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**CELEBRITY MILLENNIUM HOME-PORTS AT  
MARINA BAY CRUISE CENTRE SINGAPORE**

*The newly opened cruise terminal to serve as a regional base for Celebrity Millennium*



**Figure 1: Celebrity Millennium’s Maiden Call at MBCCS**

**Singapore, 8 December 2012** – *Celebrity Millennium* arrived at Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore (MBCCS) this morning in her first trip to Asia. Operated by Royal Caribbean Cruises Limited, the world-class ship will home-port at MBCCS, using the purpose-built terminal as a springboard to its other Asian destinations in the coming year.

The 91,000-tonne luxurious cruise ship which arrived from Benoa, Bali, Indonesia, will stay in Singapore for two nights before departing on 10 December to Bangkok (Laemchabang), Thailand. The ship will then home-port in Singapore more times in the coming year, with trips to Bali, Lombok, Bangkok, Phuket and Ko Samui scheduled.

Melvin Vu, Chief Executive Officer of SATS-Creuers Cruise Services (SCCS) says, “Celebrity Cruises is world-renowned for its modern luxury experience offered on board her mega-vessels. We are pleased to have been selected as their homeport in Asia, and are confident that our unique blend of

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service and efficiency will provide passengers with a seamless transition from sea, land and air. This certainly cements Singapore's status as a premier cruise hub, and ultimately elevates the cruise industry in Asia."

With luxurious accommodations and intuitive service for its 2,138 passengers, *Celebrity Millennium* is top of the rankings among large cruise ships. Passengers can enjoy a myriad of Solstice® Class features such as the Celebrity iLounge<sup>SM</sup>, an ice-topped Martini Bar, Café al Bacio & Gelateria, a Cellar Masters Wine Bar, and the uniquely unordinary<sup>SM</sup> Qsine® specialty restaurant.

*Celebrity Millennium* is the second cruise ship from Celebrity Cruises to dock at MBCCS. *Celebrity Solstice* arrived at MBCCS on 23 November 2012, when a new *DriveCruise* service was introduced, giving cruise passengers special parking rates and providing convenience to cruise passengers locally.

For more information on Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore, please visit [www.mbccs.com.sg](http://www.mbccs.com.sg).

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**About Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore**

Located near Singapore's lifestyle and financial hub at Marina South, the 28,000-square-meter Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore (MBCCS) is the first purpose-built terminal and one of the biggest in Asia.

With deep waters, a large turning basin, and no height restrictions, the MBCCS has a finger pier comprising two berths which effectively double Singapore's berth capacity. The terminal also has the capability to dock ships of up to 220,000 gross register tonnage (GRT) and measuring up to 360m in length with a hull draft of up to 11.5m.

The spacious arrival and departure halls as well as a large ground transportation area will allow the terminal to handle 6,800 passengers at any time. Other facilities include 25 coach bays, 327 car park lots and convenient road access, with provisions being made for future walkway linkages to MRT stations, the waterfront promenade and the park.

Cruise-Fly packages are also available, facilitated by the terminal's convenient access to the airport, as well as DriveCruise services.

**About SATS-Creuers Cruise Services Pte Ltd**

SATS-Creuers Cruise Services (SCCS) is the terminal operator of Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore. SCCS is a 60:40 joint venture between SATS, the leading provider of gateway services and food solutions in Singapore, and Creuers del Port de Barcelona (Creuers), terminal operator of Europe's leading cruise homeport, with SATS holding the majority stake.

With over 60 years of operating experience, SATS handles about 80 percent of the scheduled flights and serves close to 60 scheduled airlines at Singapore Changi Airport. It has presence in 36 airports in 10 countries and through its non-aviation food business, it has also extended its presence in Australia, China and Saudi Arabia. SATS' comprehensive scope of gateway services encompasses airfreight handling, passenger services, ramp handling, baggage handling, aviation security, aircraft interior and exterior cleaning, as well as cruise handling and terminal management while its food solutions business comprises airline catering, food distribution and logistics, institutional catering as well as airline linen laundry.

Creuers manages the Port of Barcelona cruise terminals and is the leading international cruise terminal operator in Europe. Handling over 600 regular ship calls annually, with seven simultaneous ships on some days, the Port of Barcelona is now the fourth largest cruise homeport in the world in terms of passenger throughput.

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Having strengths in both the aviation and cruise industry, SCCS will leverage on both SATS and Creuers' experiences and expertise to offer innovative, quality services to the cruise lines while enhancing the travel experience of cruise passengers at various touch points. Some of the services that the team has initiated with cruise lines include Fly-Cruise and Cruise-Fly, both of which are aimed at providing cruise passengers a delightful and hassle-free travel experience.