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A SECOND GLASS SCULPTURE BY LASVIT NOW ADORNS SINGAPORE'S CHANGI AIRPORT

SINGAPORE – Following their first custom-made installation in Singapore Changi Airport's Terminal 2, LASVIT, the Czech glass designer and manufacturer, is thrilled to announce yet another project undertaken on behalf of their esteemed client, Changi Airport Group. Featuring a dynamically-lit glass installation nestled among tiered flower beds, it is conceived by designer Petra Junová. Entitled *Crystal Garden*, the installation 'blooms' right in the airport's Terminal 3, offering a memorable experience to all travelers passing through one of the busiest transportation hubs in Southeast Asia.



LASVIT's *Crystal Garden* is an artistic rendition of dandelion flowers whose sleek, ephemeral beauty imbues the terminal's jet-setting environment with a little spark of nature. The installation consists of 12 glass dandelions of various sizes, ranging from 60 to 150 cm in diameter and comprising a total of 1,735 hand-blown glass components adorned with further accessories crafted of metallurgical glass. Each glass component is fitted with numerous LED chips which are responsible for the non-stop dynamic lighting which dances on

the glass bulbs, constantly shifting and changing to the rhythm of a number of pre-programmed choreographies, creating the effect of a person blowing for a wish come true, and scattering the dandelion seeds to all the distant corners of the globe.

Petra Junová says that her initial inspiration for the work came from “*a field dotted with dandelions*” and that “*the dandelion is an icon of wishes coming true. The traditional belief that when you blow off the dandelion's seeds the wind carries that person's wish through the air corresponds perfectly with the setting of an airport, wherefrom people travel to various places worldwide – some in order to fulfill wishes of their own, or of their loved ones.*”

Since its opening in 1981, Changi Airport has been a pioneer in integrating airport gardens, which are now a well-loved feature among all travelers. The Crystal Garden will be the seventh feature garden in Changi Airport. Mr. Lee Seow Hiang, CEO of Changi Airport Group has commented that “*the elegant Crystal Garden, is a distinctive attraction for passengers who fly through Changi Airport.*”

Singapore's Changi Airport is one of the largest airports in Southeast Asia, welcoming almost 60 million passengers annually. It has also been repeatedly recognized as the World's Best Airport. More than 100 airlines served by Changi Airport take travelers to some 380 cities in about 80 countries and territories worldwide.



NOTE TO EDITORS

About LASVIT

The brand LASVIT, founded in 2007 by Leon Jakimič, shows Bohemian glass in a new light and takes the art into the next millennium, combining the traditional authenticity of glass with creative craftsmanship and innovative ideas. In a few short years, LASVIT have established themselves as the authority on delivering custom-made lighting sculptures and art installations made from various types of glass. Collaborations with renowned designers and artists have created numerous unique glass collections – Nendo, Campana Brothers, Ross Lovegrove, Daniel Libeskind, Maarten Baas, or Czech legends Rene Roubíček and Bořek Šípek are among those who choose Lasvit to embody their unconventional artistic vision. Endowing their designs with the precision and traditional mastery of top-notch glassmakers, they manage to produce truly impressive and creative works. The manifesto of LASVIT's uncompromising mission is simple: To create breathtaking works of glass, and to bring beauty, happiness, and a little taste of Bohemia to customers worldwide.

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