

**COMFORTDELGRO TO INTRODUCE LOCATION SURCHARGE  
FOR ALL TAXI TRIPS ORIGINATING FROM RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA**

9 February 2010 – To cater to the throngs of people who are expected to visit Resorts World Sentosa this weekend, when the casino opens for business, ComfortDelGro will impose a \$3 location surcharge for all taxi trips originating from the resort.

This will hopefully alleviate the taxi demand surge that is expected once the casino and the theme parks begin operations.

Mr Yang Ban Seng, CEO (Taxi Business), said: “We did not introduce the surcharge earlier when the resort hotels were opened because there were enough taxis to meet the demand. However, with the opening of the casino and theme parks, we expect a much bigger crowd and therefore a much higher demand for taxis. We have therefore decided to introduce the surcharge now to attract more taxi drivers into the resort to try and alleviate the higher expected demand.”

The surcharge will come into effect from 6.00am on Friday, 12 February 2010. It will be displayed on the meter and printed on the receipt. Passengers may request for a receipt at the end of the journey for detailed breakdown of the metered fare.

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