

MEDIA RELEASE

ROYAL PLAZA ON SCOTTS SETS A NEW RECORD FOR CHARITY
WITH LARGEST BREAD-AND-BUTTER PUDDING HEART

SINGAPORE – Celebrate a heartwarming Christmas season this December, as Royal Plaza on Scotts invites you to witness the hotel’s record-breaking attempt to create Singapore’s largest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart on Saturday, 3 December 2022!

The first of a series of festive fund-raising events under the hotel’s month-long charity drive titled ‘*A Heartwarming Christmas*’, the charity event is organized in partnership with Community Chest, and will see the hotel use its signature Bread-and-Butter Pudding to set a new record by arranging the dessert in the shape of a giant heart. When complete, the heart will measure a hefty 4 m by 4.5 m, the largest ever in Singapore (*refer to Appendix A for more facts about the Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart*).

Mr Patrick Fiat, General Manager and Chief Experience Officer, said, “We recognize that the past few years have been especially challenging for everyone, and we are glad to partner the Community Chest once again as we prepare to celebrate Christmas with this record-breaking attempt.”

After the record has been verified by the Singapore Book of Records, members of the public can buy the individual portions of Bread-and-Butter Pudding used to assemble the giant heart. As a gesture of goodwill, Royal Plaza on Scotts will also be sponsoring a lucky draw to pick donors to win dining vouchers, with a grand prize of a 2D1N stay at the hotel.

Other events lined up for *A Heartwarming Christmas* include:

- A Christmas Wish (Month-long, from 1 December)

Time to get creative! Pledge a nominal S\$5 donation in exchange for a ‘Christmas Wish’ card, available at the festive pop-up booth located at Royal Plaza on Scotts. Write your wish on the card, decorate it as you please, snap a picture and post it to Instagram with the hashtag #RPXmasWish. At the end of the campaign, Royal Plaza Scotts will randomly pick three of the wishes posted online and make the Christmas wishes come true!

- Silent Auction (Weekly from 2 to 23 December)

Bid for a staycation in our online silent auction! Starting at a minimum bid of S\$98nett, the auction will run every weekend from Friday to Monday, and the top three winning bids every week will walk away with a 2D1N staycation in a Premier Room at Royal Plaza on Scotts. The first bidding session opens online at 10am, on 2 December at <https://bit.ly/RP-SilentAuction>.

- Cookie Decoration Virtual Masterclass (10 December)

Sign up for our kid-friendly Cookie Decoration Virtual Masterclass on 10 December! Let our Executive Chef Darren Ong teach your young'uns to bake and decorate our delectable Melting Snowman Cookies! Fee of \$20 will be wholly donated to Community Chest. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/RP-CookieClass>.

- Christmas Day Lunch (25 December)

To round up the charity drive, Royal Plaza on Scotts' award-winning buffet restaurant Carousel will also pledge all proceeds from its Christmas Day Lunch to the cause. Guests who may want to contribute further may also make their own private donations directly to Community Chest when dining at Carousel any time during the month of December, via QR codes provided in the restaurant.

(Kindly refer to Appendix B, for a schedule of 'A Heartwarming Christmas' activities at Royal Plaza on Scotts)

All donations will close after Christmas Day on 25 December 2022, and Royal Plaza on Scotts will total all collections from the various activities, to be presented to Community Chest.

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About Royal Plaza on Scotts

Step into a world away from the ordinary at Royal Plaza on Scotts. Just minutes from Orchard MRT station and Singapore's bustling Orchard district, experience our unique brand of colourful hospitality through our collection of 511 guestrooms and versatile function spaces. Complete your experience at Carousel, our award-winning all-day dining outlet that serves over 100 international dishes, in one of Singapore's most beloved international buffets.

Royal Plaza on Scotts has been inducted into TTG Travel Awards' Hall of Fame for consecutively winning "Best Independent Hotel - Asia Pacific" over over a decade since 2007. The hotel was also awarded "#1 Best Place to Work - Asia" in 2020 by Great Place to Work® for outstanding employee work-life practices.

