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### **Tickets Snapped Up for River Hongbao 2019 Fireworks Spectacular**

*Free tickets for three nights of the River Hongbao 2019 Fireworks Spectacular have been fully redeemed. More tickets will be released in early November 2018.*

**20 October 2018** – In a clear demonstration of the anticipation and excitement over what would be one of the most exciting fireworks shows in Singapore, tickets for the bicentennial edition of River Hongbao 2019 “Fireworks Spectacular” were fully redeemed within 5 hours after its release at 9.00am today.

River Hongbao will run from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at The Float @ Marina Bay. The tickets released were for three nights of the event, on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.

More tickets are available for 4<sup>th</sup> February and will be released by the Singapore Press Holdings in early November 2018, as the media group is sponsoring the fireworks that night, which is the eve of Chinese New Year.

These four nights, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are special because award-winning pyrotechnics companies from Australia, China, USA and Italy will be putting up the fireworks shows, which will run for up to 12 minutes on these four nights.

Chairman of the River Hongbao organising committee, Jurong GRC MP Ang Wei Neng, said, “Fireworks have always been a stand-out feature of River Hongbao, and it is heartening to see the overwhelming response to our efforts to bring in a truly memorable pyrotechnics show for the bicentennial edition of River Hongbao. The “Fireworks Spectacular” promises to be one of the most impressive pyrotechnics displays to be ever put up in the history of River Hongbao. Thus, we want to ensure that as many people as possible can enjoy the spectacular fireworks.”

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## **About River Hongbao**

As a part of Singapore's Chinese New Year festivities since 1987, River Hongbao is organised by the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations, Singapore Press Holdings, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Singapore Tourism Board and People's Association.

For more information, please visit: [www.riverhongbao.sg](http://www.riverhongbao.sg) and <https://www.facebook.com/riverhongbaosg/>



## ANNEX A

### Fireworks Companies Featured in River Hongbao 2019

#### **AUSTRALIA - Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics**

Started in 1922 as a one-man show, Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics have grown over four generations into a company specialising in large-scale pyrotechnic and firework displays. They routinely put up fireworks shows over the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge for major events like Australia Day, and the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

For more information, please visit <https://howardsfireworks.com.au/>

#### **CHINA - Tang Hua Fireworks**

With over 30 years of experience, Tang Hua Fireworks have been deployed at major events including the Beijing and London Olympic Games. Its fireworks have dazzled people all over the world in Europe, America and Asia.

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

#### **USA - Pyro Spectaculars Inc**

With a 42-year history, Pyro Spectaculars is one of the largest fireworks companies in the United States. Its hallmark displays throughout the years include Summer and Winter Olympics events and 4th July celebrations.

For more information, please visit <https://www.pyrospec.com/>

#### **ITALY - Parente Fireworks**

Founded in 1905 and boasting over 110 years of history, the company has put up shows in over 26 countries, from national to sports events to concerts. In 2012, the company entered the World Guinness Record Book with the production of the largest fireworks of the world during the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the Arab emirate's Constitution held in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

For more information, please visit <http://parente.it/>



## ANNEX B

### Duration of RHB Fireworks Displays (3-10 February 2019)

Date / Time	3 Feb*	4 Feb#	5 Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb*	10-Feb*
8:00 PM	1 min						1 min	1 min
9:00 PM	1 min						1 min	1 min
10:00 PM	10 min	1 min	3 min	3 min	3 min	3 min	10 min	10 min
11:00 PM		1 min						
12 midnight		10 min						
<b>Total Duration</b>	<b>12 min</b>	<b>12 min</b>	<b>3 min</b>	<b>3 min</b>	<b>3 min</b>	<b>3 min</b>	<b>12 min</b>	<b>12 min</b>

Notes:

Dates highlighted in **yellow** are the nights with international choreographed fireworks

Dates not highlighted are the nights with local choreographed fireworks

\* Seats will only be reserved for the ticket holders until 7.45pm

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