



GEG Dragon Boat Teams Had Great Achievements in the “Macau Small Dragon Boat Mid-Autumn Festival Cup”

September 11, 2011–Galaxy Entertainment Group (“GEG”)’s dragon boat teams achieved overwhelming success in today’s “Macau Small Dragon Boat Mid-Autumn Festival Cup” as “Galaxy Universe” battled down its rivals to be crowned the first winner in the mixed competition, while the fierce “Galaxy Phoenix” also snatched the champion in the women’s final.

Three GEG teams swept the Champion, the second and the fourth position in the mixed final of the Mid-Autumn Festival Cup. It was a competition among equally powerful forces, but with its outstanding team efforts and strengths, “Galaxy Universe” finished the competition in 1 minute and 3 seconds to be crowned the Champion of the competition. Lagging just 2 seconds behind, “Galaxy Star” completed the lane in 1 minute and 5 seconds to become the first runner up. “Galaxy Pearl” also finished the competition in 1 minute and 7 seconds and became the fourth winner of the competition.

The two female GEG dragon boat teams had also achieved great success in the women’s final by winning the champion and the second runner-up title. “Galaxy Phoenix” grabbed the champion with a finishing time of 1 minute and 11 seconds while “Galaxy Elegance” completed the race in 1 minute and 15 seconds to be named the third winner of the competition.

The First Mid-Autumn Festival Cup organized by Macau Dragon Boat Association at Nam Van Lake Nautical Center had attracted the participations of up to 121 dragon boat teams from Macau and Hong Kong. Eight GEG dragon boat teams, including two women’s team, two men’s teams and four mixed teams had joined the competition and



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displayed their most spectacular performance. The athletes were so proud of what the tremendous result they had achieved.

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Photo Caption :



P001: GEG dragon boat teams displayed extraordinary team efforts in the competition.



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P002: GEG dragon boat teams achieved great success after relentless training and practice.



P003: GEG dragon boat teams took home the champion in the women's final and the mixed final.



About GEG's Dragon Boat Team

In 2010, “Galaxy Glamour” finished second in the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category”; “Galaxy Stars” finished second and third in the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open” and “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category” races respectively, while “Galaxy Pearl” broke record and finished second at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women’s Category Race”. That summer, GEG’s dragon boat teams received the Macau Sport Development Board’s invitation and participated in the “Macau 2010 7th Club Crew World Championships” and in September, the teams also traveled to Mainland China where they participated in the “2010 China Nanjing Cross-Strait Qinhuai River Dragon Boat Rally” and obtained First Runner-up at the “Standard Boat – Open 20km Rally”.

In 2009, GEG established two all-female dragon boat teams. That year, “Galaxy Glamour” finished second in the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category”; “Galaxy Stars” in second place in the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race” while the two female teams - “Galaxy Phoenix” and “Galaxy Pearl”, finished second in their respective “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Women” and “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women” races.

In 2008, “Galaxy Stars” achieved triumph, claiming Champion at the “Macau International Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open Category” and third place at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race 500M Open Category” races.

In 2007, GEG added two more teams, “Galaxy Universe” and “Galaxy Glamour” and received its first recognitions at the “Macau International Dragon Boat Races”. “Galaxy Stars” came in second at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race” while “Galaxy Universe” came third place at the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250m Open Category Race”. In addition, GEG also received the organizers’ “Fair Play” trophy



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while “Galaxy Stars” received a special invite to compete in the “Duyan International Dragon Boat Race” later that year.

GEG’s team members established the Group’s first dragon boat voluntarily in year 2005, and in year 2006, the team began competing at the “Macau International Dragon Boat Races”.