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Snooze with *Dinosnores* at ArtScience Museum

First ever sleepover to kick start March school holiday

Singapore (11 February, 2014) – ArtScience Museum introduces its first ever sleepover ‘*Dinosnores! A sleepover with Dinos*’ (*Dinosnores*) as part of the museum’s engaging lineup of programmes for the week-long March school holidays. Two sleepovers will be conducted on 16 and 21 March.

“ArtScience Museum continually innovates to present unique programming to our visitors. We have taken our programming a step further with ‘*Dinosnores*’. This educational sleepover is a great avenue for busy parents to spend quality time with their children this school holiday,” said Mr. Ross Leo, Associate Director, ArtScience Museum.

Recommended for children aged six to 12 years, ‘*Dinosnores*’ promises to be an action-packed night. Parents and children will travel back in time to the land of the dinosaurs and spend the night among the amazing exhibits in the “*Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction*” exhibition. To complete the sleepover experience, participants will get to take part in activities including a movie screening and interactive workshops that engage both parents and children.

‘*Dinosnores*’ is priced at S\$120 per child participant (free for accompanying adult) and registration opens on 17 February. Interested parents can register for the sleepover through the Marina Bay Sands ticketing hotline, box offices and at www.marinabaysands.com/Singapore-Museum/activities/

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In addition to the sleepover, ArtScience Museum has also lined up a series of engaging workshops and guided tours (conducted in English and Mandarin) that are complimentary and open to all “*Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction*” ticket holders.

March school holidays schedule of activities:

- 17 March (Mon), 19 March (Wed), 21 March (Fri):
1pm – 2pm: *Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction* guided tour
4.30pm – 5.30pm: A Day in the Life of a Paleontologist demonstration
- 18 March (Tue), 20 March (Thu)
1pm – 2pm: “*Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction*” guided tour
2pm – 3pm: “*Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction*” guided **Mandarin** tour
3pm – 4pm: Dinosaur vs Mythical Dragon workshop
4.30pm – 5.45pm: Stop Motion Dinosaur Wipe-out! workshop

For more information on ‘*Dinosnores*’ and the complete listing of all ArtScience Museum programming, please visit www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum.

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands is known as the museum that celebrates creativity, the processes at the heart of art and science, and their role in shaping society. The Museum seeks to understand what drives creative people, how they acquire and use their skills, and how the world around us is changed because of it. ArtScience Museum presents exhibitions and programmes to deliver these stories using a combination of beautiful design, intriguing content and intellectual discussion, in order to inspire the creativity in all of us.

Featuring 21 gallery spaces totaling 50,000 square feet, the boldly iconic lotus-inspired ArtScience Museum is also the premier venue for major international touring exhibitions from the most renowned collections in the world. Since it opened in 2011, ArtScience Museum has been home to some of the best-attended exhibitions in Singapore, including “*Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*”, “*Harry Potter: The Exhibition*”, “*Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes Eternal*”, “*Dali: Mind of a Genius*”, “*The Art of the Brick*” and “*Mummy: Secrets of the Tomb*”. Recent exhibitions include “*Essential Eames: A Herman Miller Exhibition*” and “*The Little Black Jacket*”.

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands was awarded TripAdvisor’s Certificate of Excellence in 2013. This recognition places the museum amid a select group of attractions that have been recognized by worldwide travelers for providing outstanding tourist experiences.

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About the American Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world's preeminent scientific, educational, and cultural institutions. Since its founding in 1869, the museum has advanced its global mission to discover, interpret and disseminate information about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe through a wide-ranging program of scientific research, education, and exhibition. The museum accomplishes this ambitious goal through its extensive facilities and resources. The institution houses 45 permanent exhibition halls, state-of-the-art research laboratories, one of the largest natural history libraries in the Western Hemisphere, and a permanent collection of more than 32 million specimens and artifacts. With a scientific staff of more than 200, the museum supports research divisions in Anthropology, Paleontology, Invertebrate and Vertebrate Zoology, and the Physical Sciences. The museum, which was rated number one in New York City in the Zagat Survey's first-ever U.S. Family Travel Guide, as well as the number three most popular U.S. destination, shared its treasures and discoveries with approximately five million on-site visitors from around the globe last year.

The exhibition segment *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries* was organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, in collaboration with the Houston Museum of Natural Science; the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; The Field Museum, Chicago; and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh. For more information on the American Museum of Natural History and its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs, please visit www.amnh.org.

About PrimeSCI!

PrimeSCI! is a group at Monash University which interfaces imaginative research-active and passionate scientists with students, their teachers, their friends and the general public. Programs of the PrimeSCI! take these people into labs, the field, onto the net, and into the classrooms and lecture halls to explore how science works and what it is able to offer each and everyone. PrimeSCI! connects science and technology with disciplines such as the arts, politics, economics and law. One of the programs associated with PrimeSCI!, which develops and travels exhibitions, is SCI!Expo, the source of some of the spectacular specimens in *Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction*. For more information, visit <http://primesci.monash.edu.au/>

About San Juan National Science Museum

The University Natural Science Museum, which belongs to the National University of San Juan Argentina was founded in 1971 basically to protect, study and search for fossils in the legendary dinosaurs backyard called Ischigualasto, a UNESCO World Heritage site, located at the foothills of the Andes in the west of Argentina. The museum also exhibits a valuable collection of minerals and rocks. The fossils collected by scientists and artists at the San Juan Museum were specially curated to depict life 230 to 210 million years ago during the Triassic period. Creatures, from gigantic terrestrial protocrocodiles to some of its weirdest ancestors, were sculpted and are on display at the museum. For more information, visit <http://www.unsj.edu.ar>

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