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## **RESORTS WORLD BIRMINGHAM TO OPEN ITS DOORS ON 21 OCTOBER 2015**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 7 October 2015** – Genting Malaysia Berhad (“Genting Malaysia” or the “Group”) is pleased to announce that Resorts World Birmingham, Europe’s first resort destination, will open at 10 a.m. (UK time) on Wednesday, 21 October 2015 in Birmingham, United Kingdom (“UK”).

The Group is excited that for the first time, Resorts World Birmingham will bring the uniqueness and excitement of a large scale integrated resort offer to the West Midlands region and beyond. Resorts World Birmingham will offer a full programme of exciting events between its opening day and the end of the year which will demonstrate a wide range of experiences available to its guests.

The first day of opening will see a whole host of retailers opening their doors. They include Next Outlet, Nike Factory Store and GAP Outlet, as well as a diverse range of other exciting high street names in fashion, home wares and gifts. Over the coming weeks, Resorts World Birmingham will gather momentum as more and more of the resort’s outlet shops, bars restaurants and other facilities welcome guests.

Cineworld, one of Europe’s leading cinema groups, will be part of the Resorts World Birmingham offer with an eleven screen complex that includes a purpose built IMAX auditorium. Cineworld will be opening on 23 October 2015, in time for the most eagerly awaited release of the year, the new Bond movie Spectre. Resorts World Birmingham will also play host to the Genting International Casino which will open to celebrate the launch of the James Bond movie on 26 October 2015 and the state-of-the-art conference and banqueting facility.

Guests looking to stay overnight will be able to enjoy the four-star 180-room Genting Hotel from 2 November 2015 - the first to open in Europe - and relax in the medi-spa that includes a wide range of innovative treatments.

Resorts World Birmingham will also offer 18 bars and restaurants including favourites such as TGI Friday’s and Pizza Express and new offers such as the Robata Bar and Grill specialising in Pan Asian cuisine, the New York influenced High Line Bar and Lounge and the World Bar which is located right opposite the Genting Arena, the second largest concert arena in the UK.

## **About Genting Malaysia**

Genting Malaysia is one of the leading leisure and hospitality corporations in the world. Listed on Bursa Malaysia with approximately RM24 billion in market capitalisation, Genting Malaysia owns and operates major properties including Resorts World Genting, Resorts World Casino New York City, Resorts World Bimini and casinos in the United Kingdom.

Resorts World Genting is a premier leisure and entertainment resort in Malaysia. It is equipped with over 9,000 rooms spread across 6 hotels, theme parks and entertainment attractions, dining and retail outlets, international shows and business convention facilities. The Group has embarked on a 10-year master plan to reinvigorate and transform RWG under GITP. This includes the development of the world's first Twentieth Century Fox World theme park. The first offering under phase 1 - the new 1,300-room First World Hotel Tower 2A - was fully opened in June 2015. First World Hotel is now the "World's Largest Hotel", as recognised by Guinness World Records. The other attractions and facilities under the Genting Integrated Tourism Plan are expected to be completed in phases from the second half of 2016.

In Malaysia, Genting Malaysia also owns and operates Resorts World Kijal in Terengganu and Resorts World Langkawi in Langkawi.

In the United Kingdom, Genting Malaysia is one of the largest casino operators in the UK and a leading innovator in the provision of high quality customer-focused gaming. It operates 6 casinos in London and 35 casinos in the UK provinces. The Group will open the £150 million Resorts World Birmingham, UK's first integrated destination leisure complex at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, on 21 October 2015.

In the United States of America, Genting Malaysia operates Resorts World Casino New York City, a video gaming machine facility at the Aqueduct Racetrack in New York City. As the first such facility located in the city, the resort presents a premier entertainment hub providing the ultimate gaming and entertainment experience, with approximately 5,000 gaming machines, shows, events and culinary delights.

In the Bahamas, the Group operates Resorts World Bimini, which contains a casino, villas, other accommodations, restaurants and bars, resort amenities and the largest marina in the Bahamas. The Group also operates the Bimini SuperFast, a 32,000-ton cruise ship that sails between Miami and Bimini.

Genting Malaysia is a member of the Genting Group, one of Asia's leading and best-managed multinationals. The Genting Group is led by Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, a visionary entrepreneur who has established Resorts World branded properties in Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, the United States, the Bahamas, the United Kingdom and soon in South Korea, as well as spearheading global investments in oil palm plantations, power generation, oil & gas, property development, cruise, biotechnology and other industries.

For more information, visit <http://www.gentingmalaysia.com>

For information on the major properties of Genting Malaysia

Resorts World Genting, visit [www.rwgenting.com](http://www.rwgenting.com)

Genting Casinos UK Limited, visit [www.gentingcasinos.co.uk](http://www.gentingcasinos.co.uk)

Resorts World Casino New York City, visit [www.rwnewyork.com](http://www.rwnewyork.com)

Resorts World Birmingham, visit [www.resortsworldbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.resortsworldbirmingham.co.uk)

Resorts World Bimini, visit [www.rwbimini.com](http://www.rwbimini.com)

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