



**Galaxy Resort & Casino Announces Major Developments in Macau**  
**Plans To Offer Up To 6,000 Jobs Over Next Seven Years**

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Galaxy Resort & Casino (Galaxy), one of the newest entrants into Macau's dynamic hospitality and gaming industry, today unveiled plans for its operations in Macau.

Galaxy will be operating multiple leisure and gaming facilities in Macau, including the Waldo Hotel scheduled to open in 2004; its first purpose-built property, the 5-star Galaxy StarWorld Hotel, which will incorporate the very best in design and state of the art leisure and gaming facilities, due to open in 2005; and a mega resort hotel in Cotai, planned to be developed in phases starting 2006.

Proposals for the first purpose-built property, the Galaxy StarWorld Hotel, have been submitted to the Government for approval and Galaxy hopes to launch this operation in 2005. When complete, the uniquely designed property will be the tallest hotel building in Macau and feature over 33 floors of leisure, gaming and hotel facilities.

In a move away from the more traditional hospitality and gaming environments, Galaxy aspires for its operations to be contemporary and relaxed. "We do not want to recreate a large Las Vegas-type footprint in Macau," said Mr Francis Lui, Director, Galaxy Resort & Casino. "We recognise that the needs of Asian customers are quite different from those in the US. This is why we want to create a multi-cultural experience for our customers - one focused on fun and enjoyment for everyone, within a relaxed, friendly and safe atmosphere."

Service will be paramount to Galaxy's operations and our staff will undergo rigorous training programs to ensure they continuously offer the very highest level of hospitality.

Indeed, this concept of quality service is integral to Galaxy's mission - not only service to its customers but also service to the Macau SAR Government in supporting its vision to develop Macao into a major tourism and entertainment centre for Asia. Through its huge investment into its operations, Galaxy plans to attract visitors to Macau and, importantly, become a major local employer.

"Over the next seven years, we expect to offer up to 6,000 new jobs," said Mr Lui, "We are committed to providing rewarding career opportunities for the people of Macau."

The company has held its first Job Fair on January 11, 2004, recruiting for positions at its refurbishment development at the Waldo Hotel. The company is initially offering up to 1,000 jobs, ranging from dealers to slot machine technicians; from hotel and restaurant staff to administration personnel. About 30,000 people have come to the Job Fair and it ended up 23,000 application forms received. The company is satisfied with the results and it shows that Galaxy Resorts & Casino is welcomed and supported by Macau citizens.

Going forward, Galaxy will be recruiting another 2,000 jobs in the next couple of years and aimed to have a total workforce of 6,000 employees by 2009.

Galaxy Resort & Casino is a local company, which is bringing the best of Asian know-how and international expertise to Macau. In 2002, Galaxy was granted a concession by the Government of the Macau Special Administrative Region to operate hotel and certain games of chance in the SAR.