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### **Melco supports Cultural Affairs Bureau's 2019 Macao International Parade**

Initiating series of events to facilitate cultural and artistic exchange for students,  
performing arts groups and the broader community

**Macau, Thursday, December 5, 2019** – Melco Resorts & Entertainment supports the *2019 Macao International Parade* (the Parade) in celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Macao's Handover to China, organized by the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC). Supporting the Parade's objectives, Melco is pleased to introduce a series of events to facilitate cultural and artistic exchange with those from countries and regions along the initiative 'One Belt, One Road'.

In alignment with the Parade's festive theme of being "an annual celebration for the entire city – VIVA!", Melco pledges to provide 300 tickets to the 'One Belt, One Road' performing arts groups involved in the Parade to enjoy *The House of Dancing Water*, City of Dreams Macau's award-winning spectacle. From late November to early December, the Company is also inviting local secondary school students to an exclusive, awe-inspiring backstage tour of *The House of Dancing Water* theatre to witness the complex engineering work that creates the show's stunning effects, and to experience the grit and sweat of the cast and crew, and much more. To further amplify the creativity of performing arts groups from the world over, Melco will set up an arts and crafts booth from 1pm to 7pm, at the Parade itself, to be held on December 8.

Now entering its ninth edition, the Parade has become an important festival and cultural brand for Macau that consistently draws active participation from residents and tourists. Themed around the cultures of countries and regions along the initiative "One Belt, One Road", the Parade features an estimated 1,800 artists from around the world, including Portugal, Kenya, Angola, Ukraine, Poland, Belarus, Hungary, Chile, Cyprus, New Zealand, Italy, Russia, Myanmar, Thailand, Zhanjiang of Guangdong Province as well as Hong Kong.

**Photo captions:**



To support Cultural Affairs Bureau's *2019 Macao International Parade* with the objective to facilitate cultural and artistic exchange, Melco is inviting local secondary school students to an exclusive backstage tour of The House of Dancing Water, visiting its theatre to explore the complex engineering work that creates the show's stunning effects, and to experience grit and sweat of the cast and crew, and much more.

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### **About Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited**

The Company, with its American depositary shares listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ: MLCO), is a developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia and Europe. The Company currently operates Altira Macau ([www.altiramacau.com](http://www.altiramacau.com)), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams ([www.cityofdreamsmacau.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com)), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. Its business also includes the Mocha Clubs ([www.mochaclubs.com](http://www.mochaclubs.com)), which comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. The Company also majority owns and operates Studio City ([www.studiocity-macau.com](http://www.studiocity-macau.com)), a cinematically-themed integrated entertainment, retail and gaming resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, a Philippine subsidiary of the Company currently operates and manages City of Dreams Manila ([www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com)), a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. In Europe, the Company is currently developing City of Dreams Mediterranean ([www.cityofdreamsmed.com.cy](http://www.cityofdreamsmed.com.cy)) in the Republic of Cyprus, which is scheduled to open in 2021 and expected to be the largest and premier integrated destination resort in Europe. The Company is currently operating a temporary casino, the first casino in the Republic of Cyprus, and three satellite casinos with a fourth satellite casino scheduled to open in the coming months ("Cyprus Casinos"). Upon the opening of City of Dreams Mediterranean, the Company will also continue to operate the four satellite casinos while operation of the temporary casino will cease. The Company also holds equity interests in Crown Resorts Limited ("Crown"), a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and which operates two of Australia's leading integrated resorts, Crown Melbourne Entertainment Complex and Crown Perth Entertainment Complex. In the United Kingdom, Crown operates Crown Aspinalls, a high-end licensed casino in London. Crown's development projects include the Crown Sydney Hotel Resort at Barangaroo on Sydney Harbour. Crown also holds equity interests in the Aspers Group and Nobu and has



interests in various digital businesses. For more information about the Company, please visit [www.melco-resorts.com](http://www.melco-resorts.com).

The Company is strongly supported by its single largest shareholder, Melco International Development Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is the Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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