

## **CHANGI TO SHINE WITH JEWEL**



*Jewel is envisaged to be a world-class lifestyle destination with a unique mix of attractions, retail and airport facilities, together with a refreshing environment of lush greenery. Photo courtesy of Jewel Changi Airport Development.*

Jewel, envisaged to be a world-class lifestyle complex with a unique mix of attractions, retail and airport facilities, together with a refreshing environment of lush greenery will soon take shape in front of Changi Airport's Terminal 1. The complex is scheduled for completion by end of 2018. It will cover a total gross floor area of about 134,000 square metres (sqm).

With the re-development, the Terminal 1 building will be expanded to hold a larger arrival hall and more spacious baggage claim areas. New pedestrian bridges linking Project Jewel to Terminals 2 and 3 will be built, improving connectivity between the terminals, as well as to the Changi Airport MRT station. A five-storey basement car park and additional taxi bays will also be constructed, among other development works.

Passengers can expect an enhanced experience with improved service offerings. Early check-ins, dedicated amenities for fly-cruise and fly-coach passengers, training facilities and

communal event spaces for the 32,000 strong airport community are some of the new features that visitors can enjoy. The new complex will also feature a breath-taking 40m tall waterfall and a large-scale, lush indoor garden as its centrepiece attractions.

These new additions are aimed at strengthening Changi's appeal to travellers and cementing Singapore's position as a global aviation hub. Speaking at the ground breaking ceremony of Jewel Changi Airport, Mr Lee Seow Hiang, Changi Airport Group's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Jewel Changi Airport Devt Pte Ltd said : "An important hallmark of Changi Airport's growth over the past thirty-odd years has been continual change and innovation. In charting the airport's future, this spirit continues to underpin our strategy. Faced with intensifying competition, we challenged ourselves to rethink what an airport can be – not just as a gateway for flights, but as a tourism destination on its own."

The groundbreaking ceremony, held on 5 December, signalled the commencement of works at the new building. In four years' time, an iconic world class destination that both Singaporeans and visitors from all over the world will enjoy, bringing Changi to its next level of growth.