

'Return of the Cuckoo' Premieres at The Venetian Macao

Celebrities out in force at red carpet event as the classic TV series makes it to the big screen at The Venetian Theatre

(Macao, Nov. 3, 2015) – Television and big screen stars dazzled on the red carpet tonight at The Venetian Macao for the China premiere of the television drama series "Return of the Cuckoo". A bevy of big stars from Hong Kong and Macau were in town including the main cast members, Chilam Cheung, Charmaine Sheh, Nancy Sit and Joe Chen as was director Patrick Kong. Other celebrities who walked the red carpet included Jacqueline Chong, Joyce Cheng, Helen Ma, Henry Lo, Irene Wong, Deon Cheung, Alan Luk, Leung Kin Ping, William Hu, Sean Pang, Michael Tong, Kit Chan, Chiu Tsang Hei, Elena Kong, Kiki Sheung. Also in attendance was Dr. Wilfred Wong, the newly appointed president and chief operating officer for Sands China Ltd.

The series which debuted to millions of viewers back in 2000 and had a record audience of more than three million viewers in Hong Kong for the finale, has now been brought to life in a movie. It picks up where the TV show left off and continues the life story of its leading characters Man Cho, Ah Kiu, Kwan-Ho and Szeto.

"Return of the Cuckoo" was proudly supported by the government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and fully sponsored by The Venetian Macao. Sands Resorts Cotai Strip Macao provided several shooting locations as backdrops, including the hotel's main lobby and suites at The Venetian Macao, as well as the Conrad Macao and Sands Cotai Central's ballroom.

"Return of the Cuckoo" will be released on Nov. 12 in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore and Malaysia and in other regions on Nov. 20.



Photo caption: Dr. Wilfred Wong, the newly appointed president and chief operating officer for Sands China Ltd. on the red carpet for the premiere of 'Return of the Cuckoo' at The Venetian Macao on Nov. 3.



Photo caption: (From left to right) The main cast members Joe Chen, Chilam Cheung and Charmaine Sheh take photo with Dr. Wilfred Wong, president and chief operating officer for Sands China Ltd. on the red carpet for the premiere of 'Return of the Cuckoo' at The Venetian Macao on Nov. 3.



Photo caption: Director Patrick Kong and Nancy Sit on the red carpet for the premiere of 'Return of the Cuckoo' at The Venetian Macao on Nov. 3.



Photo caption: All the cast members and guests take group photo on the red carpet for the premiere of 'Return of the Cuckoo' at The Venetian Macao on Nov. 3.

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