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## Las Vegas Sands' largest global community event kicks off at Marina Bay Sands

*Over 900 Team Members gathered to assemble 45,000 hygiene kits for a humanitarian cause as part of global 24-hour relay challenge*



*Team Members with George Tanasijevich, President & Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands and Jolene Han, Managing Director of Clean The World, Asia ending the community event on a high note*

**Singapore** (26 September 2015) – Marina Bay Sands successfully flagged off a global marathon today as 900 of its staff assembled 45,000 hygiene kits in six hours. This is part of an unprecedented global challenge which will see 4,000 Team Members from Las Vegas Sands' properties around the world pack 200,000 kits in 24 hours for a good cause.

This community event, *Las Vegas Sands Global Hygiene Build with Clean the World*, is the first global and largest community event under Sands Cares, Las Vegas Sands' global corporate citizenship programme. The baton was passed on to Macao from Singapore, followed by Pennsylvania and lastly, Las Vegas.

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The hygiene kits, which will go to underprivileged children in the Philippines, include nine essential amenity items and a handwritten card by a Marina Bay Sands team member. Since 2011, Las Vegas Sands and Clean the World have recycled more than 50 tonnes of unused hotel soap from Sands properties into over 550,000 bars of soap, in aid of children and families in need.

The challenge, which began at 9am today, saw Team Members from 63 departments and the senior management participating. Each team member had to assemble at least 50 kits per hour.



*Team Members and senior management working hard to complete all 45,000 hygiene kits in six hours*

“Marina Bay Sands is privileged to be the first Las Vegas Sands property to flag off *Las Vegas Sands Global Hygiene Build with Clean the World*. This event is a symbolic one for the company as all Las Vegas Sands properties are focused on the same humanitarian cause. I am heartened to see so many team members coming together on a Saturday to do our part for those in need,” said George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands.

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*Packed hygiene kits, ready to be sealed in boxes and sent to Philippines*

“Clean the World has been working together with Las Vegas Sands with a shared mission to help those in need and protect the planet. With this large-scale effort, it enables us to drive the global hygiene revolution further and reach thousands of impoverished people across the globe. It is heart-warming to witness the efforts today, as a step towards our goal to help prevent disease and promote good health and dignity,” said Jolene Han, Managing Director of Clean the World, Asia.

*Las Vegas Sands Global Hygiene Build with Clean the World* will be making its last stop in Las Vegas and is expected to end at 6pm, Vegas time.

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#### **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 theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is 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).

#### **About Clean the World**

Clean the World is a social enterprise with the mission of saving millions of lives around the world. Clean the World leads a Global Hygiene Revolution to distribute recycled soap and hygiene products to children and families in need. Clean the World is the largest global recycler of hotel amenities with more than 4,000 hotel and resort partners, and 500 event partners, throughout North America. Since 2009, Clean the World has distributed more than 25 million bars of soap to children and families in 99 countries worldwide, while fulfilling an environmental mission by diverting 3,800 tons of hotel waste from polluting the world. For more information, please visit <http://www.cleantheworld.org>.

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