

## ***“Making of The Venetian®” Won Special Prize In The Golden City Gate Award***

**Macao, Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (March 25, 2008)**  
– The Venetian® Macao’s history of creation documentary “Making of The Venetian®” has been awarded the special prize in the category of “Hotel” Audio-Visual Presentation in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Film Competition “The Golden City Gate” Award.

Produced by the Visual Media team of Venetian Macau Limited, “Making of the Venetian®” is an exciting video clip showing, in five minutes, the creation of the largest, and represents Asia’s first truly integrated resort.

Las Vegas Sands Corp is documenting regularly the advancement of the tourism industry in Macao with emphasizing the creation of Cotai Strip™. The company has now the biggest visual archive of the creation of Cotai Strip™ from pumping out the water in year 2004. The company is also equipped with the best of 1,200 hours of video and time lapse images showing every aspect of the creation of The Venetian® Macao, which includes images of, construction work under typhoons to gondolas being built in China, endless design meetings to the application of three million gold leaves, the unseen efforts of Finance team, Procurement and Supply Chain, Human Resources and many others, to the obvious concrete beams and beautiful carpets.

Venetian Macau Limited library archive footages are now vastly used by TV stations all over the world. National Geographic has already added last month a special documentary on the creation of The Venetian® Macao in series of man-made models. On March 29, International National Geographic will start airing four part series each dealing with Macao, the vision of Cotai Strip™.

“Making of the Venetian®” brings to light the efforts of tens of thousands of people, whose dedication and commitment are embodied in this magnificent resort – The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel.

The annual Golden City Gate Film Competition offers a platform for cities, regions and travel industry players to showcase their best tourism promotional videos. The competition recognizes the most outstanding entries based on visual performance, sound track quality, emotional impact, information value, as well as concept and creativity. The Award Ceremony had taken place on 7th March 2008 at 4pm at the ITB Cinema.

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### **About The Venetian®-Macao-Resort-Hotel**

The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel is one of the largest hotels in Asia and represents Macao's first truly integrated resort. It features 3,000 all-suite rooms, 100,000 square meters of meeting, convention and exhibition space, world-class entertainment in a 15,000-seat Venetian Arena, and the Grand Canal Shoppes, a retail experience like no other in Asia, with the cobbled streets, bridges and canals of

Renaissance Venice providing a backdrop to an impressive array of dining, shopping and recreation options.

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