



# Photo Release

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## ***UFC Fight Night Macao* Fighters Make Grand Arrival and Join Open Workout at Venetian Macao**

As the thrilling ***UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le*** mixed martial arts extravaganza is soon to be unveiled at the Cotai Arena Saturday Aug. 23, fighters **Cung Le, Michael Bisping, Tyron Woodley, Dong Hyun Kim, Ning Guangyou, Yang Jianping, Milana Dudieva** and **Elizabeth Phillips**, as well as one of the guest fighters **Ronda Rousey** and UFC President **Dana White** made grand arrival at The Venetian® Macao's main lobby Thursday evening, where excited MMA fans and onlookers gathered to see Sands China Ltd. executives welcome the fighters of the multi-bout event.



**Photo caption:** Sands China Ltd. executives welcome fighters of Saturday's *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* at The Venetian Macao main lobby Thursday evening. The multi-bout MMA event will kick off at 6 p.m. at the Cotai Arena. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).

Left to right: Jennifer Nguyen, Cotai Ring Girl; Yang Jianping Elizabeth Phillips; Hyun Kim Dong; guest fighter Ronda Rousey; Cung Le; Edward Tracy, President and CEO, Sands China Ltd.; Dana White, President of UFC; Michael Bisping; Tyron Woodley; Milana Dudieva; Ning Guangyou



**Photo caption:** Ning Guangyou (4-2-1) of Beijing, China (left) and Yang Jianping (7-3-1) of Hunan province, China (right) make a grand arrival at the main lobby of The Venetian Macao Thursday evening for a welcome by Sands China executives among a crowd of gathered fans. The two Chinese fighters meet in *The Ultimate Fighter China* featherweight final matchup at *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* at the Cotai Arena Saturday. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).



**Photo caption:** Russia's Milana Dudieva (10-3) (left) and the US' Elizabeth Phillips (4-2) (right) make a grand arrival at the main lobby of The Venetian Macao Thursday evening for a welcome by Sands China executives among a crowd of gathered fans. They are featured in the bantamweight battle at Asia's debut women's matchup at *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* at the Cotai Arena Saturday. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).



**Photo caption:** US' Tyron Woodley (13-3) (left) and South Korea's Dong Hyun Kim (19-2-1, 1 NC) (right) make a grand arrival at the main lobby of The Venetian Macao Thursday evening for a welcome by Sands China executives among a crowd of gathered fans. Woodley and Kim are up against each other in a welterweight battle at *UFC Fight Night*

Macao: *Bisping vs. Le* at the Cotai Arena Saturday. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).



**Photo caption:** Vietnamese-born Cung Le (9-2) (left) and England's Michael Bisping (25-6) (right) make a grand arrival at the main lobby of The Venetian Macao Thursday evening for a welcome by Sands China executives among a crowd of gathered fans. *The Ultimate Fighter* Season 3 champion Bisping faces former Strikeforce champion Le in the headlining middleweight battle at *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* at the Cotai Arena Saturday. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).



**Photo caption:** Undefeated bantamweight champion and Olympian Ronda Rousey (left) and UFC President Dana White (right) make a grand arrival at the main lobby of The Venetian Macao Thursday evening for a welcome by Sands China executives among a crowd of gathered fans. Rousey and White will both be attending *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* at the Cotai Arena Saturday. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).

Prior to the grand arrival, the fighters also joined an open workout session at the West Lobby of The Venetian Macao, to the delight of the enthusiastic MMA fans and spectators who were eager to see their favourite fighters up-close on stage.



Elizabeth Phillips



Milana Dudieva



Ning Guangyou



Yang Jianping



Tyron Woodley



Dong Hyun Kim



Michael Bisping



Cung Le

**Photo caption:** Fighters of *UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* participate in an open workout session at The Venetian Macao's West Lobby Thursday as the press and a throng of enthusiastic fans look on. The Ultimate Fighting Championship® returns to the Cotai Arena for the third time Saturday, to be headlined by two elites Cung Le and Michael Bisping, and also featuring the first-ever women's match-up in Asia. Tickets and more information are available at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).

**Upcoming Events of UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le:**

Friday, Aug. 22	2 p.m.	<b>Autograph Session with Luke Rockhold and Angela Magana</b> The Venetian Macao West Lobby
Friday, Aug. 22	3:15 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A Session with Ronda Rousey</b> Cotai Arena, The Venetian Macao Free and open to public; doors open at 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 22	4 p.m.	<b>Official Weigh-In</b> Cotai Arena, The Venetian Macao Free and open to public; doors open at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23	5:30 p.m.	<b>Autograph Session with Ronda Rousey</b> Cotai Arena, The Venetian Macao
Saturday, Aug. 23	6 p.m.	<b>UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le</b> Cotai Arena, The Venetian Macao

*UFC Fight Night Macao: Bisping vs. Le* tickets and information are available online at [www.cotaiticketing.com](http://www.cotaiticketing.com).

**Bouts and times subject to change**

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**Entertainment at Sands China Ltd. Properties**

Sands China Ltd. has as a clear vision to establish Macao as Asia's top entertainment destination.

The 15,000-seat Cotai Arena is the only venue in Asia ranked in Pollstar's Top 100 Worldwide Arena Venues based on ticket sales. It is the top entertainment destination in southern China, hosting the

world's and the region's biggest names in music, sports and awards shows. Superstars frequently choose the venue as the starting point of their Asian tours.

The 1800-seat, multi-purpose Venetian Theatre is one of the most luxurious entertainment venues in greater China. Featuring ushers in black-tie, champagne service, gourmet food and beverage items and other unique, premium amenities, it offers an intimate, luxurious and exclusive venue experience. The Venetian Theatre is playing a key role in bringing the best in international and Chinese entertainment to Macao, with a luxury theatre experience like no other in the region.

The 650-seat Sands Theatre regularly features internationally-renowned singers, performers and artists of the highest calibre. From traditional Chinese-costumed dancers to modern performances, and from singing troupes to contemporary bands, everything from Western rock to Cantonese pop is covered.

With an unbeatable diversity, the entertainment offering of Sands China Ltd. is ushering in a new era of entertainment in Macao.

For information about upcoming shows and events, visit [www.venetianmacao.com/entertainment.html](http://www.venetianmacao.com/entertainment.html).

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

Opened in 2007, The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel is Macao's first integrated resort featuring stunning replicas of the famous canals and architectural icons of Venice, Italy. The Venetian Macao features 3,000 suites, 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of convention and meeting facilities as well as a 15,000-seat Cotai Arena designed for world-class sports events and electrifying entertainment. The Venetian Macao is also home to the unique, 1,800-seat luxury Venetian Theatre, hosting the best in international and Chinese entertainment; more than 30 renowned restaurants; TAIVEXMALO Day Hospital & Spa; the incredibly fun QUBE indoor playground and more than 300 retailers at Shoppes at Venetian. Outdoor recreation areas include swimming pools and cabanas and a mini-golf course.

For more information, please visit [www.venetianmacao.com](http://www.venetianmacao.com).

#### **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® Macao-Resort-Hotel; The Plaza™ Macao, featuring the Four Seasons Hotel Macao; and Sands® 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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