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**MGM GRAND Macau Grand Opening -
Luxury hotel resort marks début with world-class performances**

Macau, Tuesday, December 18, 2007 - Today, MGM GRAND Macau announces the opening of the brand new world-class luxury hotel resort, a joint partnership development between Ms. Pansy Ho and MGM MIRAGE.

Tens of thousands of distinguished guests from the business and government sectors, dignitaries, socialites, celebrities, media and friends attended MGM GRAND Macau's Grand Opening. Soaring 154 meters into the sky, the 35-storey hotel tower is destined to become a stylish icon in the Macau's skyline and set an unprecedented standard in the hospitality sector in Macau and in Asia.

MGM GRAND Macau is fortunate in many ways, including having MGM's signature lion statue as guardian to the hotel front entrance, the European inspired 1088m² Grande Praça, the VIP hotel lobby with gold foil ceiling, the gigantic ceiling-hung glass sculpture by world renowned artist – Dale Chihuly, and masterpieces by the master in surreal art, Salvador Dali. MGM GRAND Macau is also housing Asia's first Chihuly retail concept store, world's third 3-brands-in-1 "Hermes · Saint Louis · Puiforcat" store and the internationally acclaimed Six Senses Spa. The hotel resort has close to 600 luxurious guest rooms, comprising of 2 Duplex Villas on the upper two floors, 24 Villas, 99 Suites and 468 guests room of varying sizes to cater for the discerning tastes of its guests.

The Grand Opening celebration includes an exclusive dinner, an opening ceremony and a Grand Opening party. The dinner took place at the hotel Grand Ballroom, to commemorate the occasion and to echo with MGM MIRAGE's history of entertainment, MGM GRAND Macau has invited the internationally acclaimed Diva of the Opera – Ms. Sarah Brightman who played the role Christine in The Phantom of the Opera, together with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra to perform at the dinner.

The opening ceremony was held at the major attraction of the hotel – the Grande Praça after the exclusive dinner. During the ceremony, Mr. Terry Lanni, Chairman and CEO of MGM MIRAGE and Ms. Pansy Ho, Managing Director of MGM GRAND Paradise Limited officiated and dinner the lion dance and lion's eye dotting ceremony, symbolizing a prosperous future for both Macau and MGM GRAND Macau. Mr. Lanni and Ms. Ho were also accompanied by the



honorable presence of the officiating guests, the Chief Executive of the Macau Special Administrative Region (“Macau SAR”), Mr. Edmund Ho; the Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macau SAR, Ms. Gao Yan; the Deputy Commissioner of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Macau SAR, Mr. Huang Song Fu; the Secretary for the Economy and Finance Bureau of the Macau SAR, Mr. Francis Tam Pak Yuen; the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture of the Macau SAR, Dr. Fernando Chui Sai On and the Director of MGM GRAND Paradise Limited, Ms. Daisy Ho.

“We have long anticipated this moment,” said Terry Lanni, Chairman and CEO of MGM MIRAGE at the ceremony. “It marks the beginning of a new era, both for our company and for the Macau gaming market. We’ve been eager to demonstrate the combined capabilities of our partnership and this striking resort is testament to what we can achieve together. We are confident our efforts brought satisfaction to our many guests who celebrated with us tonight and will continue to do so for the many who visit Macau in the future. We look forward to showcasing to the world what we have created.”

The opening ceremony was directed by the world famous, Mr. Yves Pépin who is one of the masterminds behind the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2008 Olympic Games. The ceremony featured an impressive pyro and lights show, which was held in the Grand Praça – one of the major attractions of the hotel. With a glass ceiling that soars 25 meters above ground at the Grand Praça, the effect of the show was nothing but spectacular. The ceremony ends with a blood-pumping dance performance by 25 Brazilian dancers and 15 drummers.

Topping the excitement at the Grand Opening party was a special dance performance by another Diva, Jolin Tsai. This is her first public performance of the dance after her “Agent J” MTV. The Grand Opening party itself attracted over 1,000 guests, with all of them dazzled by the grandeur party venue and the fabulous partying ambiance.

Over thousands of visitors flocked in when the doors of MGM GRAND Macau opened at 10:50pm on the night. All were amazed by the superb facilities and premium ambience offered at MGM GRAND Macau. As Ms. Pansy Ho has mentioned in her speech, it is MGM MIRAGE and her wish to bring about a brand new experience for tourists in Macau. The pleasurable experience will encourage repeated visits and a positive word-of-mouth reputation for both Macau and MGM GRAND Macau.

