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Lighting Up The Christmas Tree With Kindness

Singapore, 27 November 2013 – To gear up for the final sprint for their fund raising efforts, Grand Copthorne Waterfront is “lighting up” the façade of the hotel and a 20-foot majestic Christmas tree at the lobby of the hotel on Thanksgiving Day, which is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. A donation desk will be set up to encourage invited guests to contribute to Singapore Kindness Movement’s Seed Kindness Fund – a platform to motivate students with innovative projects to inspire kindness in Singaporeans.

The “light-up” ceremony will see invited corporate clients, business associates and hotel guests participating in this noble cause. Dr William Wan, General Secretary of the Singapore Kindness Movement will grace the event as Guest-of-Honour.

“Graciousness and kindness are values that have to be inculcated in people since young. Therefore, we are happy to be able to do our part to contribute to this seed fund and to inspire people to exhibit acts of kindness and make a positive difference to society,” said Mr. Winston Reinboth, General Manager of Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore.

Earlier this year on Kindness Day SG (31 May 2013), the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel launched a Kindness campaign by encouraging hotel guests and employees to make a contribution through donation boxes placed at the reception and Security Checkpoint. Kindness cocktail and mocktail were also sold at The Piano Bar to raise funds for Singapore Kindness Movement’s Seed Kindness Fund.

Adding to the festivities, sister property Orchard Hotel Singapore is also lighting up their Christmas Tree on Thanksgiving Day. Guests are invited to witness the light up with a cocktail reception at Intermezzo Bar with General Manager Mr. Riaz Mahmood.

Instead of the usual Christmas theme, Orchard Hotel will be celebrating the festivities with a Singapore twist this year. Guests can experience a Nyonya-inspired Christmas, with food and beverage offerings and festive decorations centred around a Peranakan theme.

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