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Melco co-hosts sustainable sourcing workshop with the Marine Stewardship Council

Promoting Melco's sustainability vision and raising awareness of sustainable seafood sourcing among employees and local suppliers

Macau, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 – Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited recognizes the importance of sustainable sourcing and that our impact stretches far beyond our resort properties. Healthy and productive oceans are important for both marine ecosystems and the communities that rely on them for their livelihoods. By making a choice to purchase seafood products from sustainable fisheries and farms, Melco recognizes the role it can play in promoting responsible management of fish stocks and the health of our oceans. Recently, Melco hosted a joint training workshop with the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) to share this vision and to raise awareness in sustainable seafood sourcing. The MSC is an international non-profit organization which recognizes and rewards efforts to protect oceans and safeguard seafood supplies for the future.

Over 30 Melco employees and 15 supplier representatives, many of whom were Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), attended the training sessions held at Melco's corporate office in Macau. Topics covered included Melco's vision towards sustainable seafood, an introduction to MSC, and the principles behind and the roll-out of the MSC Chain of Custody (CoC) certification, as well as a presentation on the progressive development of certified wild capture fisheries in Asia.

Ms. Denise Chen, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer of Melco Resorts & Entertainment, said, "The ambitious environmental goals listed in Melco's recently published [Sustainability and CSR Report](#) continue to focus our efforts in sustainability. In Food & Beverage, we are pleased to have introduced sustainable sourcing guidelines which outline our preference for wild-caught Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified seafood, as well as those certified by other international organizations such as Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) and Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP). We endeavor to continue increasing the percentage of seafood purchased from sustainable sources, and to engage a greater number of suppliers to support our efforts in the area through initiatives and events such as that of the recent training session with MSC."

Trainer of the workshop, **Ms. Sheryl Torres-Wu, Program Director, Southeast Asia & Hong Kong of MSC**, pointed out, “We are glad to see Melco acting as a catalyst in sustainable sourcing; to stand at the forefront of driving changes from the end of the supply chain. We hope to continue our partnership with Melco to help raise awareness on sustainable seafood sourcing not only for suppliers, but also for consumers to understand the importance of sustainable fishing practices in protecting our oceans.”

After attending the training, **Mr. Cheng Man Kit, Manager of Cheang Chong Kei Frozen Food Co. Ltd.**, commented, “Melco is the first integrated resorts operator to offer suppliers training opportunities on sustainable seafood sourcing in Macau. The session has helped to provide operational knowledge on the importance of sustainable seafood, and the tools through which it can be sourced. With increasing market demand for sustainable seafood, this training session has been really beneficial in helping suppliers like ourselves be able to offer seafood from certified sustainable sources”.

Photo captions:



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Ms. Sheryl Torres-Wu, Program Director, Southeast Asia & Hong Kong of MSC was invited to share details of MSC’s vision and certification.

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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), 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.

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