



Press Release

Sands China Extends ‘Impact Week’ Reach, Bringing NBA Legend and Coaches to Macao School

Expanding horizons and inspiring growth through local youth engagement

(Macao, Oct. 9, 2026) – Sands China and NBA Cares jointly presented **School Day** today, the third event of the “**NBA Cares x Sands Cares Community Impact Week**” at Yuet Wah College, Macao. The event welcomed the return of NBA legend Mitch Richmond — a 2002 NBA champion, six-time NBA All-Star, five-time All-NBA Team, and 2014 Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee — to Macao, joining NBA coaches in visiting a local campus to engage with young Macao basketball players through a range of activities, including basketball skills training and cultural exchange experiences.

It was a valuable platform for teachers and students to gain insights from international basketball elites, while giving an NBA legend and coaches a firsthand look at the talent and potential of Macao’s young athletes. The event underscores Sands China’s long-standing commitment to the Macao community and its dedication to fostering a positive, inclusive and caring society. By bringing the impact of a premier international sporting event to the local community, the company aims to inspire positive youth development through this meaningful initiative.

School Day brought together around 600 participants, including Mitch Richmond and NBA coaches and management, alongside teachers and students from Yuet Wah College and Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah), senior management from Sands China, and the Sands Cares Ambassadors.

During the event, Mitch Richmond and NBA coaches led a dedicated **basketball clinic** for members of the boys’ basketball teams from Yuet Wah College and Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah), who each won their division’s championship in this year’s Inter-School Basketball Competition in Macao. Through hands-on guidance and skills demonstrations, the basketball clinic provided precious learning opportunities for the students, inspiring and encouraging them in their pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Wilfred Wong, executive vice chairman of Sands China Ltd., said: “We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Macao SAR government and various sectors of society for their long-standing support of our community initiatives, with special thanks to Yuet Wah College for arranging this initiative. These collective efforts provided a valuable opportunity for Macao’s youth to learn from world-class sports elites. We are delighted to extend the impact of this international sporting event to a local school through School Day, leveraging the power of sports to nurture talent and foster cross-cultural exchange. This initiative not only provided young basketball players with an opportunity to enhance their basketball skills through close interactions with an NBA legend and coaches, but also inspired them to learn from the perseverance and pursuit of excellence that define world-class athletes. Today’s event exemplifies Sands Cares’ commitment to serving the community, fostering youth development, cultural exchange, and stronger social cohesion through meaningful engagement.

“Looking ahead, Sands China will continue to support the Macao SAR government’s ‘Tourism+’ policy — by drawing on international events in Macao to create more opportunities for the local community and younger generation to connect with the world and broaden their horizons, while showcasing Macao’s unique appeal as a diverse and inclusive city on the global stage.

Ng Teng Kuong, principal of Yuet Wah College, said: “We are pleased to join hands with Sands China and NBA Cares to bring this meaningful campus activity to our students. The initiative provided members of our basketball team and fellow students with an invaluable opportunity to learn from an international basketball star, encouraging them to embrace a positive mindset both on and off the court. Through School Day, we brought the positive impact of an international sporting event into our school and the wider community, providing students with a unique opportunity to enhance their basketball skills, engage with world-class athletes, and expand their horizons. We sincerely thank Sands China and the NBA for their care and commitment to Macao’s youth. Looking ahead, we will continue to strengthen collaboration with stakeholders across different sectors, creating more opportunities for students to engage with the wider world and unlock their full potential.”

Beyond basketball exchange, the event featured meaningful cultural interactions. Students from Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah) delivered an electrifying freestyle rope-skipping performance on-site, showcasing the energy and diverse talents of Macao’s youth. Accompanied by teachers and students at the school, NBA legend Mitch Richmond participated in a Chinese calligraphy session, learning firsthand the techniques of brushwork

and ink application while gaining a deeper appreciation of the richness of Chinese culture. The experience fostered cultural exchange between East and West.

To further extend the positive impact, Sands China and the NBA donated basketballs and training equipment to Yuet Wah College, while establishing a new “Basketball Corner” on campus. Featuring a basketball-themed design, the space integrates areas for reading, social interaction and recreation, aiming to enrich students’ campus life and extracurricular experiences while fostering a positive sporting culture.

School Day ended on a warm and cheerful note as students were presented with goodie bags assembled during the Impact Week’s Tip-Off Day, conveying care and well wishes while encouraging them to pursue their dreams and challenge themselves to reach new heights.

Guests attending the School Day event included: Kathy Behrens, president of social responsibility and player programs of NBA; Wayne Chang, managing director of NBA Asia; NBA legend Mitch Richmond; Ng Teng Kuong, principal of Yuet Wah College; Lu Pek Fong, principal of Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah); Dr. Wilfred Wong, executive vice chairman of Sands China Ltd.; and Hubert Wang, chief operating officer of Sands China Ltd.

