



GEG Holds Blessing Ceremony for Dragon Boat Teams in Welcoming the Macau International Dragon Boat Races

June 3, 2012 – In support of the annual Macau International Dragon Boat Races, Galaxy Entertainment Group (“GEG”) will enter 7 of its dragon boat teams into this traditional festive activity in mid-June. Last Saturday, over 80 GEG team members gathered at the Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre for a blessing ceremony to send out best wishes to the athletes in the competition.

In the launching ritual, the athletic team members from GEG’s Dragon Boat Team, together with their supportive colleagues, held a blessing ceremony for the men’s dragon boat teams, including “Galaxy Glamour”, “Galaxy Universe”, “Galaxy Stars” and the new team “Galaxy Pioneer” and the women’s dragon boat teams, “Galaxy Phoenix”, “Galaxy Pearl” and “Galaxy Elegance”. Senior executives such as Mr. Michael Mecca, President and Chief Operating Officer of GEG, and Ms. Eileen Lui, Director of Human Resources & Administration of GEG, also led the traditional blessings of the dragon boats with the eye-dotting and pig-cutting ceremony, followed by red packets distribution to the cheering team members that prompted a general air of festive joy by the lakeside.

Captain of GEG’s Dragon Boat Team Tyson Hoi, who has joined the team for about 8 years, said, “GEG’s Dragon Boat Team has achieved great results in the Race since the team was formed in 2005. This is a tribute to all the team athletes who truly have a strong passion and will in this sport. They dedicated their spare time to many practice sessions and have also undergone a long period of intensive trainings which have helped them develop solid team bonding between one another”. He is also deeply appreciative of the company’s full support to the dragon boat team and hopes that the team athletes can continue to come together with a unified team spirit to strive for



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greater achievements. The 7 dragon boats then set off to the lake to continue on their practice sessions.

It is GEG's Dragon Boat Team's 7th year to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Races. Last year, the team brought home 9 awards, including the champion title won by "Galaxy Stars" in "Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races – 500M Open – Category B Final" while "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Elegance" achieved astounding results by winning the titles of first runner-up and second runner-up in the "Macau Small Dragon Boat Women's 250m Race".

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Photo Captions :



P001: GEG senior executives, together with the athletic members from the dragon boat teams, gathered at the Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre to hold a blessing ceremony for GEG's Dragon Boat Team.



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P002: Mr. Michael Mecca, President and Chief Operating Officer of GEG, led the eye-dotting ceremony to send out best wishes to the dragon boat teams.



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P003: With strong team spirit, the dragon boats set off to the lake to continue on their practice sessions.

About GEG's Dragon Boat Team

In 2011, GEG's Dragon Boat Team took home a total of 9 trophies in Macau International Dragon Boat Races. These include the champion title won by "Galaxy Stars" in "Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races – 500M Open – Category B Final", as well as the first runner-up and second runner-up titles won by "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Elegance" in "Macau Small Dragon Boat Women's 250m Race".

In 2010, "Galaxy Glamour" finished second in the "Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category"; "Galaxy Stars" finished second and third in the "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open" and "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category"



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races respectively, while “Galaxy Pearl” broke record and finished second at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women’s Category Race”. That summer, GEG’s dragon boat teams received the Macau Sport Development Board’s invitation and participated in the “Macau 2010 7th Club Crew World Championships” and in September, the teams also traveled to Mainland China where they participated in the “2010 China Nanjing Cross-Strait Qinhuai River Dragon Boat Rally” and obtained First Runner-up at the “Standard Boat – Open 20km Rally”.

In 2009, GEG established two all-female dragon boat teams. That year, “Galaxy Glamour” finished second in the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category”; “Galaxy Stars” in second place in the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race” while the two female teams - “Galaxy Phoenix” and “Galaxy Pearl”, finished second in their respective “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Women” and “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women” races.

In 2008, “Galaxy Stars” achieved triumph, claiming Champion at the “Macau International Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open Category” and third place at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race 500M Open Category” races.

In 2007, GEG added two more teams, “Galaxy Universe” and “Galaxy Glamour” and received its first recognitions at the “Macau International Dragon Boat Races”. “Galaxy Stars” came in second at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race” while “Galaxy Universe” came third place at the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250m Open Category Race”. In addition, GEG also received the organizers’ “Fair Play” trophy while “Galaxy Stars” received a special invite to compete in the “Duyan International Dragon Boat Race” later that year.



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GEG's team members established the Group's first dragon boat voluntarily in year 2005, and in year 2006, the team began competing at the "Macau International Dragon Boat Races".