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TOTO $5 MILLION ANNIVERSARY DRAW

1. On Singapore Pools' 46th anniversary, the company will conduct a Toto draw with a minimum jackpot of $5 million. The draw will take place on 23 May 2014 (Friday) at 9.30 pm at Singapore Pools, 210 Middle Road, replacing the regular Thursday Toto draw for the week.

2. Sales of tickets for the Toto $5 Million Anniversary Draw (Draw No. 2955/2014) will commence from:

   a. 6.10pm, 15 May 2014 for customers buying for the Toto Draw (Draw No. 2954/2014) on Monday, 19 May 2014 and the Anniversary Draw (Draw No. 2955/2014) on Friday, 23 May; and

   b. 6.10pm, 19 May 2014 for customers buying the Anniversary Draw (Draw No. 2955/2014) only.

3. All Singapore Pools' branches and authorised retail outlets will close at 9pm on 23 May 2014. Refer to Annex A for details of extended sales hours on 21 and 22 May 2014.

4. The results of the Toto $5 Million Anniversary Draw (Draw No. 2955/2014) will be uploaded on the Singapore Pools website www.singaporepools.com.sg from 10.30pm on the evening of the draw. All major local dailies will publish the results on Saturday, 24 May 2014.

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Beginnings of Toto

5. "Toto" is derived by combining better known terms "Totalisator" and "Lotto". While the jackpot prize was increased through the years, the bet amount remains unchanged at $0.50 per board for 46 years.

6. About two weeks after Singapore Pools Private Limited was incorporated on 23 May 1968, the very first Toto draw was held on 9 June 1968 at the Victoria Theatre. The draw was broadcast live on television and drew a capacity crowd. Presently, all lottery draws are still conducted in the presence of members of the public and an independent public accounting firm, at a purpose-built draw hall at Singapore Pools headquarters, to ensure the security and integrity of the draws.

7. For more Toto trivia, refer to Annex C.

About Toto

Toto, also known as Lotto in many other countries, is a simple numbers game. A person picks six numbers, each from one to 45. During a Toto draw, six numbers plus an additional number will be drawn. If four or more numbers on a ticket matches the seven drawn numbers, the person wins a cash prize. The more numbers that match, the bigger the prize. If all six numbers match the six numbers drawn, the person becomes a jackpot winner. The minimum bet is $1 for two ordinary Toto games.

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Annex A – Extended Operating Hours

Outlets	Date	Operating Hours
Singapore Pools Main Branch 210 Middle Road #01-01, Singapore 188994	23 May 2014 (Fri)	8.00am to 9.00pm
Singapore Pools Branches	23 May 2014 (Fri)	8.30am to 9.00pm
Singapore Pools Authorised Retailers	21 May (Wed) to 22 May 2014 (Thu)	8.00am to 8.00pm
	23 May 2014 (Fri)	8.00am to 9.00pm

Singapore Pools Branches open till 9pm on 21 & 22 May 2013

1. Singapore Pools Ang Mo Kio N2 branch
2. Singapore Pools Choa Chu Kang branch
3. Singapore Pools Clementi Town Centre branch
4. Singapore Pools Holland Drive branch
5. Singapore Pools Hougang N1 branch
6. Singapore Pools Jurong West N4 branch
7. Singapore Pools King George's Ave branch
8. Singapore Pools New Upper Changi branch
9. Singapore Pools People's Park Centre branch
10. Singapore Pools Rochor Centre branch
11. Singapore Pools Woodlands N8 branch
12. Singapore Pools Sim Lim Square branch
13. Singapore Pools Suntec City branch
14. Singapore Pools Cheong Chin Nam branch
15. Singapore Pools Great World City branch
16. Singapore Pools Chinatown Point branch

Annex B – Retail Poster



Annex C – Toto through the Years

June 1968:	A manual form of the Toto game, based on a '6-out-of-49' format, was launched.
January 1981:	A "snowballing" feature was introduced to enable un-won jackpot prize to grow from draw to draw.
May 1986:	Singapore Pools rolled out a computerised gaming system for its sales operations. Toto was revised to a '5-out-of-49' format.
January 1988:	Toto was revised to a '6-out-of-42' format and the top prize minimum amount set at $300,000.
July 1997:	Toto game is changed to a '6 out-of 45' format and the top prize is increased to a guaranteed minimum of $500,000.
February 2000:	The first Toto Hong Bao Draw was conducted. The jackpot prize reached a record of $11 million. Singapore Pools continues to conduct the Toto Hong Bao Draw annually since.
May 2008:	Singapore Pools commemorated its 40th anniversary with a $5 million jackpot. Since then, Singapore Pools continues to conduct the Anniversary Draw every year in May, except in 2011.

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