

# **Press Release**

# RESULTS FROM UFC FIGHT NIGHT<sup>®</sup> MACAO: BISPING vs. LE

(Macao, Aug. 23, 2014) – The Ultimate Fighting Championship<sup>®</sup> made a triumphant return to <u>The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao</u> Saturday, with the thrilling UFC FIGHT NIGHT<sup>®</sup> MACAO: BISPING vs. LE delivering an evening of adrenaline-pumping entertainment to a sold-out Cotai Arena audience of over 7,000.

The main event saw a middleweight clash between two veteran fighters, No. 8 ranked <u>Michael "The Count" Bisping</u> and Hollywood actor and former Strikeforce champion <u>Cung</u> <u>Le</u>. The co-main event featured: No. 4-ranked welterweight <u>Tyron "The Chosen One"</u> <u>Woodley</u> – whose wins include victories over former UFC champion Carlos Condit, Josh Koscheck, Paul Daley and Tarec Saffiedine – facing off with surging No.9 ranked <u>Dong</u> <u>Hyun "The Stun Gun" Kim</u>; Yang Jianping and Ning Guangyou battling it out in the Octagon<sup>®</sup> to become the featherweight winner of *The Ultimate Fighter*<sup>®</sup> *China* and win a coveted UFC contract; and the recently crowned *The Ultimate Fighter China* welterweight winner <u>Zhang Lipeng</u> returning to Macao to take on Australia's <u>Brendan O'Reilly</u> in the lightweight division.

Adding even more drama and excitement was a six-bout preliminary card that featured the first-ever women's UFC<sup>®</sup> match-up in Asia with American <u>Elizabeth Phillips</u> taking on Russia's <u>Milana Dudieva</u>.

Attending UFC Fight Night Macao as a special guest was undefeated UFC bantamweight champion and Olympian <u>Ronda Rousey</u>, who recently won the ESPY's 2014 award for top female athlete. Rousey's success and global appeal has helped grow the sport of women's mixed martial arts and in turn the growth of the sport in Asia. Rousey was joined by other guest fighters, including UFC middleweight fighter <u>Luke Rockhold</u> and *The Ultimate Fighter 20* strawweight contestant **Angela Magana**.

The star-studded event featured Octagon girls Jessica C and Rosemary Vandenbroucke, and was attended by a host of celebrities: Channing Tatum, Vaness Wu, Andy On, Philip Ng, Timmy Hung, Jimmy Hung, Toby Leung, and Hall of Fame boxing trainer Freddie Roach.

## **RESULTS**

Milana Dudieva defeats Elizabeth Phillips split decision after three rounds 30-27, 28-29, 29-28

> Royston Wee defeats Yao Zhikui split decision after three rounds 29-28, 27-30, 29-28

Colby Covington defeats Wang Anying Submission in Round 1 (4:50)

Yuta Sasaki defeats Roland Delorme Submission in Round 1 (1:06)

Alberto Mina defeats Shinsho Anzai TKO in Round 1 (4:17)

Wang Sai defeats Danny Mitchell Unanimous decision after three rounds 29-28, 29-28, 29-28

Ning Guangyou defeats Yang Jianping Unanimous decision after three rounds 29-28, 29-28, 29-28

Zhang Lipeng defeats Brendan O'Reilly Unanimous decision after three rounds 29-28, 30-27, 30-27

Tyron Woodley defeats Dong Hyun Kim TKO in Round 1 (1:01)

Michael Bisping defeats Cung Le TKO in Round 4 (0:57)

**UFC FIGHT NIGHT MACAO: BISPING vs. LE** is the latest world-class sporting event from Sands China. The company's multi-tiered entertainment strategy is aimed at diversifying Macao's tourism economy through the varied offerings of its integrated resort city – Cotai Strip Resorts Macao – while contributing to Macao's development into one of Asia's top entertainment hubs and a world centre of tourism and leisure. The exciting MMA event is the latest UFC spectacular to come to Greater China as a result of a multi-year partnership with Sands China Ltd. and Marina Bay Sands.



#### ### Entertainment at Sands China Ltd. Resorts

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 <u>http://en.cotaistrip.com/macau-shows.html</u>.

### About The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao-Resort-Hotel

Opened in 2007, The Venetian<sup>®</sup> 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 <u>www.venetianmacao.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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