

## MEDIA RELEASE

# SENTOSA REOPENS SILOSO BEACH AHEAD OF EXPECTED TIMELINE

*Palawan, Tanjong and Eagle Bay Beaches to reopen by mid-August*



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**Singapore, 3 August 2024** – Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) today announced that Siloso, Palawan and Tanjong Beach will reopen for swimming and all sea activities in August, with Siloso Beach being the first to reopen, with immediate effect. After an extensive oil spill cleanup operation, Siloso Beach is ready to welcome visitors again to enjoy water activities. Beachfront businesses along the shores of Siloso Beach are also fully operational.

This significant milestone comes one and a half months after the oil spill incident on 14 June 2024, which necessitated the temporary closure of water activities on Sentosa Island and Southern Islands' beaches. In collaboration with oil spill response specialists, SDC coordinated the cleanup effort involving over 300 trained workers. The concerted efforts and comprehensive response towards the oil spill led to an early completion and reopening of Siloso Beach in one and a half months instead of the expected three months.

The oil spill response process was carried out in phases and included a comprehensive approach to contain and manage the resulting environmental impact. Immediately after the spill, containment booms were deployed to minimise the spread of oil from the open sea into sensitive lagoon areas. This was critical in controlling the scale of contamination, while the oil skimmer machines were mobilised to remove oil from the surface of the water. Absorbent booms were also deployed at the shoreline to soak up remnant oil slick that could not be skimmed. The collected oil was then safely disposed of to prevent further environmental damage.

Specialised teams took part in the meticulous removal of contaminated sand, with care to minimise sand removal to preserve the natural landscape. To facilitate the cleanup at hard-to-reach areas such as rock bunds, pontoons and jetties, a tailored approach of high-pressure jetting with low volume flushing techniques was employed alongside strategically placed containment booms around these structures to capture the dislodged oil.

As part of the final phase of the cleanup, detailed subsurface oil surveys were conducted at both high and low tide marks to ensure that hidden pockets of oil were effectively addressed while sunken oil surveys for the seabed were carried out to identify and remove oil deposits from the seabed, ensuring a thorough cleanup.

### **Preparing Siloso Beach for Reopening**

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has been regularly monitoring the water quality at Siloso Beach during the cleanup. The water quality has returned to normal levels.

In the leadup to the reopening, SDC and Public Hygiene Council, had organised volunteer cleanup sessions to assist with removing tar balls and marine debris from Siloso Beach. Across the six sessions, close to 450 participants who had registered through Sentosa's loyalty programme – Sentosa Islander, NEA, Singapore Environment Council, Singapore Canoe Federation, Singapore Paddle Club, Sport Singapore, Public Hygiene Council, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Ministry of Trade and Industry along with Sentosa Cove residents and SDC staff, came together to restore Sentosa's shores.

Commending the effective clean-up response, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations Grace Fu said, "Siloso Beach's reopening reflects the success of our clean-up efforts, led by government agencies, supported by employees, specialists, contractors and volunteers. We deeply thank everyone for their patience and hard work, which have been crucial in restoring the natural beauty of our shores, allowing water activities to resume and beachfront businesses to operate fully."

Thien Kwee Eng, Chief Executive Officer, SDC, elaborated, "We understand the importance of our beloved beaches to our local and international guests, and it brings us great joy to announce the reopening of Siloso Beach ahead of the expected timeline. This accelerated progress is testament to the tireless efforts of our specialised workers and dedicated volunteers. We look forward to welcoming visitors back to enjoy the full offerings of Sentosa Island with all three cleaned-up beaches by mid-August."

With the reopening of Siloso Beach, beachfront businesses have curated a host of offerings. Please refer to Annex A for more information. Additionally, Sentosa Islander members will earn triple points at participating outlets from now till 11 August 2024.

### **Ongoing Efforts at Sentosa and Eagle Bay Beach**

Palawan Beach and Tanjong Beach are in the final phase of cleanup with operations targeted to be completed by mid-August. The waters at these beaches will reopen for water activities once the water quality returns to normal levels.

