

ANNEX B – CITATIONS FOR TOP AWARD AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS

Top Award: Lifetime Achievement for Outstanding Contribution to Tourism



Ms Violet Oon

Widely known in the industry as the doyenne of local heritage food, Violet has dedicated her life to promoting and profiling Singapore's food heritage, tradition and culture, in particular Peranakan food. Violet displayed exceptional vision, creativity and business acumen by consistently curating and launching innovative concepts, adding to Singapore's food offerings through her eponymous restaurant group, Violet Oon Singapore.

Top Award: Breakthrough Contribution to Tourism

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CRUISE LINES



Genting Cruise Lines

Since 1993, Genting Cruise Lines has boosted the vibrancy of Singapore's cruise offerings through its cruise ships such as Star Cruises' SuperStar Virgo and Superstar Gemini, and Dream Cruises' Genting Dream. Genting Cruise Lines also pioneered Asia's first Fly-Cruise service in 2011 for seamless baggage handling for cruise passengers arriving by air.

Genting Cruise Lines has also enhanced the appeal of Southeast Asia as a cruising playground by introducing new destinations and itineraries out of Singapore. In 2018, it introduced new sailings from Singapore to North Bali and Bintan in Indonesia, and Macleod Islands in Myanmar.



Special Recognition Awards



Chinatown Food Street (CFS) by Select Group

Chinatown Food Street by Select Group has strengthened Chinatown's vibrancy through various activities and events over the years. CFS's highly successful The 50 Cents Fest in 2018 gave tourists and locals an opportunity to experience Singapore's culture and heritage in an interactive and educational manner. Besides themed events and live performances, CFS has also made more concerted efforts to attract MICE delegates through innovative marketing initiatives in recent years.



Food&HotelAsia (FHA) by UBM Singapore

Food&HotelAsia by UBM Singapore is the largest and most established event of its kind in Southeast Asia in terms of size and stature. Its content and international competitions have profiled Singapore as a leading global business hub and marketplace in Asia. FHA has maintained its leadership in the region and is the ideal platform for local manufacturers and distributors to expand their regional client base. 2018 was a significant year as it marked the 40th anniversary of FHA in Singapore and its biggest edition yet with over 80,000 visitors from 105 countries.





Mr Loh Lik Peng



Loh Lik Peng, founder and director of Unlisted Collection, has served as Chairman of the Singapore Hotel Association’s Hotel Innovation Committee since 2016. In this capacity, he has led major efforts to transform the hotel industry and to position Singapore’s hotels to grow more productively and sustainably. In his capacity as the Chairman of Singapore Hotel and Tourism Education Centre (SHATEC), Lik Peng has also played a key role in developing talents for Singapore’s hospitality industry.

