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## VOLCANOLAND TO OPEN DECEMBER



Sentosa's latest themepark, Volcanoland.

VOLCANOLAND, the S\$20 million (US\$13.4 million) themepark being built in Sentosa, will use the latest techniques such as three-dimensional theatrical setting, sense-surround and audio-animatronics when it opens in December.

Key attractions include the volcano's eruption every half an hour, visible from as far as the World Trade Centre, and The Kingdom of the Fire demonstrating the force of nature's power and dramatising the history of the world.

The Archaeological Dig is a detailed historical setting of the vanished Mayan civilisation; The Expedition Headquarters offers a glimpse of the setting of a great explorer, archaeologist and volcanologist; and The Pit Cage simulates the effects of an antique pit lift and visitors plunging into the centre of the

earth.

Said Mr David Tan, assistant general manager at Leisure Park, "Unlike many theme-parks, the various features in Volcanoland encourage an active interaction, one which stresses education in a fun manner. It is a vibrant presentation which reflects the sophisticated tastes of our audience."

With a focus on both education and entertainment, it targets families and tourists alike. It also hopes to be a good form of adventure entertainment for theme parties.

Owner Leisure Park can customise facilities for public and private functions.

Theme parties can be arranged for pre and post-convention functions for families and companies.

Other facilities include food and beverage centres, retail stalls and theme party venues.