



## **FACT SHEET**

### **Gardens at Jewel Changi Airport**

#### **Integration of Lush Nature and Urban Energy**

Jewel Changi Airport (Jewel) is located at the gateway to Singapore for many international visitors and its design is intended to mirror Singapore's reputation as a City in a Garden. As such, the gardens in Jewel are key features in positioning the development as a strong tourism product and a one-of-its-kind, multi-dimensional destination that will enhance Changi Airport's reputation.

The gardens at Changi Airport have always been an integral part of the Changi Experience, enjoyed by millions of passengers in the airport's transit areas. Jewel showcases this exciting part of the Changi Experience on a much larger scale, even for non-travelling Singapore residents to enjoy. Jewel brings green elements—traditionally found outdoors—into an indoor environment, occupying a total area of more than 21,000 sqm within the development.

Visitors can enjoy views of the majestic HSBC Rain Vortex, the world's tallest indoor waterfall located at the heart of Jewel, and traipse along the Shiseido Forest Valley's nature trails while surrounded by stunning greenery. Those entering the complex from the main drop-off point and the linkages from Changi Airport Terminals 1, 2 and 3 will be greeted with themed gateway gardens to start their Jewel journey.

#### **Flora Mimics Natural Forest Environment**

Jewel houses more than 2,000 trees and palms and over 100,000 shrubs. These plants span about 120 species and originate from countries such as Australia, China, Malaysia, Spain, Thailand and USA.

Mr Jeremy Yeo, Head of User Experience, Jewel Changi Airport Devt, said, "When we were choosing the plants to feature in Jewel, we had to consider different criteria including

aesthetics and their ability to thrive within the complex given its light levels, temperature and humidity conditions.

“Before they were transported to Singapore, many of the trees had to be pruned to fit into containers for sea freight. Once they arrived in Singapore, they were nursed back to health at an off-site nursery and acclimatised to Singapore’s tropical weather. The procurement of the trees took approximately nine months and another two years were given for the trees to be nursed locally. This process was critical in ensuring that the plants flourish in the climate within Jewel’s indoor environment.”

### **Key Landscaping Features**

***The following are key features of Jewel’s landscaping:***

- ***Shiseido Forest Valley:*** The Shiseido Forest Valley complements Jewel’s wide array of retail and F&B activities, allowing visitors to shop and dine amidst a resplendent indoor forest. Visitors can take a gentle hike up two cobblestoned walking trails, the East and West Trail, punctuated by idyllic cascading waterfalls and mist clouds which add to the Valley’s whimsical atmosphere. Keeping to the authenticity of the forest environment, the Shiseido Forest Valley’s four-storey incline influenced the types of plants selected. For example, the shrubs are shade-tolerant and have adapted to space constraints, akin to understory plants in real forests.
- ***Canopy Park:*** Located on Jewel’s topmost level, the Canopy Park is a 14,000 sqm space featuring play attractions, themed gardens and dining outlets in climate-controlled comfort. It will open on 10 June 2019.

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