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### SINGAPORE FLYER LAUNCHES TIME CAPSULE ATTRACTION

The Board of Straco Corporation Limited (the "Company") are pleased to announce that Straco Leisure Pte Ltd, operator of the "Singapore Flyer" attraction and a subsidiary of the Company, has launched a new attraction named "Time Capsule" today.

The launch event was graced by Mr Alvin Tan, Minister of State for Trade & Industry, and Culture, Community and Youth. The Time Capsule is an immersive and multisensory attraction, offering guests who visit the opportunity to rediscover the Singapore Story.

# A complete Singapore Story

Spanning across two levels, the Time Capsule is a complementary addition to the Singapore Flyer. It draws on the concept of time travel taking guests on a journey through Singapore's 700-year history. At the end of the journey and upon stepping into the Giant Observation Wheel, guests will be able to witness Singapore's transformation at the height of 165 metres.

#### A fun-filled Adventure



Walk down memory lane with R65

Upon entry, be greeted by R65 – a time-travelling robot – tasked with the mission of watching over Singapore and its memories. Through the mascot's memory orbs, catch a glimpse of Singapore's history and milestones. Next, embark on your own time travelling adventure starting from the day Sang Nila Utama spotted the legendary lion.

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The River of Time

Learn about the events, such as the signing of the 1819 treaty and Jackson Town Plan, that have transformed Singapore from a small idyllic island to the bustling global metropolis it is today. Witness the changing Singapore skyline through a sweeping panorama of historical and contemporary footages from the nation's pre-independence years, its early days of nation-building, to modern-day Singapore.



Ignite your imagination at the Infinity Space

Head on to level two and enjoy the immersive visual experience. Watch how Singapore transformed from a fishing village to a world-renowned international city. Leave the Time Capsule with a deeper appreciation of Singapore's storied past and bold aspirations as you proceed onto the Singapore Flyer.

## **Covid-19 Measures**

To ensure ample space for safe distancing measures, the Time Capsule will be operating at a reduced capacity. Guests are strongly encouraged to secure tickets online and pre-select their

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preferred date prior to making a trip down. Singaporean may use their SingapoRediscovers vouchers to purchase tickets online.

As part of Singapore Flyer's stepped-up precautionary measures, Singapore Flyer has also put in place:

- Mandatory temperature screening for guests and staff
- Provision of hand sanitisers around the premises
- Capsules are disinfected after each group disembarks
- High-touch areas are disinfected throughout the day

More details can be found in the Welcome Guide available on singaporeflyer.com.

### **Admission Details**

Singapore Flyer and the Time Capsule will be opened from Thursday to Sunday and on Public Holidays from 3pm until 10pm with the last admission to Time Capsule at 9.15pm.

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### **About Singapore Flyer**

Launched in 2008, Singapore Flyer is one of Singapore's most iconic landmarks in the idyllic Marina Bay. Come day or night, experience the splendour of Singapore's cosmopolitan cityscape and beyond 165 metres from above. The 30-minute scenic flight includes an interactive in-capsule experience that provides a virtual tour of Singapore, treating visitors to more than just the view on board the largest giant observation wheel in Asia. Home to the world's first full-service Sky Dining, Singapore Flyer offers other premium experiences; Singapore Sling and Premium Champagne aboard.

Time Capsule is Singapore Flyer's latest attraction. The attraction embarks on a unique retelling of the Singapore story, drawing upon the concept of time-travel. Weaving together multisensory technologies, elaborate scenography designs, and creative curation of edutainment content, the Time Capsule delivers an immersive, interactive, and multisensory experience to showcase a deeper appreciation of the storied past and bold aspirations behind modern-day Singapore as they proceed onto the Singapore Flyer.

Singapore Flyer was acquired by Straco Corporation Limited in November 2014 through Straco Leisure Pte Ltd, a joint venture between Bay Attractions Pte Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Straco Corporation Limited and WTS Leisure Pte Ltd. Singapore Flyer is the Group's flagship project in Singapore. For more information, please visit <u>singaporeflyer.com</u>.

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# **About Straco Corporation Limited**

Straco Corporation Limited is a leading Singapore developer, operator and investor of premier attractions and tourism-related projects. Listed on the Singapore Exchange in 2004, it was one of the first foreign companies to venture into the Chinese market following the introduction of China's Open Door policy in the 1980s. The Group has since established a significant presence and influence in the tourism industry in China with a portfolio of high-quality tourist attractions and related projects in major cities such as Shanghai, Xi'an and Xiamen. These projects include large-scale public aquariums (Shanghai Ocean Aquarium and Underwater World Xiamen), cable-car facilities (Lintong Lixing Cable Car in Xi'an), the protection and redevelopment of historical sites (Chao Yuan Ge in Xi'an). For more information, please visit www.stracocorp.com.