



Genting International - Star Cruises Consortium

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GENTING INTERNATIONAL TO FOCUS ON BID FOR SENTOSA INTEGRATED RESORT

Singapore, 26 May 2006 – Following the announcement today by the Singapore Government of the result of the Marina Bay integrated resort Request for Proposal, a Genting spokesperson said: “We submitted a strong, competitive bid for the Marina Bay integrated resort. The bidding process throughout has been thorough and fair and we believe that the judging panel made its choice after careful consideration. While we are clearly disappointed with the result, we respect the decision made.”

Genting International and Star Cruises plan to submit a bid for the second integrated resort site at Sentosa, where they have an exclusive partnership with Universal Parks & Resorts to develop a theme park

A leading integrated resorts specialist with over 20 years of international expertise, Genting International has extensive experience in Asia, Australia, the Americas, and the United Kingdom. Genting’s excellence in the hospitality industry was further affirmed in November 2005 when it won the World Travel Award for World’s Leading Casino Resort.

Together with Star Cruises, the consortium is confident that it has an unparalleled distribution network to attract tourists from Asia and beyond to Singapore. A pioneer in Singapore and Asia Pacific’s cruise industry, Star Cruises has based its home port here for the last 13 years and has brought in tourists through its multi-prong marketing approach. This includes its popular Fly-Cruise packages and its extensive sales and marketing offices worldwide. In addition, Star Cruises’ proven success in wooing tourism markets like India, China and Australia is testament that its excellent marketing infrastructure is far-reaching and can bring the masses to Singapore.

Genting International and Star Cruises would like to thank the various ministries and statutory boards involved in the Request for Proposal and look forward to submitting their proposal for the Sentosa integrated resort later this year. The consortium is confident that it can give Singaporeans and tourists alike a unique, world-class and exciting experience, one that will continuously surprise.

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Genting Group is a multinational corporation with over 36,000 employees globally and 11,000 acres of prime resort land, among its other diverse holdings. The Group is renowned for its strong management leadership, financial prudence and sound investment discipline. The group comprises five listed companies with a combined total market capitalisation of over US\$11 billion, as at 28 March 2006.

Genting International, the overseas investment arm of the Genting Group, is a leading integrated resorts specialist with over 20 years of international gaming expertise and global experience in developing, operating and/or marketing internationally acclaimed casinos and integrated resorts in different parts of the world, including Australia, Malaysia, the Americas, the Philippines and the United Kingdom. Genting International is listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange and on the Euro MTF market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world, is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 22 ships in service and due to be delivered, and about 35,000 lower berths cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands. Star Cruises is listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and traded on CLOB International in Singapore.

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