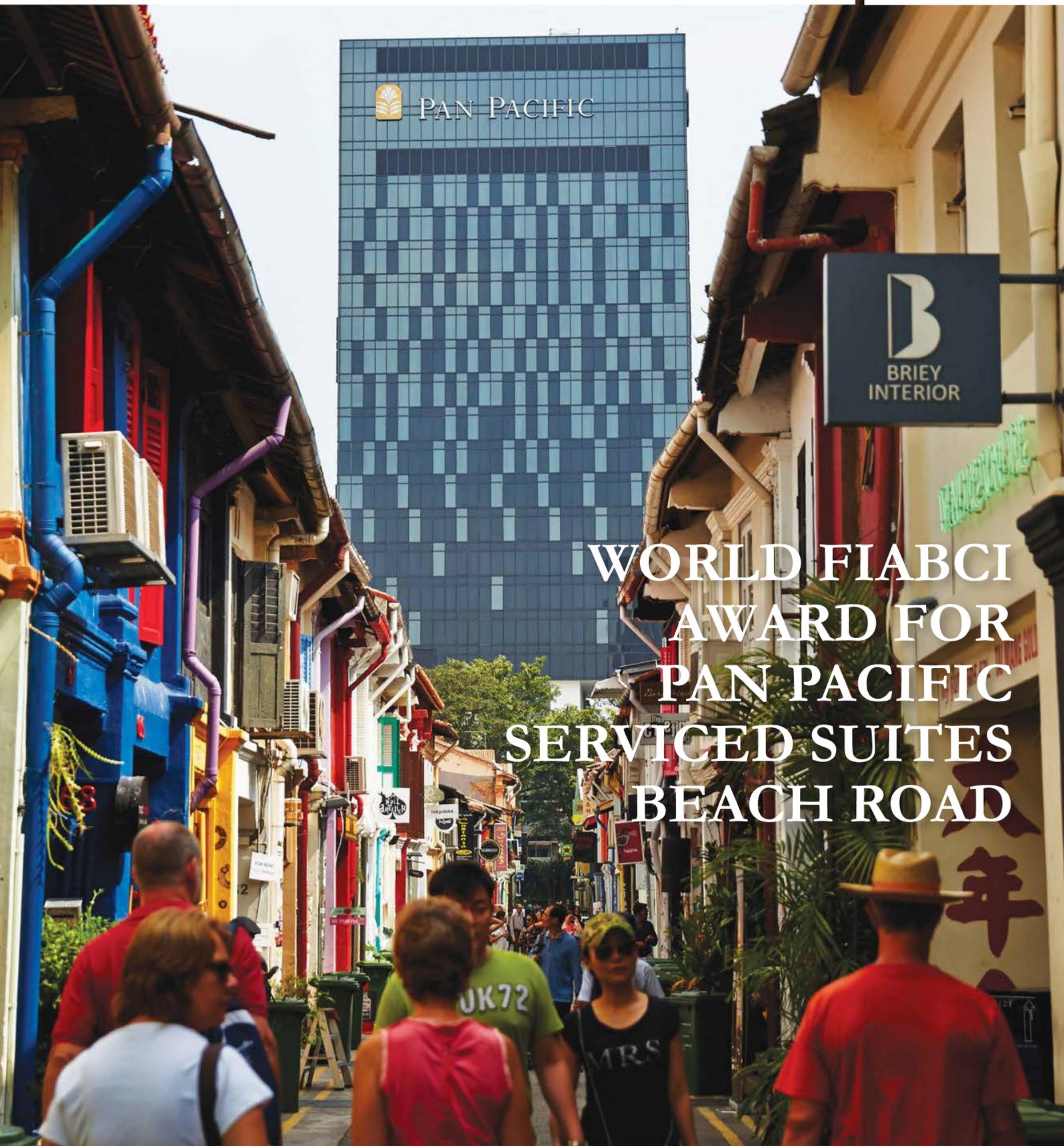


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> COMMITMENT TO HIGH STANDARDS WINS MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR UOL

UOL's excellence in design and architecture continues to be recognised in the industry as its several developments garnered honours at the eminent FIABCI World Prix d'Excellence Awards, International Property Awards for Asia Pacific and BCA Construction Excellence Awards.

Pan Pacific Serviced Suites Beach Road was bestowed the World Silver Winner at the FIABCI World Prix d'Excellence Awards on 30 May 2015. The property was also recognised at the International Property Awards held on 8 May in Kuala Lumpur, claiming the 5-star awards for two categories – Best Hotel Architecture Singapore and Best New Hotel Construction & Design Singapore. Being conferred the top honours for Singapore, it will move on to the regional stage to pit against the best hotels in Asia Pacific in the same categories.

Botanique at Bartley, which was the top-selling private condominium in May, won Highly Commended Awards at the International Property Awards in three categories, namely Residential Landscape Architecture Singapore, Condominium Singapore and Residential High-rise Development Singapore.

Over at the BCA Construction Excellence Awards 2015 presented by the Building and Construction Authority on 14 May, UOL's two condominium projects, Terrene at Bukit Timah and Waterbank at Dakota, clinched the Excellence Award and the Merit Award respectively.



> Mr Liam Wee Sin, UOL's President (Property) (second from right), on the stage with (from left) Ir Yeow Thit Sang, President of FIABCI World Prix d'Excellence Awards Committee 2015; His Royal Highness Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus Tuanku Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir; and Miss Robyn Waters, FIABCI World President 2014-2015.

> REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE AT UNITED SQUARE

In a bid to reach out to the public to promote environmental awareness, United Square has partnered the National Environment Agency (NEA) to bring the first green shopping experience to Singapore. The shopping mall is the first to be part of NEA's Project EARTH initiative, which was launched in 2009 to have a host of green activities under one roof to promote the 3Rs of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



> Dr Yaacob Ibrahim (left) observing how recycled materials were created into useful knick-knacks.

