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## Marina Bay Sands Builds 5,200 kits for The Food Bank Singapore in Sands Cares Food Kit Build

*More than 350 Team Members and retail tenants assembled kits to address food insecurity in Singapore*



*Mr Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer of Marina Bay Sands (above left), working with Team Member volunteers assembling food bundles at the annual Sands Cares Food Kit Build*

**SINGAPORE** (7 June 2023) – Marina Bay Sands today hosted the second annual Sands Cares Food Kit Build with community partner The Food Bank Singapore. The event was part of a global kit build being held at Las Vegas Sands' properties in Macao and Singapore.

Marina Bay Sands assembled 5,200 food bundles to support the vulnerable community in Singapore. More than 350 Team Members and retail tenants participated in assembling kits, which included rice, rolled oats, biscuits, condiments and instant beverages.

“The second annual Sands Cares Food Kit Build was a success thanks to our Team Members’ commitment to supporting The Food Bank Singapore and the critical relief it provides to people facing hardship in our community,” said Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer, Marina Bay Sands. “Coming together to work as a group is an inspiring and impactful way to bring help and hope to fellow community members who need our support.”

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Addressing food insecurity and supporting disadvantaged people are two primary focus areas of the global Sands Cares community engagement programme. Supporting these priorities, Marina Bay Sands has partnered with The Food Bank Singapore since 2016 to alleviate hunger in a variety of ways including a 15,000kg fresh produce donation from Marina Bay Sands' restaurants when the Circuit Breaker was announced in 2020, and regular volunteering by Team Members to sort food donations and take inventory at The Food Bank Singapore's warehouse.

"We salute the consistent efforts of Marina Bay Sands and its team members in assembling the food bundles. Their investment of time, effort and money show that they care for the vulnerable in Singapore. The Food Bank Singapore values this partnership. Together, we can eradicate food insecurity in Singapore," said Nichol Ng, Co-Founder of The Food Bank Singapore.

The Sands Cares Food Kit Build is one of three global Sands Cares initiatives along with the Sands Cares Global Hygiene Kit Build with Clean the World and the Sands Cares Accelerator, a programme that helps advance nonprofit organisations to achieve greater community impact. Together, these programmes unify Sands properties in addressing global priorities including hardship relief, disaster response and preparedness, education, cultural and natural heritage, and local business and nonprofit partner development to meet the needs of Sands communities around the world.

To learn more about how Marina Bay Sands supports the community by getting resources to people in need, including hunger relief efforts, please visit

<http://www.marinabaysands.com/company-information/corporate-social-responsibility.html>

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

Marina Bay Sands is Asia's leading business, leisure and entertainment destination. The integrated resort features Singapore's largest hotel with over 2,200 luxurious rooms and suites, crowned by the spectacular Sands SkyPark and iconic infinity pool. Its stunning architecture and compelling programming, including state-of-the-art convention and exhibition facilities, Asia's best luxury shopping mall, world-class dining and entertainment, as well as cutting-edge exhibitions at ArtScience Museum, have transformed the country's skyline and tourism landscape since it opened in 2010.

Marina Bay Sands is dedicated to being a good corporate citizen to serve its people, communities and environment. As one of the largest players in hospitality, it employs more than 10,000 Team Members across the property. It drives social impact through its community engagement programme, Sands Cares, and leads environmental stewardship through its global sustainability programme, Sands ECO360.

For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

## **About The Food Bank Singapore Ltd**

Established in 2012, The Food Bank Singapore (<http://www.foodbank.sg/>) is Singapore's first food bank and aims to be the prevailing centralised coordinating organisation for all food donations in Singapore. Driven by its mission to eradicate food insecurity of all forms in Singapore by 2025, the registered charity bridges potential donors and member

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beneficiaries by collecting and redistributing donated food. Its members are registered charity organisations or special organisations with a designated meal programme for low income and underprivileged individuals and families. Through a network of more than 300 such organisations of all sizes, the food bank serves more than 100,000 families and over 300,000 people with all kinds of food – from fresh to cooked.

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