To encourage environmental stewardship from communities, SELF 365 Kiosks will be made available from 3 August to provide the public with suitable tools and equipment to participate in ground-up cleaning efforts. This initiative, which is open to both locals and international visitors, represents a form of regenerative tourism, which aims to actively enhance and rejuvenate the environments and communities that tourists engage with. More information can be found in Annex B.

Clean-up activities at Eagle Bay Beach at Lazarus Island has made good progress and is targeted to be completed before mid-August. Lazarus Island, a 15-minute boat ride away from Sentosa Cove, is known for its light-touch experiences, rustic accommodation and tranquil beaches. Visitors will soon be able to enjoy water activities provided by Lazarus Sea Sports Centre.

### **Looking Ahead: A Brighter Future for Sentosa**

The reopening of Siloso Beach marks a significant milestone in Sentosa's recovery from the June oil spill incident. This achievement not only restores a beloved recreational space for visitors but also demonstrates the effectiveness of coordinated response efforts. As this important step is celebrated, SDC extends its sincere gratitude to all partners, volunteers, and the public for their patience and support during this period.

Please find the official images at this [link](#).

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### **About Sentosa**

Sentosa, where discovery never ends, is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, and operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences – making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Sentosa is also home to Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates Southeast Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive waterfront residential enclave bustling with more than 2,000 homes, quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. The island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club has hosted a number of high-profile professional and amateur tournaments, including the Singapore Open and HSBC Women's World Championship, welcoming international star players and world-class golf professionals from across the world.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit: [www.sentosa.com.sg](http://www.sentosa.com.sg).

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### **About Sentosa Development Corporation**

Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) was established on 1 September 1972 as a Statutory Board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Its charter since inception has been to oversee the development, management, marketing, and promotion of the island of Sentosa as a resort destination for locals and tourists.

SDC wholly owns its subsidiaries Sentosa Cove Resort Management Pte Ltd and Sentosa Golf Club. SDC also owns the Singapore Cable Car Sky Network, managed by Mount Faber Leisure Group Pte Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary which operates as an autonomous commercial arm.

As a testament to its commitment to sustainability, SDC has been conferred the Global Sustainable Tourism Council – For Destinations (GSTC-D) certificate, making Sentosa the first island destination in Asia to receive this accolade.

## ANNEX A

### Promotional Offerings on Sentosa (till 31 August 2024)

SN	Business Name	Name of Promotion	Promotion Details
1	Mount Faber Leisure Group	Refreshing Drinks & Snacks at \$3	Enjoy \$3 snacks and drinks at International Food Street @ Central Beach Bazaar
2	Mount Faber Leisure Group	Mastercard® Promotion: 20% off Wings of Time (Standard) with complimentary chips & drink	Pay with Mastercard® to enjoy 20% off Wings of Time (Standard) ticket, along with complimentary chips and drink to enjoy with the performance!
3	Coastes	Siloso Beach Re-Opening Promotions	\$10 Off Sunbed Hire Buy 2 Get 1 Free Breakfast
4	Skypark Sentosa by AJ Hackett	Beachside Special: Cocktails by the Shore	Spend more than \$50, get 2 free cocktails. Spend more than \$100, get 2 free cocktails and a munchie platter.
5	Tipsy Unicorn	August Events	9 Aug DJ Avira  23 & 24 Aug Waterfall Buffet priced at \$38 ladies and \$58 for gents, pre Waterbomb party  31 Aug DJ Henry Fong (shout out)  5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug. 6pm sour plum shots at \$6.  6 Aug, 20 Aug, \$6 truffle fries- promotion  7 Aug, 13 Aug, 21 Aug, 6pm, 6 naked oysters at \$18.  16 Aug, 30 Aug, purchase 6 sour plum shots and get 6 free  27 Aug, free General Admission tickets to Henry Fong event on 31 Aug- free with a promo code.  29 Aug- bring 6 friends to enjoy a free glass of Heineken silver beer each
6	Trapizza	Ruota Del Carro – 20” Large Pizza available at SGD58++	Enjoy more delicious goodness with a giant pizza great for sharing. Mix and match four flavours from Trapizza’s existing selections to please all palates!
7	Silver Shell Cafe	The Art of Chinese Noodles by Guest Chef Wang Quan from Shangri-La Xian	Savour authentic hand-pulled noodles at Silver Shell Cafe, as the restaurant welcomes guest chef Wang Quan from Shangri-La Xian, who brings with him more than three decades of culinary experience in Chinese cuisine.  For two weeks only from 5 to 18 August 2024, taste expertly crafted noodles as Chef Wang presents a menu of eight dishes available a la carte from 11am to 10pm daily.  Not to be missed are three of Chef Wang’s signatures, the Biang Biang Noodles with Chilli Oil (SGD 22++), Noodles with Vegetable in Sour Soup (SGD 19++), and Noodles with Northern Shaanxi Mutton Sauce (SGD 25++).  This special collaboration celebrates the art of handcrafted noodles, from the delicate threads of La Mian to the robust flavours of Biang Biang noodles.

