

## Media Release

### More Singapore residents to enter Sentosa for free

- **Free entry** for community and school groups entering via chartered coaches on weekdays (excluding public holidays)
- **Free entry** for cyclists, and users of Personal Mobility Devices (PMD)
- Sentosa Express train fares **halved** for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other selected TransitLink concession card holders (please refer to Annex A for the full list); **free entry** for Child concession card holders

**Singapore – 28 September 2018** – To deepen Sentosa’s engagement with the local community, Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) will be waiving or lowering island admission fees for more Singapore residents with effect from 1 October 2018.

Organised community and school groups entering Sentosa via chartered coaches on weekdays (excluding public holidays) will enjoy free island admission. Groups eligible for this waiver are community groups under the People’s Association and Community Development Councils, as well as organised groups from all pre-schools, government schools, and government-aided schools. To enjoy the waiver, organisers are required to pre-register their group visits by writing in to [education@sentosa.gov.sg](mailto:education@sentosa.gov.sg).

As part of SDC’s commitment to cultivating a car-lite Singapore, cyclists and PMD users will also enjoy free entry into Sentosa, giving guests another reason to explore hidden gems along the island’s network of on-road and off-road cycling trails. Cyclists and PMD users are reminded to comply with the Active Mobility Act, which applies to public paths in Sentosa.

In addition, entry fees via the Sentosa Express will either be halved or waived for selected TransitLink concession card holders (more details in Annex A).

The changes to island admission charges will be implemented for an initial period of two years.

#### ***Other ways to enter Sentosa for free***

The fee revisions mean there will be a myriad of ways for guests to enter Sentosa for free. Apart from the changes announced today, guests strolling in via the Sentosa Boardwalk or entering on board SBS

Transit's bus 123 already enjoy the island admission fee waiver, with the latter only paying the prevailing distance-based bus fare.

Mr Chin Sak Hin, Assistant Chief Executive, SDC said: "Sentosa has a special place in many Singaporeans' hearts. Being just minutes away from the city, Sentosa is an easily-accessible getaway where many fond memories have been made. We are constantly looking for ways to deepen our engagement with the local community, and we believe these island admission fee revisions will be positively received by Singaporeans. In the last few months, SDC has held a series of attractive and free events like MegaFun and Sandsation. We will continue to curate a line-up of unique offerings for our guests, such as exciting evening experiences featuring photo-worthy "Instagrammable" lighting later this year, amongst other novel experiences."

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

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### **About Sentosa**

Sentosa 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. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive oceanfront and residential enclave bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic 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 New Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club hosts the SMBC Singapore Open and the HSBC Women's World Championship, featuring some of the world's best golf professionals.

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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## Annex A: Summary of revised island admission fees

Revised island admission fees w.e.f. 1 October 2018		Previously
<b>Entry via Sentosa Gateway vehicular gantry</b>		
<p>Community and school groups organised by the following on weekdays (excluding public holidays):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People's Association (See <a href="https://www.pa.gov.sg/our-network">https://www.pa.gov.sg/our-network</a> for full list)</li> <li>• Community Development Councils</li> <li>• All pre-schools</li> <li>• Government and government-aided primary schools</li> <li>• Government and government-aided secondary schools</li> <li>• Government and government-aided junior colleges</li> <li>• Institutes of Technical Education (ITEs)</li> <li>• All of the above schools participating in learning journey programmes offered by SDC and its Island Partners (tenants)</li> </ul> <p><i>Refer to Annex B for full list of programmes</i></p>	<p>FREE via chartered coach on weekdays, excluding public holidays</p> <p>Organisers are required to contact SDC at <a href="mailto:education@sentosa.com.sg">education@sentosa.com.sg</a> to make arrangements for island admission</p>	\$2 per person
<b>Entry via Sentosa's cycling track</b>		
Cyclists and PMD users	FREE	\$2 per person
<b>Entry via Sentosa Express</b>		
TransitLink Child Concession Card holders	FREE	\$4 per person
<p>Selected TransitLink concession card holders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Citizens Concession Card</li> <li>• Persons With Disabilities Concession Card</li> <li>• Workfare Transport Concession Card</li> <li>• Primary, Secondary, Junior College and ITE Student Concession Cards</li> </ul>	\$2 per person	\$4 per person

## Annex B: Current learning journey programmes offered in Sentosa

Organisations	Programmes
Sentosa Development Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach Safety</li> <li>• Sentosa Nature Discovery Learning Journey</li> <li>• Fort Siloso Learning Journey</li> <li>• Sentosa Embraces Litter Free (S.E.L.F.) Programme</li> </ul>
Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amara Heritage Trail</li> </ul>
Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Exploration Trails</li> <li>• Butterfly Park Guided Tour &amp; Robotics Workshop</li> </ul>
Co+Nut+Ink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save the Environment Programme</li> </ul>
GoGreen Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science in Daily Life – Segway</li> </ul>
KidZania Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KidZania Student Learning Journey Programme</li> <li>• KidZania Overnight Camp Programme</li> </ul>
Madame Tussauds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey at Images of Singapore Live</li> </ul>
One Faber Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore Cable Car Learning Journey Back of House Tour</li> </ul>
Resorts World Sentosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Quest</li> <li>• Mai's Underwater Journey</li> <li>• Wonders of the Sea</li> <li>• Feeding Frenzy</li> <li>• SEAA careers</li> <li>• Maritime Discovery Tour</li> <li>• Voyages of Exploration</li> </ul>
Trick Eye Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trick Eye Singapore Learning Journey</li> </ul>
Siloso Beach Resort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Siloso Beach Resort Eco Tour</li> </ul>
Wave House Sentosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave House Learning Journey Programme</li> </ul>