



Galaxy Entertainment Group's Dragon Boat Team Celebrates Record Breaking Results With 11 Trophies

June 23, 2012 – After a day of fierce competitions with the regional winning teams, Galaxy Entertainment Group (“GEG”)’s dragon boat Team brought home a record breaking result this year with “Galaxy Pioneer” winning second runner-up in Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races (500m). The team proudly received the award from Chief Executive, Mr. Chui Sai On and Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, Mr. Cheong U. Meanwhile, “Galaxy Pearl” brought home the champion of Women “B” Final while “Galaxy Stars” ranked 5th place in the Open “B” Final which sums up GEG’s total achievements to 11 trophies and awards in the 3-day Macau International Dragon Boat Races.

Held at the Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre, the annual Macau International Dragon Boat Races took place on 16th, 17th and 23rd of June. On the last day of the races, GEG management visited the dragon boat teams at the venue and presented them a special dragon boat drum, as a token of best wishes and blessings to the team athletes. Joining the executives at the venue were over 100 GEG team members who cheered encouragement to the team athletes by waving flags and shouting jubilantly, prompting a general air of festive joy by the lakeside. Though not joining the race physically, the cheering teams were all very moved and excited watching their fellow colleagues punching through the finish line to claim victory.



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With strong will and determination, GEG's dragon boat teams have snatched a total of 11 awards in the three-day races. On the first day of races, "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pioneer" won the championship in the women's small dragon boat 250M and the men's standard dragon boat 2,000M open races respectively. "Galaxy Universe" and "Galaxy Elegance" both ranked first runner-ups in men's and women's small dragon boat 250M. GEG's dragon boat teams strove a higher level of victory on the second day of races as they were being crowned champions in both women's and men's 500M standard dragon boat race.

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Photo Captions :



P001: GEG's women dragon boat team cheers for high spirit before setting off for the races.



P002: GEG management presents a special dragon boat drum as a token of best wishes and blessings to the GEG's dragon boat teams.



P003: Over 100 GEG team members cheer encouragement to the team athletes by waving flags and shouting jubilantly.



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P004: GEG's dragon boat teams are exciting and overjoyed after they have snatched a total of 11 awards in the three-day races.



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P005: After a day of fierce competitions with the regional winning teams, “Galaxy Pioneer” won second runner-up in Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races (500m) and proudly received the award from Chief Executive, Mr. Chui Sai On and Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, Mr. Cheong U.



About GEG's Dragon Boat Team

In 2011, GEG's Dragon Boat Team took home a total of 9 trophies in Macau International Dragon Boat Races. These include the champion title won by "Galaxy Stars" in "Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races – 500M Open – Category B Final", as well as the first runner-up and second runner-up titles won by "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Elegance" in "Macau Small Dragon Boat Women's 250M Race".

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.



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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 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”.