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THE RITZ-CARLTON, MILLENIA SINGAPORE PARTNERS WITH THE FOOD BANK SINGAPORE FOR A GIVEBACK GETAWAY

Every "Giveback Getaway" stay will help feed an underprivileged family for a month

SINGAPORE, 23 February 2021 – The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore has launched a meaningful "Giveback Getaway" stay initiative whereby the hotel will make a donation to The Food Bank Singapore with each "Giveback Getaway" room booking sold, enabling a registered underprivileged family to withdraw food rations, hot food and other essential items for a month via the Food Pantry 2.0 initiative.

The Food Pantry 2.0 by The Food Bank Singapore is an automated platform that dispenses emergency food aid 24/7 to those in need. Eligible beneficiaries will receive "Bank Cards" preloaded with credits which will enable them to withdraw meals from any of the eleven Food Pantry vending machines located in the heartlands around Singapore. Each of these vending machines are stocked with food essentials like rice, oil, beverages, canned food, biscuits and even hot food. Some also dispense basic hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and laundry detergent.

The Ritz-Carlton has always had a cornerstone guiding principle of striving to make a difference in the communities where we operate. Under the umbrella of our Community Footprints Program, The Ritz-Carlton Hotels and Resorts partner with local organisations to benefit the well-being of children, provide hunger and poverty relief, and advocate environmental responsibility.

"The fallout from the global pandemic has undoubtedly increased food insecurity in our community, and we wanted to inspire a charitable response among our guests to impact the lives of the less fortunate. We have chosen to partner with The Food Bank Singapore to help uplift the 300,000 individuals that their good work supports, and hope to inspire our guests to join us in this meaningful endeavour." said Mr. Peter Mainguy, General Manager.

Ms. Nichol Ng, Co-founder of The Food Bank Singapore adds, "This is our first collaboration with a hospitality group, where guests have the option of doing good while still enjoying a

staycation – a luxury that not everyone can afford. Every donation received enables us to do that much more for each beneficiary under our care, and we are grateful to The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore for coming up with this wonderful idea."

The "Giveback Getaway" room package is priced from SGD 490 per night and must be booked by 11 May 2021, for stays valid until 29 December 2021. For room reservations, please visit www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/singapore/offers/giveback, call 65.6434.5111 or email rc.sinrz.reservations@ritzcarlton.com. An advanced reservation of five days is required. Flexible cancellation of up to 48 hours prior to arrival is allowed.

The package includes overnight accommodation with a complimentary upgrade to a Deluxe Marina room, plus a delectable breakfast for two the next morning. For every package booked, the hotel will make a donation to The Food Bank Singapore towards their Food Pantry 2.0 scheme, which will help feed one registered underprivileged family for a month. Singaporeans may also redeem their SingaporeRediscovers vouchers towards this package on the designated booking platforms.

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About Community Footprints

With a commitment to "Expand Global Citizenship," The Ritz-Carlton social and environmental responsibility program, Community Footprints, is embedded into the company's service values, long-range plan and business operations. This commitment is focused on children's well-being, environmental responsibility, and hunger and poverty relief. For more information, visit www.communityfootprints.com, or follow The Ritz-Carlton Community Footprints on Twitter: www.twitter.com/RitzCarltonCSR.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore

Centrally located along Singapore's Marina Bay, this 608-room luxury hotel continues to be distinguished by unparalleled hospitality synonymous with The Ritz-Carlton brand. Exciting local attractions such as Gardens by the Bay, the Art Science Museum, the Integrated Resorts and the Singapore Flyer are only minutes away, while over 2,000 shopping and dining options are accessible via a covered sky bridge.

Renowned for iconic views from its spacious guestrooms and suites, the hotel features an exclusive Club Lounge on level 32. Unwind at The Ritz-Carlton Spa, outdoor swimming pool or 24-hour gym, while world-class dining options include Colony which showcases a true taste of Singapore, or the one Michelin star Summer Pavilion.

About The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC

About The Food Bank Singapore Ltd

Established in 2012, The Food Bank Singapore (www.foodbank.sg) is Singapore's first food bank and aims to be the prevailing centralised coordinating organisation for all food donations in Singapore. Driven

by its mission to eradicate food insecurity of all forms in Singapore by 2025, the registered charity bridges potential donors and member beneficiaries by collecting and redistributing donated food. Its members are registered charity organisations or special organisations with a designated meal programme for low income and underprivileged individuals and families. Through a network of more than 370 such organisations of all sizes, the food bank serves more than 100,000 families and over 300,000 people with all kinds of food – from fresh to cooked.