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Changi Airport's New Terminal 3 Will Offer Wide Spread of 'First-Of-Its-Kind' Shopping and Dining Treats

More floor space in public area dedicated to retail and food & beverage outlets

Singapore Changi Airport's new Terminal 3 (T3), which opens for flight operations on 9 January 2008, will be a shopping and dining haven, not only for travellers but for airport visitors as well. T3 has attracted numerous retail and food & beverage (F&B) operators, many of which will be launching their maiden businesses at the airport. In addition, a number of "first-of-its-kind" outlets, the introduction of innovative and interactive features in shops' concepts as well as greater presence of popular retail and dining establishments will exude vibrancy to T3's shopping and dining scene. A new consideration by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) in commercial space planning at the new terminal is the allocation of a considerably larger floor area for shopping and dining outlets at T3's public areas.



T3's Retail and F&B Floor Space

T3 will have 20,000 sqm of floor space dedicated to about 100 retail and over 40 F&B outlets. With T3, Changi Airport's total retail and F&B space will be increased from the current 28,000sqm, in T1 and T2, to 48,000 sqm, representing an increase of over 70%. Of the 20,000sqm of floor space in T3, 11,400 sqm will be within the Departure / Transit Mall for about 55 retail and 20 F&B outlets. T3's public area, with about 45 retail and 20 F&B outlets over five levels of the terminal, will have 8,600 sqm of space, an increase of 10% compared to the combined retail and F&B area in T1 and T2.

Retail and F&B Outlets in T3 Public Area

To cater to the increasing patronage of the retail and F&B outlets at Changi Airport, mainly by Singaporeans and local residents, in addition to larger floor space, new shopping and dining zones will be introduced at T3's public areas. Besides having retail and F&B outlets at the departure and arrival levels, there will also be outlets located on Basement 2, Level 3 and, at the Viewing Mall on Level 4 where airport visitors can enjoy the vantage view of planes taking-off and landing. Basement 2, which is accessible to the Mass Rapid Transit train station, bus station and car parks, will have a food court *KOPI*, and several retail and dining outlets, such as *Candy Empire* and *Swatch*. On Level 3, a visual icon and centerpiece is a lighted "orchid" design structure which towers over the terminal's central Departure Immigration Entrance. This unique location will house the *Crystal Jade Shanghai Restaurant*.



Mr Lim Kim Choon, CAAS Director-General and Chief Executive Officer said, "Shopping and dining at Changi Airport will reach a new level when Terminal 3 opens. The increased floor space dedicated for commercial activities at the new terminal gives us the opportunity to provide a wider variety and unique retail and dining treats for our travellers and airport visitors to enjoy."

New Brands and Innovative Concepts at T3

T3 will see many businesses stepping into the airport retail business for the first time. Among these are *Sony Style* and *FIFA Official Store* which will be opening their first airport outlet in T3's Departure / Transit Mall. *Apple i-Store* will be setting up their first full-fledged airport concept store while *Ferrari* as well as fashion stores, *Marc O'Polo* and *Fat Face*, will be opening their first airport outlet outside Europe. Changi Airport will also be the first outlet in Singapore to launch *La Perla*, an internationally renowned lingerie concept store.

Travellers in the Departure / Transit Mall can also look forward to enjoying a mix of interesting new dining concepts from established local and international brands. These

include the first *Hard Rock Café* in a major international airport and a wine & tapas bar by *Il Lido Wine & Tapas Lounge*. Other food & beverage "firsts" include the first *Guylian Belgium Chocolate Café* outside Belgium and the first airport microbrewery in Asia where travellers can enjoy beer that will be freshly brewed on site by popular local microbrewery restaurant, *Brewerkz*. In addition, *Post Bar*, operated by Fullerton Hotel, will be introduced at the central area of the Departure / Transit Mall. Set amid lush landscaping and with a cascading waterfall, the bar and its plush lounge seating offer the relaxing setting for travellers to unwind while waiting for their flights.

While T3 will have the usual travel-retail offerings such as liquor & tobacco, perfumes & cosmetics, books, watches and pharmacy, innovative retail concepts and features will also be introduced. For example, travellers will enjoy innovative elements at T3's perfumes & cosmetics outlets which will have a full suite of beauty services such as a spa cabin, make-up studio, concierge services and fragrance sensory Internet kiosks.

Mr Lim said, "I am also delighted that Terminal 3 presents a new business opportunity for many established commercial operators to either set up their first-ever airport outlets or to establish their presence in the airport environment. More than 35% of the retailers at Terminal 3 are new to Changi Airport and all set to tap on a guaranteed captive international market to grow their businesses here."

When T3 opens, there will be about 230 retail and over 110 food & beverage outlets spread across 48,000 sqm of commercial floor space at Changi Airport.

Enclosure : [List of retail and dining outlets at Terminal 3](#)