

## Galaxy Entertainment Group's Men and Women Dragon Boat Teams Excel at the "2010 Macau International Dragon Boat Races" Grand Finals

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Galaxy Entertainment Group ("GEG") comes in first-class at the "2010 Macau International Dragon Boat Races". Having entered five exceptional Galaxy Dragon Boat Teams in this year's races, GEG's Galaxy Dragon Boat Teams won seven awards during the three-day race period.

The two Galaxy Dragon Boat Teams – "Galaxy Stars" and "Galaxy Pearl", met their toughest rivals on Wednesday, at the "2010 Macau International Invitational Dragon Boat Races (500m)" "Open" and "Women's" category events. Competing against several national teams and professional athletes from various athletic clubs and dragon boat associations, the two highly confident teams outperformed their competition and entered into the Grand Finals. Competing against international teams, both "Galaxy Stars" and "Galaxy Pearl" achieved sixth place and created pride for GEG.

On Wednesday morning, GEG's members and executives including Mr. Michael Mecca, President and Chief Operating Officer of Galaxy Entertainment Group and Ms. Eileen Lui, Director of Human Resources and Administration of Galaxy Entertainment Group, represented the GEG family in giving the dragon boat team members a specially designed gold flag. Filled with GEG's executives and members' signatures, handwritten encouragements, and a printed message that reads "Together, We Achieve", the dragon boat teams felt encouraged by GEG's family support.

Mr. Francis Lui, Deputy Chairman of Galaxy Entertainment Group also attended the race to cheer for GEG's dragon boat teams. Joining GEG members at the spectators' stand, Mr. Lui waved his small Galaxy Dragon Boat Team supporter's flag in support of the teams. The races were intensive, with many GEG members gathered at Nam Van Lake to cheer for the teams and create excitement for the spectators.

Following the awards presentation ceremony, Mr. Tyson Hoi, Team Captain of the dragon boat teams and pit manager of StarWorld Casino, represented the dragon boat team members in thanking the GEG family for their care and support. "This is the first time that both our men's and women's teams qualify for the Grand Finals and competes against the international teams. It is a great opportunity and we have achieved



outstanding results. On behalf of the entire dragon boat team, I would like to thank GEG and all our colleagues for the encouragement and support. Our team will continue to do our best and next year, we will strive for even better results. Indeed, training does drain a lot of our physical and mental energy, but this is what makes everything worthwhile – seeing our colleagues here and knowing that they acknowledge and support us," said Mr. Hoi.

## Recap of race results (12, 13, and 16 June 2010):

Galaxy Men's Dragon Boat Teams:

- "Galaxy Stars" awarded sixth place at the "2010 Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races (500m) Grand Final"
- "Galaxy Glamour" only 00:00:176 seconds away from first place, finished second in the "2010 Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (250m)" event.
- "Galaxy Stars" awarded first runner-up and second runner-up respectively in the "2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (2000m)" and the "2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m)" event.

Galaxy Women's Dragon Boat Teams:

- "Galaxy Pearl" awarded sixth place at the "2010 Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races – Women (500m) Grand Final"
- "Galaxy Pearl" obtained first runner-up in the "2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races - Women (500m)" event.
- "Galaxy Phoenix" finished fourth place in the "2010 Macau Small Dragon Boat Races - Women (250m)" event.

## About Galaxy Dragon Boat Teams:

Originally formed by GEG's employee volunteers in year 2005, GEG's first dragon boat team – "Galaxy Stars" (previously named "The Stars of Galaxy"), began competing in year 2006 at the 2006 Macau International Dragon Boat Races. In the following year, GEG added two more teams, "Galaxy Universe" and "Galaxy Glamour" and received its first recognitions at the Macau International Dragon Boat Races. "Galaxy Stars" received first runner-up for the Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m) while "Galaxy Universe" came third place at the Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (250m) respectively. In addition, GEG was awarded the "Fair Play" trophy by the event organizers while "Galaxy Stars" received a special invitation from the China Dragon Boat Association to compete in the Duyan International Dragon Boat Race that year.



In 2008, "Galaxy Stars" achieved triumph, claiming Champion at the Macau International Standard Dragon Boat Race (2000m) event and second runner-up at the Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m) event. Since then, GEG members' participation and devotion to dragon boat racing expanded. Last year, GEG introduced two women's teams – "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl". Tallying their achievements from 2006 to 2009, GEG's dragon boat teams have pocketed 19 trophies in total; 13 from participating in the annual Macau International Dragon Boat Races and 6 from their previous winnings at the Duyan International Dragon Boat Race and Nanning China International Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament.



GEG executives presenting the specially designed "Together, We Achieve" flag, along with GEG members' hand-written encouragements to the Galaxy Dragon Boat Team members.





Mr. Francis Lui, Deputy Chairman of Galaxy Entertainment Group encourages the team to do their best. The team responds by qualifying into the Grand Finals.



The entire GEG family gathers to celebrate its seven awards!