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**Luxury Resort Icon in Sentosa Pledges Support Towards Earth Hour**

Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa embraces more green; being surrounded by lush green foliage alone is just not enough

**Singapore, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009** – Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa, a luxurious contemporary resort nestled within 3.5 hectares of greenery in Sentosa’s popular Palawan Beach will be switching off its lights from 2030hrs to 2130hrs during Earth Hour 2009.

“As a leading luxury resort within Sentosa, we want to show our support towards the world’s largest voluntary movement to call for action on climate change. Just as the world will be uniting towards this collective vote for Earth, Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa turns off our lights at 2030 hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> March, where our resort’s international crew and guests will also be in one voice towards the campaign of decisive action on climate change.” remarked Sharon Vu, Marketing Communications Manager of Amara Hotels & Resorts.

“As more countries, cities and organisations sign up for Earth Hour, Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa is excited to be part of the world’s first truly global election where every single one of us can have an active participation towards improving the Earth’s climatic conditions,” added Sharon.

To lower the amounts of greenhouse gases emitted into the Earth’s atmosphere, Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa has adopted the green practice of engaging Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) taxis for guests commuting out of the resort.

“These CNG taxis are available in 4 or 7-seaters and even in a Mercedes limousine. It feels more comfortable than the usual 4-seater taxis that I sit in. Besides, I’m also happy to know that I am doing my part to save Earth by using these CNG taxis to help reduce carbon emission.” remarked Limin, a guest of Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa.

Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa’s architectural design allows its lobby to be illuminated by natural light. A sundial design from the high ceilings of the resort’s lobby enables the sunrays to shine through, reducing the reliance on fluorescent lighting.

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The presence of 20 Verandah and Courtyard suites, alongside the resort's 10 villas encourages outdoor living spaces. A choice of a private balcony or an expansive private backyard reduces the incidence of use of air-conditioning.

As Earth Hour approaches, Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa is excited to turn off the lights and turn on a romantic side of the resort in voting for Earth.

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### **About Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa**

Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa is a luxurious, contemporary 121-room resort nestled within Sentosa's popular Palawan beach. An oasis of lush verdure, guests will experience peace and tranquility as they step away from the hustle and bustle of Singapore's city life. The resort blends colonial architecture, modern design and fine-dining establishments: *Shutters*, *SiBon*, *Silk Road of the Sea*, *Thanying* and *Upper Tiers Bar*, all set within a tropical panorama.

For more information on the hotel, visit [www.amarahotels.com](http://www.amarahotels.com)

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