The “NBA Cares x Sands Cares Community Impact Week 2026” is taking place over five consecutive days, Oct. 7-11, featuring a diverse programme of activities focused on youth development, healthy living and community inclusion. Current NBA players and legends will engage with communities across Macao, with the initiative seeking to extend the impact of the NBA sporting event into the community and enable more Macao residents to experience the positive energy and excitement generated by the world-class basketball event.

The fourth event of Community Impact Week, Health and Wellness Day, will take place tomorrow (Oct. 10) at the Fuhong Society of Macau’s Happy Kitchen Social Enterprise. During the event, an NBA legend, Sands China senior management, and Sands Cares Ambassadors will assemble and distribute boxed lunches to people in need in Macao, extending care and support to the local community.

“NBA Cares x Sands Cares Community Impact Week 2026” is part of [Sands Cares](#), the global corporate citizenship programme of Sands China’s parent company. As an important stakeholder in the Macao community, Sands China has actively fulfilled its corporate social responsibility for more than two decades. Through the programme, the company strives to

connect with and serve the community, give back to society, and work alongside different sectors to build a more vibrant and inclusive Macao community.



Photo caption: Participants of “School Day,” the third event of the “NBA Cares x Sands Cares Community Impact Week,” gather at Yuet Wah College, Macau today. Presented by Sands China and NBA Cares, the event welcomed the return of NBA legend Mitch Richmond to Macao, joined by NBA coaches for a visit to a local campus.





Photo caption: Students enjoy “School Day” at Yuet Wah College, Macau today. The third event of the “NBA Cares x Sands Cares Community Impact Week” brought together approximately 600 participants, including NBA legends and coaches, NBA executives, teachers and students from Yuet Wah College and Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah) in Macao, as well as Sands China executives and Sands Cares Ambassadors (bottom-right photo).



Photo Caption: NBA legend Mitch Richmond and NBA coaches conduct a basketball clinic for the boys' basketball teams from Yuet Wah College and Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah), winners of their divisions' championship in this year's Inter-School Basketball Competition in Macao – inspiring and encouraging the young students through hands-on coaching and technical demonstrations.



Photo Caption: Students from Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah) present an electrifying freestyle rope-skipping performance at School Day, showcasing the energy and diverse talents of Macao's youth.



Photo Caption: Beyond basketball exchange, School Day featured meaningful cultural exchange between East and West: Accompanied by teachers and students at the school, NBA legend Mitch Richmond participates in a Chinese calligraphy session, learning firsthand the techniques of brushwork and ink application while gaining a deeper appreciation of the richness of Chinese culture.



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Left to right: Wayne Chang, managing director of NBA Asia; Ng Teng Kuong, principal of Yuet Wah College; Dr. Wilfred Wong, executive vice chairman of Sands China Ltd.



Photo caption: Representatives from Sands China and NBA Cares exchange souvenirs with representatives from Yuet Wah College and Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah).

Third from left to right: NBA Legend Mitch Richmond; Ng Teng Kuong, principal of Yuet Wah College; Lu Pek Fong, principal of Colégio Dom Bosco (Yuet Wah); Dr. Wilfred Wong, executive vice chairman of Sands China Ltd.

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About Sands China Ltd.

Sands China Ltd. (Sands China or the Company) is incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (HKEx: 1928). Sands China is the largest operator of integrated resorts in Macao. The Company's integrated resorts on the Cotai Strip comprise The Venetian® Macao, The Plaza® Macao, The Parisian® Macao and The Londoner® Macao. The Company also owns and operates Sands® Macao on the Macao peninsula. The Company's portfolio features a diversified mix of leisure and business attractions and transportation operations, including large meeting and convention facilities; a wide range of restaurants; shopping malls; world-class entertainment at The Venetian Arena, The Londoner Arena, The Venetian Theatre, The Parisian Theatre, The Londoner Theatre and Sands Theatre; and a high-speed Cotai Water Jet ferry service between Hong Kong and Macao. The Company's Cotai Strip portfolio has the goal of contributing to Macao's transformation into a world centre of tourism and leisure. Sands China is a subsidiary of global resort developer Las Vegas Sands Corp. (NYSE: LVS).

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Sands Cares

A firm believer in the importance of corporate social responsibility, Sands China Ltd. engages with the local Macao community as a part of Sands Cares – the charitable giving programme of parent company

Las Vegas Sands Corp. Sands Cares integrates the company's philanthropic work worldwide in four key areas: financial giving, community problem solving and collaboration, in-kind donations, and team member volunteerism.

Key areas of Sands Cares in Macao include the Sands Cares Ambassador programme for volunteering in the local community; charitable contributions to NGOs and community organisations; and sponsorship of community events.

For more information, please visit www.sands.com/sands-cares/.

About NBA Social Impact & Inclusion and NBA Cares

NBA Social Impact & Inclusion drives change on issues facing fans and communities by advancing needed resources and proven partners. We create data-driven strategies and programming to empower colleagues to bring their best self. NBA Cares works with NBA players and teams to highlight important issues through the NBA's digital, social and broadcast channels, live events and partnerships.

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