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**SPEECH BY MR TAN HEE TECK, CHAIRMAN AND  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA,  
AT THE COMMUNITY CHEST SHARITY DAY 2015  
3 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY, 10.30AM**

Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development

Mr Philip Tan, Chairman of Community Chest

Distinguished guests, boys and girls,

- 1 A very good morning to all of you and welcome to Resorts World Sentosa. We are happy to have you here on this inaugural Sharity Day to enjoy his first musical debut. This musical also celebrates Sharity's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and Children's Day.
- 2 Resorts World Sentosa also turned five this year and one of our big birthday celebrations is our pledge of S\$5 million support to Community Chest. We are honoured to support its mission of "raising funds from the community for the community in need".
- 3 This pledge will carry on our steadfast commitment as a responsible corporate citizen; a philosophy that was ingrained in the way we carry out our business even before we opened and we have not looked back since.
- 4 This S\$5 million pledge of cash and in-kind donations will be disbursed over five years. It will support Community Chest's purpose to ensure every person has the opportunity to live a life of dignity to his or her fullest potential in our society.

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- 5 We also recognise that you, our young generation, have potential of greatness. If nurture and build upon, you can bring significant value to Singapore's future. That is the reason why RWS has stepped up our partnership with Community Chest since 2008.
- 6 Last year, more than \$9 million donation was raised for over 80 charities, through our support of two major events under Community Chest. We look forward to creating more significant social impact through our partnership over the next few years.
- 7 In closing, I would like to thank Minister Tan Chuan-Jin and our guests for gracing today's event.
- 8 Finally to the children joining us today, I hope you will be inspired by Sharity and be your own superheroes. Strive to make a positive difference to the ones around you from today.
- 9 Last but not least, enjoy the musical and Happy Children's Day!

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