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## **“NOW YOU CAN ‘POP’ A DRAUGHT ANYWHERE!”**

### **Carlsberg Smooth Draught now comes with a FUN, easy-to open, ring-pull “POP cap”**

**Kuching, 18 April 2018:** Carlsberg Smooth Draught - *“Probably The Smoothest Beer In The World”* - unveiled an easy-to-open bottle while eliciting a fun vibe with its one-of-a-kind innovation. Replacing the pry-off cap, the 580ml and 325ml bottles now come in an innovative ring-pull “POP Cap”, revolutionising the draught beer drinking experience further. Now, one can “POP” a draught beer anywhere, an experience that’s hassle-free without a bottle opener while having FUN!

Simply lifting the ring and pulling in a swift motion results in a “POP” sound from the bottle, consumers can enjoy the smoothness of a Carlsberg Smooth Draught anytime, anywhere.

The unveiling of the innovative “POP Cap” in Sarawak was held at The Ricardo Executive Dance Club, attended by some 150 guests. Led by Sales Director Gary Tan, the launch gambit celebration involved the popping of the new Carlsberg Smooth Draught bottles with the “POP cap” concurrently with the aim of reaching a collective “POP” sound of over 120 decibels to achieve a record “POP” sound.

Guests were immersed in a party vibe surrounded by the sound of popping caps, each trying to outdo the other with the loudest “POP” sound from the Carlsberg Smooth Draught pint and quart bottles. The simple motion of lifting the “POP cap” and hitting the “POP” sound to max awed guests and made their draught beer drinking experience smoother and more fun.

“Carlsberg Smooth Draught has been an enormous success since its launch with record sales growth and encouraging brand equity. Beer drinkers love the smooth sensation available in a bottle or can, allowing them to enjoy draught beer anytime, anywhere. Building on its increased popularity, we believe this innovative “POP cap” that made Carlsberg Smooth Draught easier and more fun to consume will revolutionise the draught beer drinking experience that – *“Now You Can POP A Draught Anywhere!”*, Gary Tan said in his welcome note.

“The “POP cap” is probably the biggest innovation yet for the Carlsberg brand as Malaysia is the first amongst 140 Carlsberg markets globally to adopt this technology. This innovative “POP cap” is the solution to the hassle with traditional pry-off caps that require a bottle

opener; or twist-off crowns which may result in fingers getting cut. With the “POP cap”, you can now enjoy the smoothness of draught beer in a bottle with ease and fun at your comfort and convenience.” he added.

Guests were entertained by dances and singing performances choreographed to a visual and acoustic synchronism of music and dance rhythm amplifying the “POP” innovation through sound and sight.

Leveraging on the “POP” sound as a mnemonic, the brand challenges beer drinkers to make the loudest “POP” sound when popping a Carlsberg Smooth Draught bottle for more fun or when competing with their drinking buddies. Consumers can download the Sound Meter app on their smart phones to measure the loudness of the “POP” sound in decibels.

The smoothness, combined with the “POP” sensation of Carlsberg Smooth Draught is probably the biggest innovation of the brand in its quest to revolutionise the draught beer drinking experience and ritual, delivering on its brand promise of, *“Now You Can POP A Draught Anywhere!”*

Find out more about Carlsberg Smooth Draught – *Probably The Smoothest Beer In The World* at [www.facebook.com/CarlsbergMY](http://www.facebook.com/CarlsbergMY) or [www.probablythebest.com.my](http://www.probablythebest.com.my).

#### **About the Carlsberg brand**

Probably the best beer in the world, Carlsberg is the flagship brand in Carlsberg Malaysia, a truly international beer brand available across 140 countries worldwide. The very first Carlsberg beers were brewed by Carlsberg’s founder J.C. Jacobsen in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1847 whilst the first locally brewed Carlsberg in Malaysia was in 1972.

Carlsberg, with strong association with football, has been a tournament sponsor of the UEFA EUROs since 1988, is the official partner of Liverpool FC for the last 25 years and has partnerships with five major national teams including England.

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Incorporated in 1969 and listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Carlsberg Malaysia is part of Carlsberg Group with regional investment in Singapore and Sri Lanka. Our flagship brand – Carlsberg – is one of the best-known beer brands in the world whilst Kronenbourg 1664 Blanc, Somersby, Asahi Super Dry, Connor’s Stout Porter are among the key premium brands in Malaysia. Approximately 600 people work for the Company, selling our products in a responsible manner and business managed sustainability.

