

# Media Bulletin



## Ride Singapore's tallest slide at Changi Airport!

**SINGAPORE, 27 May 2010** – Expect to hear shrieks of fun and excitement at Changi Airport with the opening of The Slide@T3 – the tallest slide in Singapore and in an airport around the world. Open to Changi Airport visitors from today, the four-storey tall slide at Terminal 3 will provide thrilling fun to young and old alike.

The Slide@T3 is the latest addition to the diverse range of facilities at the world's most-awarded airport and heightens Changi Airport's growing popularity as a family weekend destination. At 12 metres tall, the jumbo twister slide is the height of four standard basketball hoops stacked on top of one another. Riders can expect to experience a top speed of 6 metres/second while going down the slide.

With every S\$30 spent at the airport, visitors can redeem tokens for two rides (up to a maximum of 10 rides per receipt) on the jumbo slide located at the public area of the Arrival Hall (Level 1) in Terminal 3. Visitors can enjoy a shorter, one-and-a-half storey tall slide located at Terminal 3 Basement 2, for which no tokens are required.

The Slide@T3 is open daily from noon to 10.30 pm. Riders must be at least 1.3 metres tall to try the four-storey tall slide. The height requirement for the shorter slide is 1.1 metres.

### ***About Changi Airport Group***

Changi Airport Group (CAG) was formed on 1 July 2009 as a result of the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport. As the airport company managing Changi Airport, the world's most awarded airport, CAG undertakes key functions focusing on airport operations and management, air hub development, commercial activities and airport emergency services. Through its subsidiary Changi Airports International, the Group invests in and manages foreign airports to spread the success of Changi Airport far and wide.

Changi Airport handled 37.2 million passenger movements in 2009 and registered a monthly record of 3.83 million in December 2009. As at 1 May 2010, Changi serves 86 airlines flying to 200 cities in about 60 countries and territories worldwide.

## **The Slide@T3**

### **Fact Sheet**

- The Slide@T3 is Singapore's tallest slide and the world's tallest in an airport.
- The 12-metre tall slide is four storeys high or the height of four standard basketball hoops stacked on top of one another.
- Riders can look forward to a top speed of 6m/s. It takes 5.5 seconds to zip down the slide's entire length of 33.6 metres.
- A safety mechanism ensures that there is only one rider on the slide at any one time.
- A total of 130 stainless steel plates, weighing more than 2,000kg, were used in the construction of the four storey tall slide. The steel plates were manufactured in Germany.
- Assembly of the slide on-site at Terminal 3 took about one month.
- Anyone above 1.3 metres can enjoy this exciting experience.
- A shorter 4-metre tall slide is available at Basement 2 for anyone above 1.1 metres.
- *The Slide@T3* is open from noon to 10.30 pm daily.