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## ***Sands Macao Celebrating Lunar Chinese New Year***

***Two millionaires were born within 24 hours from Giveaway \$1 Million Everyday (Super Edition) and Ride to a Million***

**Macao, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (26<sup>th</sup> February 2007)** – Sands Macao today celebrates the creation of two instant millionaires! The first hit the jackpot in the Grand Draw Giveaway \$1 Million Everyday (Super Edition); the second struck gold and millionaire status less than twenty-four hours later in the Ride to a Million promotion, designed specially for passengers traveling to Sands Macao using Sands' extensive bus network.

To celebrate the Year of the Pig, Venetian Macau Limited ("VML") held a lucky draw for the members of the Sands Club and the Ruby Club. The Giveaway \$1 Million Everyday (Super Edition) opened on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006, when each of the participants received one free ticket a day and a lucky draw ticket for every three points acquired from slot machines/table games. The Grand Draw was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at 9:30pm and 9 winners were drawn, 8 of whom received a cash prize of HK\$ 8,888 each and the ultimate winner for the Grand Prize won HK\$1,000,000. In addition, all 9 winners also received a big "Red Packet" (Lai See) of HK\$10,000 cash.

The second millionaire, Mr. Chan, arrived at Sands Macao by Sands bus at 3:30pm today with a Ride to a Million ticket and immediately he got lucky. "It's like dreaming," Mr. Chan said, "I am so very happy and I feel that I am really lucky!" The Ride to a Million is an on-going promotion for slot machines that started on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006, where thousands of tickets have been given to guests who come to the Sands property by Sands buses. Over the past months there have been many winners of generous cash prizes and food vouchers, and the big winner was made an instant millionaires earlier today.

"We are truly delighted that two millionaires have been created within twenty four hours," said Mark A. Brown, President of Sands Macao and The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, "Kung Hei Fat Choi! It's now the Year of the Pig, I hereby seize this opportunity to wish everyone luck, fortune and prosperity! This has been a most auspicious start to what promises to be another great year for Macao and our valuable guests!"

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