



**Galaxy's Flagship "StarWorld Hotel and Casino" Receives its Occupation Permit from
Macau SAR Government
Opening on 19th October
Launching extensive marketing programs and Creating a new exciting destination in
Macau**

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(Macau, 17 October 2006)-Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited's ("Galaxy") (stock code: 27) first flagship Hotel and Casino, StarWorld, has received its Occupation Permit from the Macau SAR Government and will open on 19 October 2006.

To celebrate the Opening, Galaxy has a flood of surprises in store for visitors. In the first 18 days after the Opening, a lucky draw will be held four times a day with total cash awards of several hundred thousands dollars. A Grand Lucky Draw will be held on the 18th day after opening and the winner will take home HK\$1 million in cash and become, literally, an instant millionaire. The accumulated cash prizes over the 18 days will amount to HK\$10 million, the largest ever given out in a lucky draw within such a short period of time in Macau. Visitors have only to spend over HK\$2,000 on promotional gaming chips or apply for StarWorld Privilege Membership and they will automatically be entitled to participate in the Lucky Draws.

StarWorld Privilege Membership also promises members a chance to receive big benefits. Starting today, visitors who become StarWorld Privilege Members will have the chance to pocket cash rewards and premium gifts complementary to their prestigious Membership status.

Located at the Avenida da Amizade, in the central entertainment core of Macau, StarWorld stands head and shoulders above its competitors due to its design and décor both exterior and interior, created by the cream of the crop in Architecture. To accentuate the full charm and grandeur of StarWorld, the Group has invited internationally acclaimed movie and TV actor, Tony Leung as Guest of Honour to officiate at the Opening Ceremony. Named "Best Actor", at the Cannes Film Festival, Tony Leung Chiu Wai and the world-class facilities of StarWorld are impeccably complimentary and will collectively bring a mesmerizing shine to the Opening event.

StarWorld boasts one of the most luxurious hotel and gaming facilities in Macau, demonstrating its commitment to present customers with star grade pleasures they have never experienced before. It will offer the most diverse entertainment choices providing for every taste. StarWorld's exceptional grand performance stage will provide a venue where world famous professional artists and groups will put on their best shows every day.. Guests and visitors will enjoy performances

presented by sensational Samba dancers, romantic French jazz bands, and the hippest street dancers and international singers to name but a few. These performances will refresh and excite the imagination and senses of the audience and give them an experience to treasure.

Standing 38-storey high, StarWorld Hotel and Casino is one of the three tallest buildings in Macau and will be the tallest hotel to Macau. Galaxy is honored to open this hotel and casino in Macau and has fully cooperated with the Macau Government to ensure the building will be the tallest and safest building in Macau and at the same time maintain and accentuate its unique design and features. Galaxy engaged independent structural engineering consultants and also the Engineering Study and Test Centre of the University of Macau to conduct a number of tests and evaluation on the structure of the completed building. Civil Engineering Laboratory of Macau has also issued a report verifying that building is in full compliance with all the various building regulations and codes of the Macau government.

Having received the Occupation Permit from the Macau SAR Government, StarWorld will open on 19 October and will take Galaxy into a new and exciting era. StarWorld and Galaxy are dedicated to offering all visitors a one-stop destination of entertainment and leisure resort services that will give everyone an exciting and memorable experience.