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Melco announces *Dare to Dream Culinary Program* offering local students chance to intern with Alain Ducasse and Pierre Hermé culinary team

Macau, Thursday, September 27, 2018 – Developing local talent is a major component of corporate social responsibility at Melco Resorts & Entertainment (Nasdaq: MLCO). The Company’s signature Dare to Dream series creates and supports inspiring opportunities for young persons in Macau by providing exposure to renowned world-class maestros of the arts. Melco is pleased to announce its latest Dare to Dream Culinary Program; offering Year 3 students of the Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts Management degree program at the Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) the chance of an internship with the world-renowned culinary teams of Mr. Alain Ducasse and Mr. Pierre Hermé. The workshop’s winners will be invited to a 6-month internship; including 5 and half months with Alain Ducasse and Pierre Hermé’s food and beverage outlets at Morpheus, City of Dreams Macau, followed by two weeks overseas at the chefs’ eateries in Europe or Asia.

The program announcement event was attended by management personnel from the IFT and 18 local students, as well as representatives from Melco’s Management team. At the event, Mr. Pierre Marty, Chef de Cuisine at Alain Ducasse, and Mr. Sebastien Bauer, Executive Chef of Pierre Hermé, Morpheus, shared their experiences and career tips with the aspiring culinary students. Students’ entries to the program will be judged via a cooking workshop, with winners announced in November, and internships set to commence in late January 2019.

Ms. Akiko Takahashi, Executive Vice President, Chief Officer of Human Resources and Corporate Social Responsibility of Melco Resorts & Entertainment, said, “The Dare to Dream program is the vision of Melco’s Chairman & CEO, Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is committed to developing talent in Macau, igniting interest and creativity, as well as inspiring career paths through exposure to world-renowned maestros in the arts. We are thrilled to offer our latest Dare to Dream Culinary Program in collaboration with Mr. Alain Ducasse and Mr. Pierre Hermé’s teams, to enable aspiring culinary students in Macau the chance to learn from the masters.”

Launched in 2012, Dare to Dream is a key signature program with aim to inspire and nurture young talent in art and innovation. The program has gained worldwide support from iconic creative legends, including collaborations with the late ‘Queen of the Curve’, architect Dame Zaha Hadid DBE, Mr. Franco Dragone, the creative genius behind the award-winning water-based theatrical experience ‘The House of Dancing Water’, and Mr. Yundi Li, the internationally-acclaimed pianist.

PHOTO CAPTIONS



Mr. Pierre Marty, Chef de Cuisine at Alain Ducasse (left), and Mr. Sebastien Bauer, Executive Chef of Pierre Hermé (right), Morpheus, shared their experiences and career tips with the aspiring culinary students



Melco announces the Dare to Dream Culinary Program, offering 18 students from the IFT's Bachelor of Arts Culinary Arts Management program the chance of an internship with the world-renowned culinary teams of Mr. Alain Ducasse and Mr. Pierre Hermé.

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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. 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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