Find out more at [www.carlsbergmalaysia.com.my](http://www.carlsbergmalaysia.com.my)

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## **“如今，你可随时随地 ‘POP’开顺啤!”** **Carlsberg 顺啤脱下旧帽换上有趣又易拉的 “POP 瓶盖”**

古晋 2018 年 4 月 18 日讯：‘堪称全球最顺啤酒’的 Carlsberg 顺啤凭借着独一无二创意，替其 580 毫升及 325 毫升瓶装摘下皇冠盖（或称撬开盖），换上了轻松易拉的拉环 POP 瓶盖，给这款创新型顺啤爱好者带来了饮酒乐趣新体验。有了革新型的瓶盖，喜爱啤酒的人从今以后可以不再依赖开瓶器，也能随时随地 POP 开顺啤！

只需轻轻拉开拉环，再迅速往上一拉，瓶盖一离开瓶子便会发出清脆的‘POP’声，让喜爱啤酒者可以随时随地享受 Carlsberg 顺啤的顺滑美妙滋味。

一共有 150 名来宾齐聚在 The Ricardo Executive Dance Club，一起见证砂拉越州级的“POP 瓶盖”推介礼。推介大会也在销售总监陈森宦的带领下，与全场来宾同步‘POP’开顺啤，现场一片‘POP’声响起，并创下了超过 120 分贝‘POP’声响的记录。

现场‘POP’声此起彼落，令在场来宾都沉浸在欢乐的‘POP’声之中。大家竞相斗‘POP’开大小瓶 Carlsberg 顺啤，比试谁的‘POP’声最响亮。这简单的一个‘POP’开顺啤的动作，竟然拉开了现场无数的欢乐。

陈森宦在其欢迎词中说：“自 Carlsberg 顺啤推介以来，它已取得亮丽的成绩，创下品牌辉煌的销售增长及市场份额。随着生啤装瓶和装罐，让啤酒爱好者可以随时随地享受顺滑的顺啤，也令它在市场的受欢迎程度与日俱增，如今再加上创新型的‘POP’瓶盖，让消费者可以‘随时随地 POP 开顺啤！’，它将革新了饮生啤的体验。”

他补充说：“‘POP 瓶盖’堪称是 Carlsberg 品牌的最大创新，而且，马来西亚亦是 Carlsberg 全球 140 个市场当中，第一个市场采纳这项创新技术。这革新型的“POP 瓶盖”亦一劳永逸撬开传统瓶盖的烦恼。它只需手指将拉环轻轻一扳，然后迅速往上一来，就能随即饮胜，根本无需开瓶器，也不会因撬开瓶盖而令手指受损。“POP 瓶盖”的出现，令消费者可以轻松自在地享受顺啤的顺滑美妙滋味。”

当晚的宾客在一片创新 POP 声的衬托之下，融入了现场的声色光影之中，并与音乐和舞蹈一起律动。

当啤酒爱好者与三五知己聚会时，可以借助标志性的‘POP’声，互相挑战 POP 开 Carlsberg 顺啤，斗 POP 声音量和寻乐子。消费者可以智能手机下载音量计 App，以测量谁的 POP 声最大。

Carlsberg 顺啤的酒体质感加上‘POP’声的音感，堪称品牌的最大创新，并为饮用生啤创造了新的体验，更凸显我们品牌的宗旨——“随时随地 POP 开顺啤！”

如想进一步认识 **堪称全球最顺啤酒** - Carlsberg 顺啤，请登录 [www.facebook.com/CarlsbergMY](http://www.facebook.com/CarlsbergMY) 或 [www.probablythebest.com.my](http://www.probablythebest.com.my)。

### **关于 Carlsberg 品牌**

堪称全球最佳啤酒，Carlsberg 不仅是大马 Carlsberg 集团的主打品牌，也是在全球 150 个国家销售的国际啤酒品牌。全世界第 1 桶 Carlsberg 啤酒由创办人 J.C. Jacobsen 于 1847 年在丹麦哥本哈根酿造，本地则是在 1972 年首次酿造 Carlsberg。

Carlsberg 与足球运动的关系密不可分，1988 年开始已经是欧洲冠军联赛的主要赞助商，并且在过去 25 年，它一直是利物浦球会的官方啤酒，亦是 5 支主要国家队的赞助，包括英国国家队

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