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**Melco offers local community the opportunity to train with English Premier League players from Southampton Football Club**

Ahead of the Melco-sponsored friendly game versus Guangzhou R&F Football Club as organized by the Macau Sports Bureau

**Macau, Tuesday, July 23, 2019** – Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited, the sponsor of a friendly soccer game organized by the Macau Sports Bureau between Southampton Football Club and Guangzhou R&F Football Club, invited local community members to meet and train with players from Southampton Football Club ahead of the match to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region. Some 40 members from Macau Special Olympics (MSO), including those the MSO soccer team and their families, were invited by Melco to learn soccer skills from the English Premier League players. 18 Melco volunteers were on-site to assist training and facilitate the event.

**Ms. Akiko Takahashi, Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff to Chairman and CEO of Melco**, said, “As a company dedicated to youth development and community outreach through partnerships with local NGOs and charities, we are pleased to support the Macao SAR Government-organized friendly game between Southampton Football Club and the Guangzhou R&F Football Club. We hope this collaboration with MSO enabling its local members to train with players from the English Premier League was an invaluable experience to expand participants’ horizons, to help them develop greater self-confidence and skill, and establish an understanding that opportunities one may never have dreamt of *are*, in fact, achievable.”

**Photo captions:**



Southampton Football Club players pose for a group photo with Macau Special Olympics (MSO) members and the Melco volunteering team.



The English Premier League players offer MSO members, including those from the MSO soccer team, invaluable sports tips and guidance at the training session.

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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. 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. The Company 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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