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**Melco Resorts & Entertainment Holds Blessing Ceremony for its Dragon Boat Team**

*11<sup>th</sup> year to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Races*

**Macau, May 17, 2017** – Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MLCO) (“**Melco Resorts & Entertainment**”, “**Melco**” or the “**Company**”), a developer, owner and operator of gaming and entertainment resort facilities in Asia, has always been keen on encouraging its employees to participate in local community and sports events. This year the Melco Dragon Boat Team will participate in the annual Macau International Dragon Boat Races for the eleventh year. The Company believes that the races help strengthen the connection between its employees and the community, and boost the team morale at the same time. The athletes gathered at the Nam Van Lake Nautical Center on May 12 for a Blessing Ceremony, where the Company’s executives wish them great success in the Races.

As the first part of the traditional ritual, Mr. Kent Wong, Melco’s Senior Advisor dotted the dragon’s eyes, the athletes then plunged into the dragon boats and paddled. The ceremony adjourned with Mr. Wong presenting red packets to the athletes for good luck and giving them words of encouragement.

The Melco Dragon Boat team will form three groups to compete this year – two in the Macau Small Dragon Boat Open Race and one in the Macau Standard Dragon Boat Open Race.

Photo captions:



1. Mr. Kent Wong, Senior Advisor of Melco Resorts & Entertainment carried out the traditional dragon eye dotting ceremony.



2. Members of the Melco Dragon Boat Team paddled the boats, wishing for good luck at the races.

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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.cityofdreams.com.ph](http://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](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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