

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***Melco Han Hero* competition forms part of Melco's initiatives for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China**

Macau, Friday, June 11, 2021 – Melco Resorts & Entertainment is committed to promoting Chinese cultural knowledge, history, economy and patriotism as part of its social responsibility. Forming part of a multitude of Melco's initiatives for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, the Company is title sponsor of the *Melco Han Hero – 4th Macau Youth Chinese Knowledge Competition* for the fourth consecutive year in collaboration with the event's organizer Macau Youth Education Promotion Association. The competition aims to instill national education, knowledge and patriotism in Chinese culture amongst young people in Macau, and forms part of Melco's signature *Splendors of China* learning program. With its objectives to strengthen participants' Chinese reading, writing, and language abilities, as well as enhancing knowledge of national education through culture and language, a total of 42 participants from 14 teams from local primary and secondary schools took part in the 2-day competition hosted at Studio City between June 5-6.

The event's officiating guests **Mr. Yi Jianjun**, Political Work Department, Deputy Director of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Garrison in Macau; **Mr. Zheng Hanwu**, Assistant to the Department of Education and Youth Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region; **Mr. Mao Lei**, Director of People's Daily Macao SAR Branch; **Mr. Lei Pui Lam**, Contest General Counsel, Decoration of Honour, Golden Lotus; **Dr. Ching Cheng Fai**, Winner of Medalha de Mérito Cultural, Renowned Chinese Linguist and Judge of the Competition; **Ms. Paula Ling**, Member of The National People's Congress; **Mr. Wong Ka Ki**, Head of Department of Non-Tertiary Education, Education and Youth Development Bureau; **Mr. Lao Ngai Leong**, Vice Chairman of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese and Deputy of the 13th NPC and the Head of the Macau Delegation; **Ms. Chan Hong**, President of The Chinese Educators Association of Macau; **Mr. Chou Ian Kua**, Representative of Post, Telegraph and Telephones Office and **Mr. Loi Lun Sun**, Standing Committee Member of Fujian Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and President of Friendship Association of Members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Fujian Province in Macao were welcomed to the event by **Dr. Kent Wong**, Chief Advisor of Melco Resorts & Entertainment.

Dr. Kent Wong, Chief Advisor 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. We are pleased to continue working with Macau Youth Education Promotion Association in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Communist Party of China. Through the competition, we hope to enhance national pride and the sense of national belonging for young people in Macau – strengthening their appreciation for the Motherland. We strive to continue supporting the government’s efforts towards promoting the notion of ‘Loving the Country, Loving Macau’ as we continue to advocate culture, tradition and national education amongst the youth of Macau.”

To support the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, Melco has prioritized national education and developed a vast array of programs aimed towards instilling national pride through education and awareness.

Exciting new initiatives for Melco’s 15,000 colleagues instilling a greater understanding of the Motherland include the *Melco Splendors of China Passport* – a curriculum comprising mandatory courses on Chinese culture, history, and idioms. Elective activities include visits to national exhibits and online courses on Chinese fine arts and cultural education. Upon completion of the passport activities, colleagues will be eligible for entry to a prize draw for a free trip for Red Tourism sponsored by the company.

Splendors of China is Melco’s nationalistic learning program launched in 2016 which focuses on China’s cultural heritage, economic policies, social systems and values. The program creates deeper insight for Melco colleagues and the broader community into understanding Chinese culture and appreciating the achievements of Macau’s mother country.

Photo highlights:





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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 integrated resort facilities in Asia and Europe. The Company currently operates Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com), an integrated resort located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated 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 resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, a Philippine subsidiary of the Company currently operates and manages City of Dreams Manila (www.cityofdreamsmanila.com), an integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. In Europe, the Company is currently developing City of Dreams Mediterranean (www.cityofdreamsmed.com.cy) in the Republic of Cyprus, which is expected to be the largest and premier integrated destination resort in Europe. The Company is currently operating a temporary casino, the first authorized casino in the Republic of Cyprus, and is licensed to operate four satellite casinos ("Cyprus Casinos"). Upon the opening of City of Dreams Mediterranean, the Company will continue to operate the satellite casinos while operation of the temporary casino will cease. 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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