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## ***Sands Macao Celebrates Lunar New Year***

***Year of the Pig Ushers in Good Health and Prosperity for Venetian Macau Ltd.***

***Team Members and Sands Macao Valued Customers***

**Macao, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (16<sup>th</sup> February 2007)** – Venetian Macau Limited (“VML”) today extends its warmest wishes to all on the Year of the Pig. According to Chinese tradition, pig is a symbol of wealth and prosperity, and regarded as the origin of good luck and fortune

“As we enter the Year of the Pig, I would like to specially acknowledge our Team Members who have attained great things through their dedication, leadership and hard work that make Sands Macao a great success”, said Mr. Mark A. Brown, President of Sands Macao and The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel.

Sands Macao's achievements belong to their employees; hence Chinese New Year is not without having a veritable oriental feast at the Team Members Dining Room! A rich selection of dishes will be served to all Team Members. All ingredients and preparation of food is on par with the cuisine at Sands Macao specialty restaurants. A fine fair: of braised abalone in oyster sauce, shark's fin soup with chicken, lotus root with dried octopus, beef Wellington and for dessert ice-cream and fresh fruit.

In its third annual Lunar New Year celebration, Sands Macao's celebratory activities are set to start at 3:00pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> February with fire crackers, 12 lions and a 100 foot long dragon that will dance around a 16 feet high Gold Mountain Tree to usher in good health, long life and prosperity to all VML Team Members and to Sands Macao valued customers.

“Kung Hei Fay Choy! I wish the Macao community and everyone prosperity and wealth.”, said Mr. Mark A. Brown, President of Sands Macao and The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, “Chinese New Year celebrations are one of the liveliest and most colorful events of the year. Sands Macao Chinese New Year celebrations continue to get bigger and better, allowing us to further bestow good wishes to our Team Members and customers in the Year of the Pig.”

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