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Marina Bay Sands builds 30,000 hygiene kits for vulnerable communities in Singapore and the Philippines

Team Members help Sands surpass one million kits assembled globally since the programme's inception in 2014



Over 600 of Marina Bay Sands' Team Members gathered for the annual Hygiene Kit Build

Singapore (3 October 2024) – Marina Bay Sands hosted the annual Sands Cares Global Hygiene Kit Build in partnership with Clean the World yesterday, assembling 30,000 hygiene kits to support disadvantaged people in the community. The event was part of Las Vegas Sands' global kit build series that to date has provided more than one million kits for people affected by disasters and hardship since 2014.

Kits included shower amenities, dental care items as well as message cards, and are being distributed by Clean the World and its affiliated non-profit organisation, The WASH Foundation, to beneficiaries through Children International in the Philippines, and locally to beneficiaries supported by Singapore Red Cross.

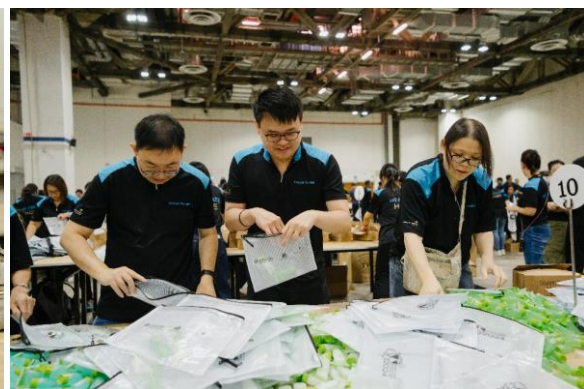
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(first from left) Mr. Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer at Marina Bay Sands, with Marina Bay Sands' Team Members at the Hygiene Kit Build

More than 600 Team Members participated in the build - the 10th Hygiene Kit Build for Marina Bay Sands - alongside 20 Singapore Red Cross volunteers. Sands China and Sands' corporate headquarters in Las Vegas will host their annual Hygiene Kit Builds later in the month to produce an additional 40,000 kits that will be distributed to those in need.

"In celebration of 10 years of building kits with Clean the World, our Team Members were out in force with even more enthusiasm for this year's event," said Mr. Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer at Marina Bay Sands. "The combination of uniting with our fellow regions around the world for a meaningful cause and providing critical hygiene supplies for vulnerable communities is an inspiring motivator that has made the annual kit build one of our most highly anticipated volunteer activities."



Marina Bay Sands has assembled and helped distribute over 220,000 hygiene kits over the years to benefit communities in need

The Sands Cares Global Hygiene Kit Build with Clean the World addresses Sands' global priority to provide hardship relief for people in need in two ways: delivering critical hygiene supplies to disadvantaged populations and aiding the community's recovery from disasters and other crisis situations.

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“Building one million kits in 10 years is an amazing accomplishment and a milestone not only for Sands but also for our organisation,” said Shawn Seipler, founder and Chief Operating Officer of Clean the World Global and chairman of the board of The WASH Foundation. “We are extremely grateful for the continuing commitment and passion of Sands and its Team Members in helping us make the world a better place. Their contributions have helped improve the health of people globally, therefore transforming their lives for the better.”

The Sands Cares Global Hygiene Kit Build is part of the Sands Cares community engagement programme and one of three global Sands Cares initiatives, along with the Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build and the Sands Cares Accelerator, a programme that helps advance nonprofit organisations to achieve greater community impact.

Together, these programmes unify Sands’ regions around the world in addressing the company’s core Sands Cares priorities in providing relief to people facing hardship, increasing educational opportunities to build the workforce of the future, showcasing and preserving the unique cultural and natural heritage of its regions, and advancing community partners that provide critical social services.

To learn more about Marina Bay Sands’ community engagement activities, please visit marinabaysands.com/company-information/corporate-social-responsibility.html.

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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 approximately 1,850 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 more than 11,500 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.

For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

About Clean The World

Clean the World, an affiliate of Clean the World Global, is a global leader in environmental and social impact solutions, which aims to make the world a better place by diverting soap bars and plastic amenities that the hospitality industry would otherwise discard onto landfills and recycling the collected soap into new bars. By doing so, Clean the World helps reduce pollution, save water and decrease the carbon footprint of thousands of hotels globally, while helping improve the lives of women, children, and communities by donating the new soap bars to global nongovernmental organizations, such as The WASH Foundation. With over 8,300 participants in its Global

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Hospitality Recycling Program and more than 1.4 million hotel rooms processed daily, Clean the World has already diverted over 27.9 million pounds of waste from landfills and donated over 86.3 million bars of recycled soap since its inception in 2009.

To learn more about Clean the World and its global impact, please visit <https://cleantheworld.org>.

About The WASH Foundation

The WASH Foundation, an evolution of Clean the World Foundation, is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to transform the lives of women, children and communities worldwide and improve their health by providing them with enhanced access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), as well as soap, hygiene education and disaster relief supplies. The WASH Foundation partners with local governments and nongovernmental organizations to strengthen communities' policies, systems, and infrastructure for future generations. Since its establishment in 2009, The WASH Foundation has helped serve over 16.8 million people, helped provide disaster relief supplies to 1.5 million people and distributed over 86.3 million bars of soap and millions of hygiene and comfort kits.

To learn more about The WASH Foundation and its global impact, please visit <https://thewashfoundation.org>.

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