

# Press Release



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## Marina Bay Sands celebrates the opening of Bayfront MRT station

*Train commuters can now arrive directly at Marina Bay Sands and Gardens by the Bay via five entrances*

**Singapore (14 January, 2012)** – Marina Bay Sands celebrated the opening of Bayfront MRT station today with an entourage lining the entrance to The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands.

150 Marina Bay Sands Team Members welcomed more than 500 train commuters from 1pm today, with attractive giveaways including Sands SkyPark tickets, limited edition Marina Bay Sands souvenirs, Sweetspot vouchers and red packets to add to the cheer as the integrated resort rings in the Year of the Dragon.



*150 Marina Bay Sands Team Members, including Mr. John Postle, Executive Director of The Shoppes, extend their warmest welcome to train commuters as they enter Marina Bay Sands.*

From today, train commuters can arrive directly at Marina Bay Sands and Gardens by the Bay via the five different exits<sup>1</sup> of Bayfront MRT station. This brings visitors directly to the various destination highlights on property, including The Shoppes, the Sands Expo & Convention Center, as well as the hotel and Sands SkyPark.



*The Shoppes welcomes visitors through Exit D of Bayfront MRT station*



*The opening of Bayfront MRT station could not be timelier as Marina Bay Sands ushers in the Year of the Dragon*

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Annex A at the bottom of release for more information on the five exits



*Class 95FM DJs Jean Danker and Glenn Ong creating endless festive cheer at The Shoppes with over S\$10,000 worth of giveaways for the one-day only exclusive event*

Mr. John Postle, Executive Director of The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, said: “With the excellent turnout we witness today, The Shoppes is even more confident that the added mode of transport will bring in more visitors to come forth and explore all that Marina Bay Sands has to offer.”

Director of Business Development & Communications at TWG Tea, Maranda Barnes, said: “TWG Tea is delighted with the opening of the Marina Bay Sands MRT station, which will facilitate access to the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands to new customers from around Singapore. We expect to see an immediate increase in the number of visitors and shoppers as well as greater visibility for our brand and the unique products that we offer at our TWG Tea Salons & Boutiques at Marina Bay Sands.”

Bayfront MRT station completes the transportation routes to Marina Bay Sands, complementing the current options of land and water transport<sup>2</sup>. Visitors can also choose to arrive in style via a water taxi from Singapore River Cruise or Hippo River Cruise with docks located along popular destinations like Clarke Quay, Boat Quay, Clifford Pier, Robertson Quay and Esplanade.

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<sup>2</sup> To plan your trip to Marina Bay Sands, visit <http://www.marinabaysands.com/Company-Information/Directions-to-Marina-Bay-Sands/>.

**About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd**

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

**Annex A**

- Exit A** - Opposite Sands Expo & Convention Center
- Exit B** - Gardens by the Bay
- Exit C** - The Shoppes B2M/Hotel/SkyPark
- Exit D** - The Shoppes Canal Level/Theaters/Museum
- Exit E** - Sands Expo & Convention Center