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## **Changi Airport's "Flight of Friendship" Children's Art Contest Attracts 6000 Entries Worldwide**

More than 6,000 children from around the world are vying to be among ten children to win a four-day all expense paid holiday in Singapore . These children have submitted entries for Changi Airport 's "Flight of Friendship" children's art competition, which was organised as part of a 100-day event to commemorate the centennial of powered flight.

As a finale for the competition before it ends on 10 April 2004 , the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) organised an on-the-spot art competition for some 400 children between the ages of four and eight at Changi Airport 's Terminal 1 viewing gallery today. The art contest requires participants to submit an A3 drawing using paints, crayons or colour pencils depicting how air travel brings people of the world closer together.

"We are pleasantly surprised and delighted with the number of entries we have received. It will be interesting to see how these young children from different countries and cultures express their perception of air travel through art. Some of the entries will also be displayed in the terminals so that everyone can appreciate the perspectives of our future generation," said Mr Yam Kum Weng, Director (Airport Management), CAAS.

The ten winners will receive S\$1,000 worth of Changi shopping vouchers while their school will receive S\$1,000 in cash. True to the theme of the art competition, winners will get to interact with one another for four days and enjoy an all expense paid tour of Singapore in June 2004.