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A Tour around MGM GRAND Macau

Upon entering the lobby, guests are instantly greeted by the cheerful front desk staff and impressed by the large ceiling-hung glass sculpture created exclusively for MGM GRAND Macau by the world renowned artist, Dale Chihuly. The delicate hand-blown glass flower named “Fiori di Paradiso Ceiling” echoes with another large wall painting composed of 52 glasses of vibrant hues behind the reception desk also by Chihuly called “Fiori di Paradiso Drawing Wall”. Apart from the large artpieces, Chihuly’s works are also showcased on the sides of the corridor outside the world’s second Chihuly concept store after Bellagio’s. The retail gallery features Chihuly’s limited edition fine art prints, books, drawings, architectural installations, etc.

Among MGM GRAND Macau’s major attractions is the Grande Praça. This dynamic space soars 25 meters above ground to a spectacular glass ceiling and overflowing with European-inspired architecture. In particular, the design of the façade in the middle was inspired by the Central train station in Lisbon. The 1,088m² venue makes it an ideal location for fashion shows, exhibitions and all kinds of special events.

Apart from the Grand Praça, the VIP hotel lobby also demonstrated the beauty of European elegance. The huge mirrors on the wall resemble an enclosure and the flooring made of jade and marble produce a grassy feel. The design inspiration comes from the “Wall Garden” concept, where VIP guests would feel like they are in a private garden. Adding to the luxurious ambience of the lobby, the ceiling is decorated with much delicacy by hand with gold foil.

Continuing the tradition of MGM MIRAGE in featuring top-class culinary talents, guests at MGM GRAND Macau can enjoy a variety of cutting-edge cuisine at a distinctive ambience. Guests can enjoy a diversity of international tastes and influences that define the hotel resort. A few of the signature restaurants are nestled in the “French integrated area” of the hotel. Starting with Aux Beaux Arts, meaning “The Beautiful Arts” in French, is a contemporary yet authentic Parisian brasserie with Michelin Star Chef, Mr. Philippe Marc as its consultant.



Another two restaurants in the area are The Champagne Bar and The Russian Room. The Champagne Bar has a lit-up inspired ice bar, a monumental black crystal chandelier, the finest multi-colored Saint Louis crystal flutes and most of all, an impressive 2-storey wine cellar which is rarely found. Right next to it is The Russian Room. This gorgeous golden bar serves caviar and an extensive selection of wine, champagne, cocktails and martinis.

To add to the distinctive touch of the “French integrated area”, there is an open courtyard with a magnificent crystal chandelier uniquely designed by Saint Louis for MGM GRAND Macau. The name of the chandelier is “Maharadja” which means “king” in Sanskrit. It is composed of 70 clear and 70 amber crystal hurricanes, 36 arms and 1,750 pendants on 8 levels and weights over 1.5 tons. One could also find another signature store in this area – the world’s third 3-brands-in-1 “Hermès · Saint Louis · Puiforcat” store. It has brought together the premium Hermès’ porcelain, Puiforcat’s silverware and Saint Louis’ crystal for the esteemed guests at MGM GRAND Macau.

Other awesome restaurants include Rossio, an “open kitchen” style restaurant similar to Bellagio’s signature restaurant designed by the famous Japanese interior design firm, Super Potato Group; Imperial Court, a top-notch Chinese restaurant that serves the finest Cantonese cuisine with seasonal specialties from other parts of China like Sichuan and Chiu Chow. Chef Chow Chung, the consultant of the restaurant, was crowned “The Best Chef in Hong Kong” by a popular Japanese TV show. Another branded F&B outlet is the Veuve Clicquot Lounge, which is the first in Macau, featuring 3 out of 60 the world’s limited signature “love seats”.

MGM GRAND Macau is filled with artistic inspirations. Besides the presence of Dale Chihuly, one could also find the works of the master in surreal art, Salvador Dali, in many parts of the hotel. His masterpieces in MGM GRAND Macau include, “Piano Surrealist”, “Dalinian Dancer”, “Woman of Time”, etc.

Guests staying at the MGM GRAND Macau can also experience treatments offered by the internationally acclaimed Six Senses Spa. The spa occupies 2,720m² that includes twelve treatment areas with state-of-the-art facilities such as the floatation pool, vitality pool with air loungers, herbal steam room, snow room, hamam and sauna, etc. The sanctuary is designed according to the Five Elements of the Universe - Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth.



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