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Grassroots Adviser and Member of Parliament for Moulmein-Kallang Group Representation Constituency, graced the launch event of Project EARTH on 25 April 2015 at United Square, alongside Mr Liam Wee Sin, UOL's President (Property). Shoppers were educated on the 3Rs through stage performances, hands-on workshops and environmental exhibits.

Other green activities found at United Square include a Green Shopping Trail, which is available throughout the year, to lead shoppers through educational stations established over three levels of the mall to learn about the 3Rs initiatives they can adopt at home, in school or at work. The mall has also dedicated every Tuesday of the week as Bring Your Own Bag day to encourage shoppers not to use disposable plastic bags. A book exchange corner has been set up to encourage shoppers to pick up or drop off old books.

Mr Hauw Kheng Lip, General Manager (Marketing), said: "As a kids' learning mall, United Square is in a good position to inculcate sustainable habits in our shoppers who are mostly families with young children. We are happy to be the first mall to join Project EARTH. This further demonstrates UOL's commitment towards protecting the environment for our future generations."



DOUBLE THE THRILL, TRIPLE THE FUN

UOL has been supporting meaningful charitable causes for children, youth, education and sports. In celebration of SG50, the Group donated \$40,000 to CARE Singapore's StarKidz! Programme, which provides learning opportunities to vulnerable primary school students. The charity has been UOL's community partner since 2010.

Besides making donations, UOL seeks to build a strong culture of staff volunteerism as a platform to give back to the society. On 2 June 2015, some 15 UOL volunteers, led by Mr David William McLeod, UOL's General Manager (Project Development), took 20 CARE Singapore's children to OneKM to conquer the Jurassic Challenge. It was an obstacle course set in a prehistoric world, comprising rock climbing, plank walking and flying fox, among others, designed to build up confidence in participants.

For CARE Singapore's children, the Jurassic Challenge that day was a closed-door event. Looking at the high-altitude elements, the children set out in fear and trepidation at first, but with encouragement from the volunteers, all of them completed the course.

When nine-year-old Sarah was standing at the two-storey high platform for the flying fox, she was scared stiff at first. She said: "My friends kept on cheering for me. When I heard their loud cheers, I forgot about my fears and stepped off the ledge on the flying fox. I am glad I did it!"

The children enjoyed the adrenaline rush so much that they even wanted to go for another round! After their adventure, the volunteers and children enjoyed more bonding time over pizzas and snacks.



> An introduction to dinosaurs by a ranger before the volunteers and children began the Jurassic Challenge at OneKM.



> Mr David William McLeod encouraging a student as she attempted the plank walk obstacle.

JURASSIC ADVENTURE CONTINUES...

Over at United Square, younger children were taken on an educational Dinosaur Trail by the knowledgeable rangers. Shoppers with a minimum spend of \$80 at either mall were able to embark on an adventure. Both attractions proved to be so popular that snaking queues were a common sight every day.



> Young children at United Square were fascinated by the dinosaurs.

> SPEED AND VELOCITY RULE AT URBAN ATTACK!

Urban Attack has made a comeback at Velocity@Novena Square! Bigger and tougher than its previous two editions, the outdoor obstacle race offered more than \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes this year. The bigger bounty was accompanied by higher level of difficulty, with new inclusions such as curved wall and inverted step.

The qualifying rounds were held over the first two weekends of June. Like ninjas, the 194 contenders moved with agility and smart tactics as they sped through the obstacles, drawing audiences to their incredible feats. The battle to the top saw fierce competition where every second counted towards their placings. The grand final was held on 20 June 2015, where the male and female categories each found its top winner, scooping up \$1,500 cash and \$1,700 worth of shopping vouchers and exclusive products.



> Conquering the monkey loops with strength and agility.



> Urban Attack is a test of one's strength, stamina and determination.

> PPHG CHEFS WHIP UP NEW RECIPES FOR CHARITY HOMES

Harnessing the experience of its chefs from five "Pan Pacific" and PARKROYAL hotels in Singapore and the Si Chuan Dou Hua restaurants, Pan Pacific Hotels Group Limited (PPHG) partnered the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) to bring a wider variety of meals to four charity homes.

Since the launch of Eat Well With Us in May 2015, eight chefs from PPHG have visited four charity homes to impart eight healthy recipes to the resident cooks. These recipes were specially created by the chefs, taking into account the homes' budgets for food and their residents' dietary needs. There are more than 600 beneficiaries comprising the elderly, disabled and underprivileged children. The homes come under the umbrella body of NCSS, which include the AWWA Senior Community Home, Bright Hill Evergreen Home, Melrose Home Children's Aid Society and Singapore Cheshire Home.

Ms Ong Tui Fong, a resident cook at the Singapore Cheshire Home, said: "I have worked at the Home for 17 years, and cooking the same dishes over and over again can be a little boring. I have tried to look for new recipes on the Internet, but having someone teach you in real life is so much more helpful than trying to learn on your own.

"The chefs really put in efforts to teach us the recipes. They would help us write down the ingredients and cooking steps, and encourage us to ask questions if we are unclear," she added.

As part of the culinary initiative, PPHG will also donate to the four homes 0.5% of the total sales proceeds collected in June and July from its all-day dining restaurants – Edge, 10 at Claymore, Plaza Brasserie, Spice Brasserie and Lime. The funds will go towards the purchase of kitchen equipment and supplies to enhance the homes' kitchens and meal preparations for the residents.



> Chef Peng Yi Chun from PPHG's Si Chuan Dou Hua restaurant showing the resident cooks at the Singapore Cheshire Home how to prepare a nutritious meal.