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# Marina Bay Sands sweeps record haul at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2022

Integrated resort commended for exemplifying enterprise and experience excellence; gears up for first physical two-day career fair since the pandemic



Marina Bay Sands is embarking on one of its biggest recruitment drives to date come 30-31 May 2022

Singapore (25 May 2022) – Marina Bay Sands emerged the biggest winner at the Singapore Tourism Awards (STA) 2022 organised by the Singapore Tourism Board last night, with a record haul of five prestigious awards. They include three special recognition accolades – 'Most Exemplary Employer', 'Special Award for Community Care' and 'Special Award for Sustainability'.

One of the most prestigious awards in the country's tourism industry, the annual Singapore Tourism Awards also celebrated the Integrated Resort (IR) for delivering best-in-class experiences at the Sands Expo & Convention Centre with its eighth 'Outstanding Event Venue Experience' award and The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands with its fifth 'Outstanding Shopping

**Mall Experience**' award, a testament to its unparalleled demonstration of business and leisure experiences.

"It is humbling to be recognised by our industry peers at this year's Singapore Tourism Awards. The resilience and adaptability of the Marina Bay Sands team stood the test of time as we navigated through the most challenging period for the tourism industry in the last two years. To emerge victorious with our biggest STA win since our opening is a big encouragement as we move forward to deliver an elevated experience for our guests," said Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer, Marina Bay Sands.



Marina Bay Sands recognised for sustainability efforts through adopting green initiatives throughout its operations; Team Members packed 2,000 food bundles for community partners through Sands Cares

With sustainability at the heart of its business, Marina Bay Sands has blazed the trail for the tourism and hospitality industry to adopt green practices that reduce its overall environmental impact, from leveraging smart technologies in its buildings to significantly reduce carbon footprint. Sands Expo & Convention Centre, the IR's MICE offering, is also the first carbon-neutral MICE venue in Singapore.

The IR, over the last two years of the pandemic, remained committed to protecting jobs and livelihood of its nearly 10,000 strong workforce, retaining jobs without salary cuts and implementing impactful policies that actively encouraged employees to upskill. Employees were also given opportunities to provide exceptional care towards the community through *Sands Cares*, Marina Bay Sands' community engagement programme that is built on the foundation of driving impact and inspiring change. Throughout 2021, more than 8,300 volunteer hours through 34 community events were funnelled into supporting over 24,600 beneficiaries with different needs. This is more than double the volunteer hours in 2020 despite a more restrictive environment due to safe management measures. Team Members were involved in activities such as alleviating food insecurity through food drives and tackling social isolation among seniors, packing over 20,000 hygiene kits for seniors, low-income families and migrant workers in Singapore and extending our remit to support disaster resiliency beyond our shores.

## Physical two-day career fair to fill more than 2,000 new vacancies

Marina Bay Sands is set to hold its first walk-in recruitment drive since the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, as part of its continuous quest to hire talent for the IR and fill over 2,000 roles.

Held from 30 to 31 May 2022, 10am to 5pm at Hall D of the Sands Expo & Convention Centre, the two-day event will allow jobseekers to take part in on-site interviews and interactive games organised by various departments offering a glimpse into the IR's vibrant work culture.

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Major hiring departments will set up dedicated booths to offer career tips and activities for all to participate

More than 15 hiring departments, including Food & Beverage and its Banquets and Nightlife divisions, Hotel Operations, Casino Operations, Mall Management, Museum, Facilities, Public Area Maintenance, and Security Service will be participating in the fair to offer more than 2,000 full time, part time, and internship opportunities.

Chan Yit Foon, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Marina Bay Sands, said, "As a long-term employer, Marina Bay Sands continues to invest not only in our infrastructure but also in building a sustainable workforce for the future. This upcoming career fair has been in the making since the pandemic, and is especially timely as we welcome visitors back. Nothing compares to being able to exchange conversations in person and showcase our dynamic work functions in a hands-on and interactive manner. We welcome passionate individuals to join us, whether they are seeking a mid-career switch, a student, or a homemaker looking to return to the workforce, as training opportunities are aplenty at Marina Bay Sands."

Over this two-day period, jobseekers will get a chance to explore dedicated booths and meeting spaces to find out more about available roles. Participants can test their aptitude for specific roles via games such as map-reading and luggage-tagging activities at the Guest Services and Concierge booth, join in team bonding games organised by the Pools & Recreation Team, or take part in quizzes and solve puzzles put together by the Mall Management and Security teams. Individuals seeking a career in Housekeeping can also witness a showcase of innovative solutions and technology aimed at raising productivity.

Marina Bay Sands' Talent Acquisition Specialists will also be available on site to answer specific job and human resources queries.

The career fair comes on the back of Marina Bay Sands' most recent ranking in The Straits Times' 'Singapore's Best Employers 2022' list, its third consecutive win in the annual employer quality survey conducted by research company Statista. The IR is the only tourism and hospitality player to be ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 200 outstanding employers operating in the city-state. Earlier this year, Marina Bay Sands was also named '5-Star Employer of Choice' by Human Resources Director Asia, the region's leading independent awards that recognise companies for their best practices

in employee experience. The STA win for 'Most Exemplary Employer' further gives a nod towards the IR's employer of choice status.





The newly opened WAKUDA restaurant at Marina Bay Sands is actively seeking front- and back-of-house talent

To provide jobseekers with never-seen-before footage behind the IR's highly dynamic F&B operations, Marina Bay Sands has produced a video series titled 'The Hiring Never Stops', which sees local personality Jamie Yeo traverse the F&B world led by diverse culinary and service personalities. The finale episode, which features celebrity chef Tetsuya Wakuda at the IR's newest restaurant WAKUDA Singapore, will be revealed on Marina Bay Sands' social media platforms this weekend ahead of the career fair. Individuals keen to explore available roles in F&B can visit this page, while successful candidates will receive a sign-on bonus of an additional one month's base salary¹ when they apply now till 30 June 2022.

Interested participants are encouraged to register early to the event via Marina Bay Sands' <a href="Careers Page">Careers Page</a> or explore available roles prior to the job fair <a href="here">here</a>.

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### **About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd**

Marina Bay Sands is Asia's leading business, leisure and entertainment destination. The integrated resort features Singapore's largest hotel with over 2,200 luxurious rooms and suites, crowned by the spectacular Sands SkyPark and iconic infinity pool. Its stunning architecture and compelling programming, including state-of-the-art convention and exhibition facilities, Asia's best luxury shopping mall, world-class dining and entertainment, as well as cutting-edge exhibitions at ArtScience Museum, have transformed the country's skyline and tourism landscape since it opened in 2010.

Marina Bay Sands is dedicated to being a good corporate citizen to serve its people, communities and environment. As one of the largest players in hospitality, it employs nearly 10,000 Team Members across the property. It drives social impact through its community engagement programme, Sands Cares, and leads environmental stewardship through its global sustainability programme, Sands ECO360.

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