

## **Underwater World Singapore Marks Its Closing with a month of Charity & Back to 1991 Opening Ticket Price**

**Singapore, 6 June 2016** – Underwater World Singapore (UWS) will end its operations this month with 26 June 2016 being the last day of operations. It will mark its closing and 25 years of service to over 30 million visitors with a month of charity in June 2016, providing free admissions to beneficiaries from charity partners it had worked with in the past. In appreciation of the support over the years, UWS invites everyone to revisit family memories at UWS at its 1991 Opening Ticket Price of **\$9 per adult and \$5 per child** starting from tomorrow.

With the expiry of the lease at Sentosa in less than 2 years, UWS will have to vacate the facility and cease operations. Finding suitable homes early for our animals is a priority, in particular endangered species under CITES\*. After nearly a year reviewing suitable facilities, we found a home for our pink dolphins, fur seals and otters. Chimelong Ocean Kingdom (COK) in Zhuhai, China – with one of the finest facilities in the world and a strong staff with expertise in marine mammal veterinary and husbandry care, as well as an active breeding and conservation programme – was selected as the best choice. COK agreed to adopt our CITES animals and is ready to receive them. Although UWS' lease is not ending yet, ensuring that our CITES animals have a good home to relocate to is our responsibility and we decided to facilitate their transfer to COK and to cease operations earlier. The transfer of the UWS CITES animals to COK was approved by the authorities in Singapore and China and the animals were relocated last week.

Established since 1991, Underwater World Singapore is one of the special places in Singapore where family memories are made and cherished. Over the years, many parents and grandparents brought their children and grandchildren to take a walk “under the sea” at the iconic 83m Underwater Tunnel, marvelling at the sharks, rays and colourful reef fishes swimming just above their heads and around them. In a gesture to thank our supporters over the years, the all-time favourite of the old and young – Underwater Santa and Underwater God of Fortune – will be making daily appearances at the Tunnel to bid our guests farewell.

*\* CITES is a multilateral treaty to protect endangered plants and animals.*

*Launch of Underwater World Singapore in 1991*



**Daily Appearances of Underwater Santa and Underwater God of Fortune & Feeding Sessions**

Underwater Santa's Feeding Sessions @Underwater Tunnel – Reef Colony: 4.30pm

Underwater God of Fortune's Appearances @Underwater Tunnel – Reef Colony: 11.15am

Feeding Sessions at the Underwater Tunnel

– Reef Colony: 11:30am

– Ocean Colony: 11.45am, 2.30pm & 5pm

**Special Admission Rate to Underwater World Singapore (UWS) from 7 June - 26 June 2016\*\***

From 7 June 2016 till 26 June 2016, the admission rate to Underwater World Singapore is \$9/adult and \$5/child (Usual: \$29.90/adult & \$20.60/child). This special admission rate is available at the Underwater World Singapore ticketing counter.

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

\*\*Terms & Conditions:

- a) Promotion is only available at Underwater World Singapore ticketing counter.
- b) Promotion is not applicable with any other ongoing promotion.
- c) UWS would not be liable for any closure or show cancellations due to any unforeseen circumstances.
- d) Other terms and conditions apply.

**About Underwater World Singapore**

Underwater World Singapore (UWS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Haw Par Corporation. Situated on Sentosa Island of Singapore, this unique and well-known oceanarium showcases some 2500 marine life from 250 species around the regions and is popular for providing interactive oceanarium experiences that are fun and educational. Since the opening of UWS in 1991, some 30 million visitors have been won over by its exhibits. At UWS, our mission goes beyond making our guests aware of the fascinating marine life. Our commitment to marine conservation and raising environmental awareness is demonstrated through our work in public education, breeding, rescue and rehabilitation, and research.

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**About Chimelong Ocean Kingdom**

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