUTE TO SINGAPORE'S 60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Produced for Singapore, by Singapore – *Nothing Comes by Chance* is a part tribute, part love letter to a nation where possibility is not discovered by accident but is intentionally shaped every single day.



*Nothing Comes by Chance features beloved Singaporean talents including (from L to R) veteran actress Tan Kheng Hua and her real-life daughter Lim Shi An*

**Singapore** (31 July 2025) — In celebration of Singapore's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Marina Bay Sands is proud to showcase a commemorative new film titled *Nothing Comes by Chance*, that captures the heart of the nation through the everyday lives of its people. As SG60 marks a time of reflection, the film captures the spirit of Singapore through the rhythms of everyday life where the nation's true character is shaped.

Directed by highly acclaimed, award-winning Singapore filmmaker Kirsten Tan and produced by Momo Film Co, this evocative four-minute short film is more than just an ode to the nation and the stalwarts who have risen with it. The cast comprises a stellar ensemble of Singaporean talents who have placed this country on the map across their various fields.

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This includes veteran actress Tan Kheng Hua and her real-life daughter Lim Shi An, national swimmer Quah Zheng Wen, singer-songwriter Jasmine Sokko, actor Pierre Png, chess prodigy Lana Rice and Aliwal Chess Club founder Hirfan Romzi alongside scene-stealer Belle the sheepdog, who together deliver a nuanced and deeply relatable portrait of Singapore within the film.

Scripted and narrated by award-winning writer Amanda Lee Koe, the film carries lyrical naturalism that deepens each scene. Set against the rhythm of the city from dawn to dusk, *Nothing Comes by Chance* unfolds through a series of beautifully interwoven vignettes, each offering a tender glimpse into the lives of Singaporeans navigating personal turning points. While each journey is distinct, they pulse with a collective emotional resonance.

"Marina Bay Sands is honoured to stand with Singapore as it marks another decade of progress and achievements. The journey this nation has undertaken over the last 60 years is nothing short of extraordinary, shaped by its resilience, ambition and constant reinvention—qualities which continue to inspire us today. Growing alongside Singapore has been a privilege and we remain committed to evolving with it as we enter a new chapter together, guided by the values we both share," said Mr. Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer at Marina Bay Sands.

"Our talented cast played gentle archetypes of themselves and each brought a distinct texture and flavour to the film. We conveyed their humanity, and together, they form a layered living mosaic of Singapore, one that pulses richly beneath the surface. A Singapore not just admired for her sheen, but felt for her depth," said Kirsten Tan, Director.

Framed by the iconic cityscape, the film acknowledges Marina Bay Sands as a steadfast presence in Singapore's continuously unfolding narrative. Since opening its doors in 2010, the integrated resort has been more than just an architectural marvel. It has also become a cultural landmark, a gathering place for people from all walks of life and even serving as a stage for some of the Republic's most defining moments.

*Nothing Comes by Chance* is a heartfelt homage to the nation that never gives up. This film captures the values, the distinctive character, and the visionary mindset that makes Singapore unlike any other city, reminding audiences that this is more than a place on a map—this is home.



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For more details on Nothing Comes by Chance, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com/nothingcomesbychance](http://www.marinabaysands.com/nothingcomesbychance) from 10am on 1 August 2025.

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### **About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd**

Since its opening in 2010, Marina Bay Sands has stood as an architectural marvel and the crown jewel in Singapore's skyline. Home to the world's most spectacular rooftop infinity pool and approximately 1,850 rooms and suites, the integrated resort offers exceptional dining, shopping, meeting and entertainment choices, complete with a year-round calendar of signature events.

Marina Bay Sands is dedicated to being a good corporate citizen to serve its people, communities and environment. It drives social impact through its community engagement programme, Sands Cares, and leads environmental stewardship through its global sustainability programme, Sands ECO360.

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