8	Shangri-La Rasa Sentosa, Singapore	Celebrate Singapore's 59th Birthday with A Medley of Local Flavours	<p>Silver Shell Cafe – National Day Dinner Buffet on 9 August featuring Singapore's signature dishes and hawker delights (Buffet starting from SGD98++ per adult)</p> <p>Silver Shell Cafe – Raise a glass to the occasion as the restaurant presents a vodka-based Singapore Harmony tippie, rich from Kahlua and milk, balanced with refreshing grass jelly. (SGD20++ per glass, available from 1 to 31 August)</p> <p>Trapizza - Familiar flavours are abound with the Pandan Colada cocktail, a concoction of rum, coconut cream, pandan syrup, lime juice and pineapple juice, perfect to beat the heat by the beach. (SGD22++ per glass, available from 1 to 31 August)</p> <p>- Little ones can delight in a Bandung Blizz mocktail of rose syrup and skimmed milk in an enticing pink hue. (SGD12++ per glass, available 1 to 31 August)</p>
9	Shangri-La Rasa Sentosa, Singapore	Islander Beachfront Holiday Stay Package	<p>Embark on an unforgettable Sentosa Island journey where discovery never ends! Explore our tropical paradise featuring a private beach with sea sports, joyful resort activities, and an array of resort facilities for adults and little ones. Amp up the fun with the ultimate beach wonderland experiences at The Palawan @ Sentosa - Explore a variety of exciting activities, from indoor gamified electric go-karting to minigolf, along with diverse dining experiences, including beach clubs and food trucks!</p> <p>This offer includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily breakfast for up to 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years old at Silver Shell Café</li> <li>• SGD 50 voucher per night (accumulative) valid at The Palawan @ Sentosa attractions and dining outlets</li> <li>• Sea sports (Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding, Pedal Boating) at the resort's private beach</li> <li>• Daily Rasa Fun activities and Adult Wellness activities</li> <li>• Complimentary in-house bicycle rental</li> </ul>
10	Nestopia	Islander Exclusive: Bundle Deal	<p>SGD16 nett (U.P. SGD 24 nett) includes 1-hour play for 2 kids below 12 years old with 2 take-home Nestopia scarfs, and 4 adults</p> <p>The world of Nestopia awaits on Siloso Beach, a unique open-air play space for an adrenaline-filled family experience. Embark on an exhilarating adventure through 17 play sections with netted obstacle courses connecting 3 giant nests and 2 of the longest slides on Sentosa island. Climb, manoeuvre, slide and let your imagination take flight at Nestopia.</p>
11	The Palawan (Hyperdrive)	Levelled-Up Racing at HyperDrive	<p>HyperDrive is bringing back Levelled-Up Racing and leveraging off last year's e-karting format, this year's event takes racing to the next level with Asia's first Game of Karts experience launched in 2024!</p> <p>It's more than just speed, the race also requires strategic use of collected special powers - 'weapons' to sabotage or 'boosts' to charge to the finish line.</p> <p>From 17 August to 15 September 2024, participate in Game of Karts and achieve winner position to qualify. The top 8 fastest lap times advance to the semi-finals, with 3 finalists competing on 18 September 2024 to win exclusive Red Bull Racing Garage tour.</p>
12	Rumours Beach Club	Rumours Beachy Lunchie	\$24.80++ Weekday Lunch Set with a selection of 1 main and 1 drink from our selected delicious food and beverage menu
13	Rumours Beach Club	National Day Nusantara Menu	Enjoy 10% off our National Day Nusantara Menu throughout August to celebrate the reopening of Siloso Beach, exclusively for all Sentosa Islander Members!
14	Mega Adventure	Family and Friends Discount	4 or more get 15% discount
15	FOC Sentosa	Sip & Dip	Jug of Red/White Sangria- \$68++. (Usual Price: \$85++)
16	UltraGolf	UltraGolf Night Swing Savings	Discover the excitement of night golf at UltraGolf and take advantage of our Night Swing Savings! Come as a group to enjoy 1 free ticket with every 3 paying tickets. Smaller group? We got you covered too! Play and save, buy 1 ticket and get the second ticket at 50%!



