

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Melco Mask Design Competition features expert panel of judges from creative art & design and media

Initiative supports local creative design, SMEs and Made in Macau projects

Macau, Thursday, September 10, 2020 – The <u>Melco Mask Design Competition</u> (the Competition) organized by Melco Resorts & Entertainment in collaboration with <u>Macau Productivity and Technology Transfer Centre (CPTTM)</u> features an expert panel of renowned global, regional and local judges from the fields of theatre direction and design, architecture, fashion design and media — supporting the Competition's objectives to promote local creative design, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and <u>Made in Macau projects</u>. The <u>Melco Mask Design Competition</u> features three award categories including <u>Media Selection Award</u>, <u>Grand Design Award</u> and <u>Public Selection Award</u>.

Among the star-studded judges for the *Grand Design Award* are **Mr. Franco Dragone**, creative genius behind Melco's award-winning theatrical experience *The House of Dancing Water*, **Ms. Viviana Muscettola**, Director of Zaha Hadid Architects, Melco's design partner of the USD1.1 billion project Morpheus at City of Dreams and world's first free-form exoskeleton high-rise; **Mr. Barney Cheng**, renowned designer to the celebrities featured in Forbes 2010 '25 most influential Chinese in Global Fashion'; **Ms. Ho Kuai Leng**, Convener of Fashion and Image Committee of CPTTM and **Mr. Leong Chi Hang**, CPTTM Appointed Instructor, Art Director at Chiii Design.

The *Media Selection Award*'s panel of judges comprise the city's leading media representatives, including (in alphabetical order):

Mr. Paul Ao leong, President, Phoenix Skyscape Publisher

Ms. Chiang Sao Meng, Director, Jornal Va Kio

Ms. Elsa Jacinto, Branch Director, Lusa-Portuguese News Agency in Macao

Ms. Lam In Nie, Angela, Chief Executive Officer, Macau Cable TV

Mr. Li Zi Song, Director, Macau Lotus Satellite TV Media Limited

Mr. Lok Po, Director, Macau Daily News

Mr. José Carlos Matias, Chief Executive Officer, Project Asia Corp./ Macau Business

Mr. Ricardo Pinto, Publisher and Director, Macau CLOSER

Mr. Sérgio Paulo da Silva Terra, Director, Jornal Tribuna de Macau



Finally, the *Public Selection Award* will be open for public voting through the Melco CSR Facebook Page, with the winning design being the entry which receives the highest number of votes.

The *Melco Mask Design Competition* winning masks' creative designs will be made by local SMEs to support SMEs and creative development in Macau. The Competition is open to all Macau ID card holders 14 years of age or above and is accepting entries until September 30, 2020. Visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MelcoCSR">www.facebook.com/MelcoCSR</a> for further details and participation.

## Photo captions:







**Mr. Franco Dragone** (left), creative genius behind City of Dreams' award-winning theatrical experience The House of Dancing Water; **Ms. Viviana Muscettola** (center), Director of Zaha Hadid Architects, Melco's design partner of the USD1.1 billion project Morpheus at City of Dreams and world's first free-form exoskeleton high-rise; and **Mr. Barney Cheng** (right), renowned designer to the celebrities featured in Forbes 2010 '25 most influential Chinese in Global Fashion' are among the judges of the *Melco Mask Design Competition*.



# Media Selection Award's panel of judges (in alphabetical order):



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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 integrated resort facilities in Asia and Europe. The Company currently operates Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com), an integrated resort hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban 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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