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## Team Captain America unites at Marina Bay Sands

*Thousands of fans turn up to see the director and cast of Marvel's Captain America: Civil War at The Skating Rink*

**Singapore** (21 April 2016) – Marvel and movie fans were out in full force at Marina Bay Sands this evening to support Team Captain America at one of the biggest blue carpet movie premieres in Singapore.



*Thousands gathered around The Skating Rink at Marina Bay Sands to catch the stars of Captain America: Civil War*

The blue carpet event, which is free to the general public, saw thousands of fans immerse themselves into the Marvel Cinematic Universe at The Skating Rink to catch a glimpse of the cast and director of one of the most highly anticipated films of the year, Marvel's *Captain America: Civil War*.

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The integrated resort rolled out the blue carpet in thematic boldness for the dream team of Captain America (Chris Evans), Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan), The Falcon (Anthony Mackie) and the film's director Joe Russo for the Southeast Asia Blue Carpet and Premiere of the action blockbuster.

Adoring fans – some of whom came dressed as Captain America and other Marvel superheroes – cheered and screamed as the cast and director arrived at the Skating Rink. Among them were social media contest winner Mr. Muhd Alias, 36, whose photo was one of four winning entries picked from more than 1,000 posts with the hashtag #TeamCapMBS, allowing him and his daughter to snag a spot within the Skating Rink to watch the action up-close. He said: "This is a truly marvelous experience for me. I am so excited to see the cast of Captain America, and I am definitely looking forward to coming back to Marina Bay Sands tomorrow for the fireworks. Thank you Marina Bay Sands for this once in a life time opportunity, and for hosting the Instagram contest so that super fans like myself can get up close to our superheroes."

The evening's event was a key highlight of the Southeast Asia Blue Carpet & Premiere of Marvel's *Captain America: Civil War*, and kicks off a four-day Captain America-themed festival at the Event Plaza at Marina Bay Sands. The blue carpet event was also where fans could see the upcoming line of 1/8 scale collectibles from Marvel's *Captain America: Civil War* from Comicave Studios.

The stars gave winning smiles as they walked the blue carpet, taking time to stop and mingle with fans and take selfies.



From L-R: Sebastian Stan taking a selfie with fans; Chris Evans signing autographs for fans

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*From L-R: Anthony Mackie and Joe Russo signing autographs for fans on the blue carpet*

Although the cast may have swapped out their battle gear for sleek attire, they were still game to take on Sands for Singapore beneficiaries from the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN), Students Care Service and Singapore Association for the Deaf (SADeaf), who fired a salvo of cheeky questions about life as a super hero.



*From L-R: Sands for Singapore beneficiaries posing with the talent; Sebastian Stan giving 11-year-old beneficiary G.B Durgesh a hug.*

The youth were among 25 beneficiaries who were invited to the event by Marina Bay Sands as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility programme, Sands for Singapore. They also hand-made Captain America-themed drawings, which were presented as gifts to the stars.

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*Sands for Singapore beneficiaries posing with their hand-made drawings that were presented to the cast & director as gifts*

Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands, said: “Over the past few years, Marina Bay Sands has had the privilege of playing host to international red carpet events and celebrities, and our iconic venue continues to be the destination for high-profile events such as the launch of Marvel’s *Captain America: Civil War*. As Singapore is selected as the location of choice for movie premieres and Hollywood film shoots, Marina Bay Sands hopes to play an instrumental role in driving that growth, taking the red carpet experience to new heights and showcasing the Republic as a world-class entertainment hub.”

Mr. Amit Malhotra, General Manager, Studio Entertainment, The Walt Disney Company Southeast Asia, said: “We are thrilled to bring one of the directors and select cast of Marvel’s *Captain America: Civil War* to Singapore, providing Marvel fans the chance to meet their favorite Super Heroes in person! The Marvel Universe inspires fans with its epic storytelling centered around the human spirit. We are proud to work with Marina Bay Sands on what will certainly be an adventure-packed few days in Singapore.”

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*From L-R: Joe Russo, Anthony Mackie, Chris Evans and Sebastian Stan at the Infinity Pool*

Earlier in the evening, the stars aligned at Marina Bay Sands' iconic Infinity Pool as the cast and co-director of *Captain America: Civil War* posed for photos against the backdrop of the stellar city skyline.

The action continues on Friday, 22 April in an epic showdown between #TeamCap and #TeamIronMan as Evans, Mackie, Stan and Russo take over Marina Bay Sands and the Helix Bridge for a show-stopping light-up and fireworks display. The four stars are set to trigger off the #TeamCap Lights & Fireworks Show at the Helix Bridge, going up against #TeamIronMan in Europe, who have lit up the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

*Captain America: Civil War* opens in theatres here on April 28. For more details about the movie and the blue carpet event, log onto [www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/captain-america-civil-war.html](http://www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/captain-america-civil-war.html). Join the conversation online at #TeamCapMBS, #ChooseWisely #TeamCap .

To download high-res photos from the event, go to <http://medialibrary.marinabaysands.com> and log in with these details (case sensitive):

Username: TeamCap

Password: mbsteamcap

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## **About Marvel's *Captain America: Civil War*:**

Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" finds Steve Rogers leading the newly formed team of Avengers in their continued efforts to safeguard humanity. But after another incident involving the Avengers results in collateral damage, political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability, headed by a governing body to oversee and direct the team. The new status quo fractures the Avengers, resulting in two-camps—one led by Steve Rogers and his desire for the Avengers to remain free to defend humanity without government interference, and the other following Tony Stark's surprising decision to support government oversight and accountability.

Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" stars Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Sebastian Stan, Anthony Mackie, Don Cheadle, Jeremy Renner, Chadwick Boseman, Paul Bettany, Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Rudd, Emily VanCamp, Frank Grillo and Martin Freeman, with William Hurt and Daniel Brühl.

Anthony & Joe Russo are directing with Kevin Feige producing. Louis D'Esposito, Victoria Alonso, Patricia Whitcher, Nate Moore and Stan Lee are the executive producers. The screenplay is by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely. Get ready to pick a side and join the nonstop action playing out on two fronts when Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" opens in U.S. theaters on May 6, 2016.

## **About Marvel Entertainment:**

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