

# **Press Release**

# April Full of Celebrations to Mark Two Successful Years for Sands Cotai Central

Return of Race with the Stars highlight of month-long celebrations

(Macao, April 14, 2014) – After celebrating its official two-year anniversary April 11, Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central has lined up a host of star-studded events, entertainment and special retail promotions, inviting locals, visitors and guests alike to participate in and share the birthday joy throughout the entire month. One of the exciting highlights commemorating this year's anniversary is the *Race with the Stars 2* competition Friday, April 18 across Sands Cotai Central.

Subsequent to the successful debut of *Race with the Stars* in 2013, the glamorous and thrilling star-studded event will make its triumphant return to Sands Cotai Central April 18 in celebration of the integrated resort's anniversary. A glittering cast of celebrities from Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China including **Eric Tsang, Zhang Han Yu, Cheryl Yang, Remus Choy, Calvin Choy, Edmond So, Eric Suen, Crystal Huang, Niki Chow, Macy Chan, Max Chang, Wang Yien Ni, Hu Gua, Ni Hui, Oscar Qian and Linah Matsuoka**, will form separate teams and race to complete five challenging tasks throughout Sands Cotai Central, visiting Urumqi ballroom (Shrekfast with the DreamWorks Gang venue), the Holiday Inn poolside, The Lounge at Conrad Macao, Sheraton Macao Hotel's Bene restaurant, and one of the retail shops at Shoppes Cotai Central, competing for a chance to take home attractive cash rewards and prizes.

### **Gold Coin Giveaway**

Sands Cotai Central handed out limited-edition commemorative golden coins to the lucky visitors boarding its green shuttle buses at various Macao border crossings Saturday, offering them delightful surprises on the anniversary day.

## The Wynners Live in Macau 2014

Alan Tam, Kenny Bee, Bennett Pang, Danny Yip and Anthony Chan from the seasoned Hong Kong rock band The Wynners took the Cotai Arena stage for their Macao debut performance *The Wynners Live in Macau 2014* April 12. Aside from giving a rousing performance of their classic hits, the legendary rock also used the opportunity to wish Sands Cotai Central happy birthday while on stage. Bee, Pang, Yip and Chan also performed four songs in front of the elated audiences on the final day of The Venetian Carnevale 2014 Sunday at the Venetian outdoor lagoon.

### Pacquiao vs. Bradley 2 Live Screenings

The anniversary celebrations also brought to Macao the live screenings of the **Pacquiao vs. Bradley 2** multi-bout boxing event at Sands Cotai Central's Loulan Junior Ballroom and The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao's Bellini Lounge April 13. The spectacular event, which took place in Las Vegas, featured a WBO welterweight title rematch between undefeated twodivision world champion Timothy "Desert Storm" Bradley and Fighter of the Decade Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao.

### **China Music Awards**

In addition, April will see some of China's biggest and brightest music stars descend on the Cotai Arena for the **18th Channel [V] China Music Awards and Asian Influential Power Grand Ceremony** Wednesday, April 23. Sponsored by The Venetian Macao, the prestigious China Music Awards is back in Macao for the third consecutive year thanks to the collaboration between Sands China Ltd. and Star China Media Ltd.

# Stacey Kent – The Changing Lights

Internationally-acclaimed American jazz singer Stacey Kent will be making her Macao debut with her Brazilian-inspired concert *Stacey Kent – The Changing Lights* at the Venetian Theatre Saturday, April 26. The singer will share soulful melodies from her newest collection on *The Changing Lights* album. A limited number of tickets are still available at all Cotai Ticketing box offices<sup>\*</sup>.

<sup>\*</sup> The Venetian Macao – Cotai Arena and Main Lobby box offices; Four Seasons Hotel Macao – The Plaza™ Macao box office; Sands<sup>®</sup> Macao – L1 box office; Sands Cotai Central – Sheraton Main Lobby, Holiday Inn Main Lobby

#### Glamorous Gold Promotion at Shoppes

Shoppes at Four Seasons, Shoppes at Venetian and Shoppes at Cotai Central are featuring the limited-time **Glamorous Gold** retail promotion until May 7. Shoppers who spend MOP 8,888 or more may receive a scratch card that reveal an instant prize including a 1kg of BOC 999.9 pure gold bar worth over HKD 350,000. Shoppers can also capture a fantastic photo with the spectacular collection of golden eggs and chocolate bar decorations on display throughout the three indoor malls.

With a month full of star-studded and exciting celebrations commemorating two successful years for Sands Cotai Central, the years ahead are sure to be just as bright.

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#### About Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central

Opened in April 2012, Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central is the pathway to adventure, fun and fortune at the centre point of the Cotai Strip. Featuring three celebrated hotel brands – Conrad, Sheraton and Holiday Inn – Sands Cotai Central offers visitors to Cotai an expanded offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 6,000 hotel rooms and suites, and 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of retail, entertainment and dining facilities, and meetings and convention space. With over 90 retail outlets, Shoppes at Cotai Central joins Shoppes at Venetian and Shoppes at Four Seasons to offer a selection of 600 luxury duty-free stores – the most in any one single location in all of Macao. And with two spas, three health clubs and 300,000 square feet (28,000 square metres) of gaming space in two, uniquely themed gaming areas, Sands Cotai Central provides a new level of luxury and accessibility to Cotai.

For more information, please visit <u>www.sandscotaicentral.com</u>.

#### About Cotai Strip Resorts Macao – Macao's Integrated Resort City

Sands China Ltd. is the leading developer, owner and operator of integrated resorts in Macao. The befittingly named Cotai Strip Resorts Macao, situated on reclaimed land between the islands of Coloane and Taipa, is the one destination that provides a stunning array of experiences at the heart of Cotai. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao has transformed a gaming-centric day-trip market into an integrated resort city and international hub for business and leisure travellers.

Pulsating with life, both night and day, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao features an expansive offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 9,000 hotel rooms and suites, international superstar live entertainment, duty-free shopping with 600 retailers offering an unparalleled array of name brands, 1.3 million square feet (120,000 square metres) of meeting and exhibition space for Asia's leading conferences and exhibitions, gaming excitement, transportation offerings and well over 100 dining options, including international restaurants, bars and lounges. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is a must-see destination providing every guest with an unforgettable experience and unparalleled excitement.

Comprised of The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao-Resort-Hotel; The Plaza<sup>™</sup> Macao, featuring the Four Seasons Hotel Macao; and Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central, featuring the world's largest Conrad, Sheraton, and Holiday Inn hotels, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is where Asia's ultimate destination is all within reach.

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