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The Venetian® Festival Brings All The Authentic Flavours, Tastes and Culture of Venice to The Grand Canal Shoppes

Macao, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (September 27th, 2007) – The Venetian®-Macao-Resort-Hotel today held a press ceremony to mark the launch of its first Venetian Festival. A celebration of one of the world's most extraordinary cities, The Venetian Festival aims to bring the authentic flavours, tastes and culture of Venice to Macao, and is scheduled to run between September 28 to October 21 at The Grand Canal Shoppes.

“We are delighted to be bringing The Venetian Festival to Macao, and so share with local Macao residents as well as the many international visitors to our property some of that city's defining foods and products,” said Mr. Mark Brown, President of Sands Macao and the Venetian Macao Resort Hotel. “All the special offerings here at The Venetian are part of our towering tribute to Venice, a city renowned for its architectural splendour, canals where gondoliers serenade romantic couples, some of the finest masterpieces of Western art, and a city which is almost legendary for its exquisite beauty. Visitors will be delighted at every turn by the great artistic achievements for which Venice is justly famous, so that they can experience the romance and revelry of that famed Italian city here in Macao.”

The Venetian Festival will showcase a series of cultural activities, many of which are the very essence of Venice and Veneto, including the production of artistic glass, the making of gondolas, and, of course, the culinary delights of Venetian food and wine.

The production of artistic glass features one of the most revolutionary inventions in glassmaking technology – glassblowing. – the discovery of which can be traced back to the 1st century BCE, and which is found in Roman and Islamic glasswork but was perfected in Venice, on the island of Murano, now the centre of this craft, creating glasswork in marvellous shapes and an astonishing array of colours.

The gondola is the typical black wooden boat used in Venice for the transportation of people along its many canals. The distinctive shape of the gondola is a soaring hull, flat bottom and elevated points, finished in gold. Gondola builders construct both the hull and the main body of the vessel from special woods found only in the mountains of Veneto.

Veneto is no less famous for its wine, and is now one of the main producers in Italy and in Europe. Venetian wine uses a variety of indigenous grapes unique to the region, many of which are increasingly appreciated by leading vintners around the world.

“We are thrilled to be bringing Venice and Veneto to Macao, to share with local people and tourists many of the products and artefacts for which Venice and Veneto are rightly famous,” said Mr. Walter Brunello, Regional Minister for Agriculture and Tourism of the Veneto. “The Venetian Macao is itself an extraordinary celebration of Venice, with so many buildings beautifully reproduced, with bridges and canals, and by promoting our culture here, in Macao, we hope that more people will want to come to Venice to see it for themselves.”

During The Venetian Festival, there will be a series of events to celebrate the art and culture of Venice, including glass blowing, gondola-building workshops, cooking demonstrations and wine tasting. All these events are scheduled from noon until late in the evening, from September 28 to October 7, October 12-14, 19-21. Visitors can also take part in the “Be A Venetian” Promotion for the chance to win great prizes in the instant draw.

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The Las Vegas, Nevada-based company owns and operates The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino and the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas and the Sands Macao in the People’s Republic of China (PRC) Special Administrative Region of Macao. The company is currently constructing four additional integrated resorts: The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel in Macao; The Palazzo Resort-Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas; Sands Bethworks™ in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and The Marina Bay Sands™ in Singapore.

LVS is also creating The Cotai Strip™, a master-planned development of resort-casino properties in Macao. Additionally, the company is working with the Zhuhai Municipal People’s Government of the PRC to master-plan the development of a leisure resort and convention complex on Hengqin Island in the PRC.

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