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MARINA BAY SANDS BUILDS 6,000 FOOD KITS FOR THE FOOD BANK SINGAPORE IN ITS ANNUAL SANDS CARES GLOBAL FOOD KIT BUILD

Local artists from Metta Welfare Association added festive cheer by creating 3D printed keychains inspired by Singapore's nostalgic snacks



Mr. Patrick Dumont, President and Chief Operating Officer of Las Vegas Sands (right image, second from the left), was in Singapore to kick-off the 2026 Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build series featuring a special stage segment that celebrated the work of artists from Metta Welfare Association

Singapore (6 February 2026) – Marina Bay Sands hosted its fifth annual Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build yesterday in partnership with The Food Bank Singapore, assembling 6,000 food kits for distribution to vulnerable communities in Singapore.

The event also marked the kick-off of its parent company Las Vegas Sands' 2026 Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build series held annually in Las Vegas, Macao and Singapore, reaffirming the company's commitment to addressing food security and alleviating hardship in its regions.

In the lead-up to the Chinese New Year festivities, Marina Bay Sands partnered with Metta Welfare Association to produce a series of 3D printed keychains inspired by Singapore's heritage snacks. Designed by artists with special needs, the keychains, attached on all 6,000 food kits, served as a festive touch while reflecting Sands Cares' commitment to empowering persons with disabilities through meaningful creative opportunities.

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A Marina Bay Sands Team Member assembled a keychain with an artist from Metta Welfare Association, while other Team Members packed festive treats and essential supplies into tote bags

Approximately 300 Marina Bay Sands Team Members participated in the 2026 event, packing festive treats such as *canned luo han chai* and *canned mandarins* alongside essential food supplies including biscuits, milo and rice. The completed food kits will be distributed through The Food Bank Singapore's network of beneficiary partners, including Bishan Community Club, Moral Home for the Aged Sick, PERTAPIS, Red Cross Home for the Disabled, Sharing Passion, Sunlove Abode for Intellectually Infirmed and Woodlands Social Centre.



Mr. Dumont and Mr. Paul Town, Marina Bay Sands' Chief Operating Officer (left image, first from the left), sounded a gong to officiate the event, and joined Team Members in packing 6,000 food kits for the community

Mr. Patrick Dumont, President and Chief Operating Officer of Las Vegas Sands, who was in Singapore for a series of engagements, joined Metta's artists in painting the finishing touches to a giant 3D *ang ku kueh* art piece inscribed with the Chinese character *寿* (*shòu*) symbolising longevity. "The Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build has grown into a meaningful tradition that unites our regions in providing relief to communities experiencing hardship.

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As the Chinese New Year season draws near, it's a timely reinforcement of our commitment to strengthen food security in the communities we operate in," he said.

With over 133,000 volunteer hours contributed by Team Members since opening, Marina Bay Sands continues to deepen its legacy of community impact, building a more inclusive, resilient and compassionate society. With this Build, Marina Bay Sands Team Members have now assembled a total of 28,400 food kits for The Food Bank Singapore since 2022.



Mr. Dumont and Dr. Arthur Chin, Executive Director at The Food Bank Singapore, with one of the non-profit's beneficiary partners from PERTAPIS who joined in packing food kits alongside Marina Bay Sands

Since 2016, Marina Bay Sands has worked closely with The Food Bank Singapore, providing ongoing donations of unserved banquet food from the Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre. Team Members also regularly volunteer in the organisation's warehouse to sort food donations and take inventory. The Food Bank Singapore was selected as a Sands Cares Accelerator recipient in 2025, with efforts underway to enhance its bank card programme and build digital solutions to address operational challenges.

Dr. Arthur Chin, Executive Director at The Food Bank Singapore, said: "For many families facing food insecurity, the festive season can bring additional pressures. These food kits provide timely support and a touch of comfort at an important time of year. Marina Bay Sands' continued partnership has been invaluable in enabling us to expand our reach and deepen our impact through the Sands Cares Accelerator."

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Mr. Dumont and Ms. Felicia Wee, Deputy Executive Director at Metta Welfare Association, on stage with the artists who have participated in their first ever large production of 3D printed keychains

Marina Bay Sands has supported Metta Welfare Association since 2010 through funding support for its vocational training programmes and employment opportunities for its graduates. One initiative under its Youth Employment Support is the Arts@Metta programme that equips youths with special needs with artistic and professional skills, widening career pathways through comprehensive training and development in visual arts.

Aged between 24 and 30, the artists from the Arts@Metta programme specially designed a series of keychains celebrating Singapore's heritage snacks, translating their creativity to vibrant sketches and careful detailing of *ang ku kueh*, *curry puff*, *iced gem biscuits*, *ketupat*, *kueh lapis* and *kueh salat*. Three of the artists – Donovan Ho, Crystal Tay and Christine Goh – contributed to a larger-than-life 3D printed *ang ku kueh* art piece, magnifying the symbolism of prosperity and longevity embedded in the traditional delicacy, which they hand-painted together with Mr. Dumont.

Ms. Felicia Wee, Deputy Executive Director at Metta Welfare Association, shared: "We are delighted to contribute to this year's Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build and are heartened to see our artists proudly showcasing their creativity and talent for a good cause. At Metta, we believe in empowering our youths with life skills that promote integration, independence and socialisation, including through the arts which has a powerful role in enriching lives, encouraging self-expression and nurturing confidence."

To learn more about Marina Bay Sands' community engagement activities, please visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/company-information/corporate-social-responsibility.html>.

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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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