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**Melco and the National Conditions Education Association (Macau)
co-host the ‘Melco Star Macao’ youth talent competition in celebration of the
China-Macau Double Anniversary**

Macau, Friday, June 28, 2019 – To celebrate the special occasion of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited is co-hosting the *Melco Star Macao* youth talent competition with the National Conditions Education Association (Macau). The event will showcase the vitality and talent of Macau’s younger generation after the establishment of the Macao SAR, and to demonstrate the great success of the ‘One Country, Two Systems’ constitutional principle.

Co-hosts, Mr. Kent Wong, Chief Advisor of Melco Resorts & Entertainment and Mr. Jack Wang, President of National Conditions Education Association (Macau) welcomed guests of honor including Mr. Liu Bin, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao SAR; Ms. Zhu Ting, Deputy Director of Public Diplomacy and Information of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Macao SAR; Mr. Luís Gomes, Division Head of the Department of Youth, Education and Youth Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government; and Mr. Zhou You, Rector of the Macao Conservatory’s Schools of Music, Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government; to the event opening held today at Studio City.

Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Melco Resorts & Entertainment, said, “The younger generation is our future and caring for and nurturing our youth is the country’s century-long plan. World-class, award-winning entertainment is what we specialize in at Melco, and fostering local creative talent through signature programs such as ‘Dare to Dream’ is one of our key focuses in Corporate Social Responsibility. Today, we are pleased to inaugurate the “China in Childhood”-themed *Melco Star Macao* talent competition in collaboration with the National Conditions Education Association (Macau) in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China, and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao SAR. Through the competition, we hope to develop local creative talent, enhance national pride and the sense of belonging for young people in Macau and thus strengthen their appreciation for the People’s Republic of China.”

Mr. Jack Wang, President of National Conditions Education Association (Macau), said, “This year marks the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macau Special Administrative Region. The *Melco Star Macao* talent competition has been developed to promote a sense of belonging and identity towards the Motherland for young locals and to establish a platform through which they can showcase their talent, energy, and vitality. We look forward to receiving active applications from young talent, to witness their onstage performances as the competition shines light upon the city’s rising stars. This co-organized event with Melco Resorts & Entertainment is a gift of celebration for the special double anniversary event of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao SAR.”

A talent competition to shape Macau’s rising stars

According to the organizers, the “China in Childhood”-themed *Melco Star Macao* competition focuses on traditional Chinese culture and will recruit participants from the city’s secondary and primary schools, kindergartens and community groups. The selection process includes an initial and secondary audition, followed by semi-finals and finals, from which the competition’s prize winners will be nominated by the expert judging panel. Performance categories are diverse and include but are not limited to performances in singing, dancing, musical instruments, musical bands, recitals, Cantonese opera, martial arts, fashion shows, local intangible cultural heritage, and original acts. Both group and individual applications are accepted. Participant categories include Children’s Group (4-12 years old), Juniors Group (13-17 years old), and Youth Group (18-22 years old), and entry is open to all citizens of Macau between 4 to 22 years of age.

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Co-hosts Melco Resorts & Entertainment, the National Conditions Education Association (Macau) and officiating guests inaugurate the *Melco Star Macao* youth talent competition to celebrate the special occasion of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region.

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About Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

The Company, with its American depository 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. The Company currently operates Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. Its business also includes the Mocha Clubs (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), 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.cityofdreams.com.ph), a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. The Company holds equity interests in Crown Resorts Limited, 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 UK, 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.

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.

About National Conditions Education Association (Macau)

National Conditions Education Association (Macau) is a non-profit organization legally registered in the Macau Special Administrative Region in accordance with the relevant laws of the Macao SAR. The association was established on August 12, 2009 (Ref: 2/2009/ASS file group No. 55) with the mission to popularize and promote national education among young people in Macau. Through the organization of relevant cultural exchange activities, the association aims to continue cultivating the spirit of patriotism towards the Motherland and Macau, to promote continued national appreciation among local people.

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