Pacquiao on Two-day Hong Kong Tour Ahead of Clash in Cotai II

Fighter of the Decade meets media and Filipino compatriots, and takes in some sights before Nov. 23 boxing extravaganza

(Macao, Oct. 27, 2014) – Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao (56-5-2, 38 KOs), boxing's only eight-division world champion, went on a two-day tour of Hong Kong Oct. 26-27, promoting his upcoming fight against New York's undefeated WBO junior welterweight champion Chris Algieri (20-0, 8 KOs) at *Clash in Cotai II* Nov. 23 at The Venetian[®] Macao.

Pacquiao made a special appearance Sunday at Statue Square in Central to meet some of the members of Hong Kong's Filipino community. The national icon received a warm welcome from the excited group who are part of the community of overseas Filipino workers making a living in Hong Kong. After the meet and greet session, he was off to Victoria Harbour to explore the city by boat on the well-known Aqua Luna, one of Hong Kong's iconic red-sailed Chinese junks featuring modern design upgrades, and took the chance to meet with media from mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao.

Later that evening, Pacquiao met with the respective representatives from the Philippine Consulate Generals of Hong Kong and Macao, at a meet and greet cocktail. Also in attendance were some of Hong Kong's Filipino business professionals and community leaders.

On Monday, Pacquiao met with Hong Kong's undefeated Top-Five super flyweight contender Rex "The Wonder Kid" Tso (14-0, 9 KOs); and Macao's first professional boxer, the undefeated super welterweight prospect "The Macao Kid" Ng Kuok Kun (5-0, 2 KOs) at a workout session. Pacquiao supported the two rising professionals with some helpful tips, wishing them good luck for their upcoming bouts at The Venetian Macao. The workout session also saw Hong Kong's legendary boxing commentator K.S. Wai visiting the three pros and joining them to meet the media.

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Tickets for *Clash in Cotai II* are on sale now at all Cotai Ticketing [™] box offices^{*}. The multi-bout event kicks off at 8 a.m., Nov. 23, 2014, at the Cotai Arena. Tickets can be purchased in one of eight categories: HKD/MOP 24,080 (Diamond), 20,080 (Platinum), 12,880 (Ruby), 9,880 (Gold), 6,480 (Silver), 3,880 (A Reserve), 1,880 (B Reserve) and 880 (C Reserve). HKD/MOP 88 adds a round trip Cotai Water Jet ferry ticket between Hong Kong and Macao. Tickets can be booked online at www.cotaiticketing.com, or by phone at +853 2882 8818 (Macao) / +852 6333 6660 (HK) / 4001 206 618 (China) / +63 2 395 3370 (Philippines) / +1 855 234 4410 (USA). Tickets are also available through Hong Kong Ticketing (customer service fee applies), online at www.HKTicketing.com or by phone at +852 3128 8288, and via Macao Kong Seng Ticketing Network, online at www.macauticket.com, by phone at +853 2855 5555, or in person at selected retail outlets (for locations, visit www.macauticket.com/TicketWeb/ServiceStations.aspx).

For more details, visit <u>www.venetianmacao.com/macau-entertainment/clash-in-cotai-ii.html</u>.

NOTE: Bouts and times subject to change

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Photo caption: Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao interacts with a group of his Filipinos compatriots working in Hong Kong Sunday, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during his two-day tour of Hong Kong.



Photo caption: Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao goes on a sailing experience on Hong Kong's well-known Aqua Luna, to enjoy the beautiful scenery at Victoria Harbor Sunday, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during his two-day tour of Hong Kong.

From left: Ciaran Carruthers, Senior Vice President and Director of Venetian and Plaza Operations, Sands China Ltd.; Bob Arum, CEO of Top Rank; Manny Pacquiao; Freddie Roach, Hall of Fame trainer.



Photo caption: Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao (front row, centre) meets with Charles Andrei P. Macaspac (front row, second from left), Vice Consul

of the Philippine Consulate General in the Hong Kong SAR, and Pete Raymond V. Delfin (front row, second from right), Acting Head of Post of the Philippine Consulate General in the Macau SAR, at a meet and greet cocktail in Hong Kong Sunday evening, along with some of Hong Kong's Filipino business professionals and community leaders. The visit was part of Pacquiao's two-day tour of Hong Kong, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena.



Photo caption: Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao joins local favourites Rex Tso and Ng Kuok Kun at the gym Monday for a workout session, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during his two-day tour of Hong Kong.



Photo caption: Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao works out at the gym Monday, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during his two-day tour of Hong Kong. Pacquiao will face New York's undefeated WBO junior welterweight champion Chris Algieri to defend his WBO welterweight title in the main event of the boxing extravaganza.



Photo caption: Hong Kong's undefeated Top-Five super flyweight contender Rex "The Wonder Kid" Tso works out at the gym Monday, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during headliner Manny Pacquiao's two-day tour of Hong Kong.



Photo caption: Undefeated super welterweight prospect "The Macao Kid" Ng Kuok Kun works out at the gym Monday, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during headliner Manny Pacquiao's two-day tour of Hong Kong.



Photo caption: Hong Kong's legendary boxing commentator anchor K.S. Wai visits Fighter of the Decade and Filipino icon Congressman Manny Pacquiao Monday at a workout session, joined by local favourites Rex Tso and Ng Kuok Kun, ahead of the Nov. 23 *Clash in Cotai II* boxing extravaganza at the Venetian Macao's Cotai Arena, during Pacquiao's two-day tour of Hong Kong.

From left: Freddie Roach; Rex Tso; KK Ng; Manny Pacquiao; Bob Arum; K.S. Wai

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