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Celebrity judges of Asia's Got Talent to meet fans at Marina Bay Sands

*A star-studded evening for the show's first and only
public appearance*

Singapore (04 May 2015) – The Skating Rink at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will transform into a star-studded venue for fans of all ages of the popular show “Asia’s Got Talent” as the celebrity judges and finalists greet the public on 8 May, 6:30pm in their first and only public appearance ahead of the Grand Final Results show on 14 May.

Fans will have the exclusive opportunity to meet and interact with the renowned panel of judges, participate in an interactive challenge with exciting goodie bags and catch a glimpse of the judges’ camaraderie. Members of the public will also meet the remaining nine finalists who are still battling it out for public votes for the chance to be the winner of the first ever pan-regional edition of the “Got Talent” format. The winner of the competition will be awarded US\$100,000 in cash and perform on the stage at Marina Bay Sands, Asia’s leading entertainment destination.

This exclusive public appearance is held after the Grand Finals at 8:05pm on 7 May 2015 and ahead of the Grand Final Results on 14 May 2015 at MasterCard Theatres.

The esteemed panel is presided over by four celebrity judges — 16-time Grammy-winning Canadian musician David Foster, UK pop sensation and former Spice Girl Melanie C., Indonesian rock icon Anggun, and Taiwanese-American pop idol and actor Van Ness Wu. Supporting them on the show are the two hosts – Philippines based TV personalities Marc Nelson and Rovilson Fernandez.

Broadcast by AXN, “Asia’s Got Talent” is the 63rd adaptation of the Guinness World Record-breaking hit “Got Talent” format, which was conceived by Simon Cowell’s Syco Entertainment and is co-produced by FremantleMedia and airs in 186 countries. The show features 199 incredibly talented acts from 15 countries competing for the coveted grand prize of USD\$100,000, along with the chance to return and perform at Marina Bay Sands.

The inaugural season of “Asia’s Got Talent” premiered on 12 March 2015, collectively topping ratings among English Pay TV channels in Southeast Asia and Taiwan. The show spans 10 weekly episodes, including five audition episodes, three semi-finals, the grand finals and the grand final results. Home viewers can catch “Asia’s Got Talent” first on AXN



this Thursday at 8.05pm (SG/HK/ MY) and on the local broadcasters in India – VH1, Indonesia – ANTV, Thailand – Channel 3 and Vietnam – VTV through the week.

“Asia’s Got Talent” is proudly presented by Marina Bay Sands, Big Cola, Pantene, Caltex, Jetstar, and GrabTaxi.

Marina Bay Sands is a premier partner of “Asia’s Got Talent”. As Asia’s leading entertainment destination and crossroads for global celebrities, Marina Bay Sands provides opportunities for local talent to shine on the world’s stage.

BIG is the exclusive beverage partner of “Asia’s Got Talent”. With BIG Cola, ‘if you can dream it, you can do it’. Contestants and fans across Asia will be encouraged to ‘Think Big’ and ‘Dream Bigger’ in pursuit of their dreams.

Pantene, the World’s #1 Conditioner Brand* and exclusive haircare partner of “Asia’s Got Talent”, makes hair stronger inside and shinier outside, giving contestants their time to shine and be the world’s number one talent.

Caltex is the exclusive petroleum partner of “Asia’s Got Talent”. Caltex delivers a hassle-free experience to get people back on their journey quickly, so they can have more time and energy to do whatever matters most to them. By being a part of “Asia’s Got Talent”, Caltex wants to celebrate key moments of the contestants’ journey to stardom, providing viewers the opportunity to enjoy the journey with them.

Jetstar is proud to be the official airline of the very first edition of “Asia’s Got Talent”. With more than 600 weekly flights to 22 destinations across 13 countries in Asia Pacific, Jetstar enables talent to fly further, connect with families and fulfil dreams.

GrabTaxi (also known as MyTeksi in Malaysia) is the official on-demand transit partner for “Asia’s Got Talent”. From humble beginnings, GrabTaxi has grown to be the region’s number one on-demand transit app with over 70,000 vehicles in 18 cities across 6 countries. As a local startup that is now on the global stage, GrabTaxi supports fellow Asian stars by providing them and their fans with safe and convenient rides to go grab their dreams.

AXN is a leader of regionally produced original content in Asia, with notable ratings successes including four seasons of the International Emmy-nominated “The Amazing Race Asia”; the Asian Television Award-winning “Cash Cab Asia”; “The Apprentice Asia”; “Cyril: Rio Magic”; “Cyril’s Family Vacation: Hawaii Edition”; and the Asian Television Award-nominated “Cyril: Simply Magic”.

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Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows.



Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands, which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

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