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The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel Presents the First Major Heavyweight Title Fight in Macao

Macao, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (December 7 2007) – The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel today announces its upcoming The Clash of The Titans – Heavyweight Title Bout, featuring two of the greatest heavyweight boxers in the world today, Ray Mercer and Derric Rossy. This first major international heavyweight title fight in Macao will take place on January 26, 2008 at 7:30pm at The Venetian Arena.

Ray Mercer began his boxing career in the United States Army. He became All-Army Champ and triumphed at the 1988 Seoul Olympics Games where he took the heavyweight boxing gold medal. Shortly after his Olympic success he made his pro debut on February 24, 1989, where he knocked out Jesse McGhee in just three rounds. Success followed success and Mercer went on to a string of victories taking on journeymen fighters like Garing Lane, Luis Walford, Ossie Ocasio, Bert Cooper, Kimmuel Odum, Eddie Richardson, Francesco Damiani, Tommy Morrison and Larry Holmes, to name only a few, to establish his extraordinary record of pugilistic success and professional experience (his professional record is 35-6-1).

Limbering up opposite Mercer is Derric Rossy from New York, now based in Puerto Rico, is a young rising superstar in the ever popular sport of boxing. Rossy is being touted by the experts as the man to watch and they talked of him as the best heavyweight prospect to come out of New York in many years. He began his boxing career to stay in shape for his NFL tryouts but after only half a year in the ring he amassed an unprecedented 10-0 amateur record and stepped up to the professional ranks. Derric Rossy is a remarkable individual and is now one of the hottest prospects in the world of boxing (his professional record is 17-1-0) as he rises to ever great heights. He is the current New York State professional boxing champion as well as the title holder of WBO Intercontinental Champion.

The chance to see two great boxers at the top of their careers is rare indeed and this will be the first major heavyweight title bout ever held in Macao, proof again that major sporting and entertainment events are drawing top international stars.

“We are very proud to be bringing to The Venetian Arena another spectacular event,” said Mark Brown, President of Sands Macao and The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, “Our arena is designed to hold events of any and every type, which is part of our promise to bring great entertainment and top-quality sporting events to Macao. We will continue to seek out

interesting and relevant partnerships that will give the people here a chance to experience truly great entertainment and showcase Macao as the destination for sports fans and other entertainment seekers. This clash of the titans is going to be a thrilling event and we will see boxing of the first order. This is an opportunity not to be missed”

Apart from the main event, other attractions include three matches between the Macao Boxing Team and Hong Kong Boxing Team in the 51 kg (112 pounds), 60 kg (132 pounds) and 64 kg (140 pounds) divisions, and a Female Middle Weight Bout between a rising Japanese boxing sensation and a top Chinese boxer.

*Tickets for **The Clash of The Titans, Heavyweight Title Bout – Ray Mercer vs. Derric Rossy** will be on sale on Saturday, December 8, 2007. Tickets are offered in four categories: A Reserve (MOP\$1,500), B Reserve (MOP\$900), C Reserve (MOP\$600) and D Reserve (MOP\$200), and can be booked online at www.venetianmacaotickets.com, by phone on (853) 2882 8818, or in person at the Sands Macao Lobby and The Venetian Arena Box Offices.*

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