17	+Twelve	TGIF Themed Nights	<p>6:30pm to 11:30pm on the following Fridays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 August 2024: K-Pop Kaleidoscope with DJ JaGi</li> <li>• 16 August 2024: AfroFusion Night with DJ OLLIE' DES</li> <li>• 30 August 2024: Pacific Vibes with DJ Kiara</li> </ul> <p>*DJs from 6:30pm to 10:30pm</p> <p>Sashay into the weekends early at +Twelve with high-spirited +Twelve TGIF themed nights on selected Fridays, featuring an exhilarating line-up of DJs and diverse music genres, as well as complimentary welcome cocktails and spirits deals to indulge in.</p> <p>Double the joy from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with 1-for-1 housepour spirits by the glass. Dress to the theme each week and stand a chance to win 2 bottles of Veuve Clicquot Champagne! Soar into a night of merriment with our spirits deals and snag a limited edition +Twelve pouch perfect to hold your essentials.</p>
18	+Twelve	Minuty Riviera Rendezvous	<p>Available daily from now till 31 August 2024</p> <p>Relish the essence of the French Riviera at +Twelve with the Minuty Riviera Rendezvous, in collaboration with renowned Château Minuty. Immerse in the chic Mediterranean vibes as you raise a glass with the light, aromatic Minuty rosé, paired with delectable bites that offer a taste of French finesse.</p> <p>Experience the relaxed glamour of Saint-Tropez as +Twelve's unique terraced architecture is dressed in Minuty's grey, blue and white tones, complete with alluring floral arrangements, inviting deck chairs, and a whimsical swing centrepiece for glamorous photo-worthy moments.</p> <p>Sip on a vibrant Pêche Vive Rosé cocktail (S\$25++) specially concocted with Minuty's acclaimed rosé, along with gin, peach puree, amaro, lemon-lime soda, mint, and adorned with fresh peach.</p> <p>Enjoy exclusive Minuty rosé promotions with twin bottles available at S\$168++ (U.P. S\$196++). Take the elegant French lifestyle up a notch with Moët &amp; Chandon Imperial Brut Champagne available at S\$348++ for two bottles (U.P. S\$400++).</p>
19	Splash Tribe	Splash Up an Evening with No Cover Charge from 5pm	<p>Available from 5pm onwards daily till further notice</p> <p>Transform evenings into a feast of joy, laughter and great food at Splash Tribe. Add waves of delight to your evenings with no cover charge required for everyone from 5pm daily.</p> <p>Play, dip and dine with crowd-pleasing food and beverages available for a scrumptious dinner by the beach. Whether you're in the mood for grilled seafood, hearty burgers, kids' specials or vibrant salads, Splash Tribe has something to tickle everyone's palate.</p> <p>Breeze down slides at the sandcastle-themed water play area or sit back and relax as the sun sets, creating unforgettable memories with loved ones over a leisurely night out.</p>
20	Ola Beach Club	Happy Hour promotions	<p>1 for 1 on their House Wine, Carlsberg, Gin &amp; Tonic, Rum &amp; Coke, Cocktail of the Day from Mon-Fri, 5pm-8pm</p>

**ANNEX B**

**SELF 365 Cleaning Kiosks**

Two SELF 365 will be located at the beach patrol towers near Sapphire Pavilion and Emerald Pavilion.

These kiosks will be open from 3 August 2024 and will be available for access at all times.

