

This year, Christmas is BIGGER at Changi Airport!

BIG Christmas attractions, festive decor, shopping promotions and fun online contests for the holiday season

SINGAPORE, 16 November 2009 – This holiday season, Changi Airport is celebrating Christmas in a BIG way – literally. The ***Big Musical Ball***, from which delightful candies and colourful balls flow. The ***Big Snow Fantasy*** on which both adults and kids can bounce and slide on. The ***Bauble¹ Tree***, the tallest in Singapore. With these huge attractions and exciting activities at its terminals, Singapore Changi Airport is a must-visit destination this Christmas!

Whether it is holiday makers arriving at Changi or Singapore families coming to the airport for an outing, Changi Airport has created a magical Christmas experience for all. This year's "***The Big Christmas***" celebration includes exciting Christmas attractions, festive decor, shopping promotions and engaging online contests for both travellers and Singapore residents.

At Terminal 3 (departure level), two of the BIGGEST attractions await visitors – ***the Big Musical Ball*** and ***Big Snow Fantasy***. Right in front of the central Departure Immigration gate sits the six-metre wide by six-metre tall ***Big Musical Ball***, which revolves, lights up, plays music and opens up to reveal a little Bauble Tree – like a giant musical box. During peak visiting hours², the ***Big Musical Ball*** will dispense candies and colourful balls at half-an-hour intervals, for the enjoyment of the public. Balls with the Changi Airport logo can be exchanged for gifts at a nearby redemption booth.

¹ **A bauble** is a spherical ornament that is commonly used to adorn Christmas trees.

² From 12 noon to 10.00pm on weekends and 7.00pm to 10.00pm on weekdays

At Terminal 3 (near Check-in Row 11) is another highlight - the **Big Snow Fantasy**, a massive inflatable Bauble Castle measuring about 17 metres wide and eight metres tall, on which adults and children alike can bounce and slide on, with beautiful snow flakes showering around them. This giant inflatable castle is free of charge and is bound to provide endless entertainment and delight to families and kids. Operating hours of the **Big Snow Fantasy** are from 12 noon to 10.00pm daily.

Meanwhile, for outbound travellers, or passengers in transit, there is the tallest **Christmas Bauble Tree** in Singapore measuring eight metres high, located at the central foyer of the Terminal 3 Transit Mall. Besides Terminal 3, other terminals at Changi Airport are also decked out in festive decorations this Christmas.

As part of the festivities, there will also be a **Christmas Bazaar** located at the basement mall of Terminal 3. Promising a good variety of charming Christmas-themed products, including accessories, apparels, chocolates, books and other knick knacks, this bazaar is a good place to shop for Christmas gifts for family and friends. The **Christmas Bazaar** will be held from Thursday to Sunday every week, from 3 December to 27 December 2009.

Full details on Christmas celebrations are available at www.ChristmasIsBigger.com. On this site, visitors can take part in an online contest by clicking on the digital replica of **The Big Musical Ball** for a chance to win Changi dollar vouchers and other premiums worth a total of S\$4,000.

On the *Fans of Changi* Facebook page [www.facebook.com/fansofchangi], "**The Big Christmas**" photography contest invites participants to upload their photographs taken of the Christmas celebrations at Changi Airport. From 11 November to 25 December 2009, one contestant whose photographs secure the highest number of 'like' votes will win a \$50 Changi shopping voucher every week.

"The Big Christmas" decorations will be displayed until 4 January 2010.

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