Royal Plaza on Scotts is part of Preferred Hotels & Resorts' Lifestyle Collection. To find out more, visit www.royalplazaonscotts.com.sg

APPENDIX A: ABOUT ROYAL PLAZA ON SCOTT'S SIGNATURE BREAD-AND-BUTTER PUDDING

A classic at Royal Plaza on Scotts, the humble Bread-and-Butter Pudding has been on our menu since the hotel was first established in 1974. The same recipe has been in use for the last 48 years, and the sweet treat has been requested many times by our guests and VIPs, becoming the hotel's signature dessert.

The first time Royal Plaza on Scotts used the Bread-and-Butter Pudding to set a record was in 2014, where the hotel's culinary team assembled a 30-metre long pudding.

This year, Royal Plaza on Scotts is set to create another record – the largest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart in Singapore, measuring 4 metres by 4.5 metres.

Here's a look at Singapore's largest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart by the numbers:

Size of the Largest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart	4m (h) x 4.5m (w)
Number of individual portions forming the heart shape	450
Total amount of milk and cream used	225 litres
Total weight of egg yolks and whole eggs used	89 kg
Loaves of bread used	110 loaves
Total amount of butter used	22.5 kg
Total amount of sugar used	60 kg
Total weight of raisins used	15 kg
Total amount of custard powder	3.5 kg
Ground Almonds	15 kg
Flake Almonds	7.5 kg
Cinnamon sticks	35 pieces
Vanilla pods	35 pieces

APPENDIX B: SCHEDULE OF 'A HEARTWARMING CHRISTMAS' ACTIVITIES AT ROYAL PLAZA ON SCOTTS

Heart for Charity	
Date	Saturday, 3 December 2022
Time	12.30 pm to 3.00 pm
Venue	Royal Plaza on Scotts 25 Scotts Road Singapore (228220)
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch a new record being set for Singapore's Biggest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart • Make a donation and take a piece of the record-breaking Biggest Bread-and-Butter Pudding Heart home • Stand to win in our donation lucky draw – grand prize of a 2D1N stay in a Premier Room at Royal Plaza on Scotts

RP Christmas Wish	
Date	1 December 2022 (Daily)
Time	12.00pm to 6pm
Venue	Royal Plaza on Scotts – Pop-up Booth 25 Scotts Road Singapore (228220)
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a donation in exchange for our 'Christmas Wish' Card • Write your wish on the card, decorate it as you please • Snap a picture and post it to Instagram, with the hashtag #RPXmasWish • Royal Plaza on Scotts will randomly pick three of the wishes posted online and make the Christmas wishes come true!

Silent Auction	
Date	2 to 23 December 2022
Time	Every weekend from Friday 10am to Monday 10am
Venue	Online at https://bit.ly/RP-SilentAuction
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bid for a staycation at Royal Plaza on Scotts ● 2D1N stay in a Premier Room to the top 3 bidders every week ● Starting bid from S\$98nett

Cookie Decoration Virtual Masterclass	
Date	Saturday, 10 December 2022
Time	10.30 am to 11.15 am
Venue	Online virtual session on Zoom
Registration	Online at https://bit.ly/RP-CookieClass
Fee	S\$20
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual Masterclass with Executive Chef Darren Ong – learn how to make and decorate cookies in the comfort of your home ● Pre-register online, payment of class fees are at S\$20 through PayNow ● Details of the online session and recipe will be sent through email once confirmed

Christmas Day Lunch	
Date	Sunday, 25 December 2022
Time	12 pm to 2.00 pm
Venue	Carousel 25 Scotts Road, Royal Plaza on Scotts Lobby Level Singapore (228220)
Reservation	www.carouselbuffet.com.sg
Prices	Adult S\$78++ / Child S\$41++
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas buffet featuring classic festive dishes such as Barbecued Turkey, Roast Beef and seasonal sweet treats like Christmas Logcake and Panettone • All proceeds for Christmas day lunch will be pledged to Community Chest