

Galaxy Entertainment Group's Dragon Boat Teams takes home four trophies on the first day of the "2011 Macau International Dragon Boat Races"

Saturday, **June 4**, **2011** – Following last year's success, Galaxy Entertainment Group ("GEG")'s Dragon Boat Teams gears for another victorious year in the "2011 Macau International Dragon Boat Races". Today, five of GEG's six dragon boat teams – "Galaxy Glamour", "Galaxy Universe", "Galaxy Phoenix", newcomer "Galaxy Elegance" and "Galaxy Stars" sweeps away four trophies for their outstanding performances in the men's and the women's small dragon boat 250m open, and the standard dragon boat 2,000m open races.

Living out GEG's team spirit, Mr. Michael Mecca, Group President & Chief Operating Officer, the Group's senior executives and many other GEG team members vow to support the teams by arranging groups to attend the races and cheer for GEG's Dragon Boat Teams at the Nam Van Nautical Center. Among GEG's supporters are members of GEG's cheer squad, who pieced together a cheerful dance performance to encourage GEG's Dragon Boat Teams, their supporters and other spectators. Seeing the full support of their peers, GEG's Dragon Boat Teams raced rigorously through the finish line, to relish the delightful calls of their teams' names plus the colorful sights of the GEG, StarWorld and Galaxy Macau™ flags.

The women's team demonstrated that they have as much stamina as GEG's men. Both "Galaxy Phoenix" and GEG's newest all-female small dragon boat team -"Galaxy Elegance", achieved astounding results in the "2011 Macau Small Dragon Boat Women's 250m Race" with second and third place finishes. The men's "Galaxy Glamour" and "Galaxy Stars" also achieved outstanding results in their respective races, the "2011 Macau Small Dragon Boat Open 250m" and the "2011 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Open 2,000m" race. Fully determined on winning, the two men's teams paddled in unison and took home 3rd place.

-End-



Photo Caption:



P001: GEG's Men's & Women's Dragon Boat Teams achieved outstanding results, taking home four trophies on the first day of the races.





P002: "Galaxy Stars" splashes water in celebration of their joyous win.





P003: GEG's cheer squad screams and cheers for the teams throughout the races.

About GEG's Dragon Boat Team

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" 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.

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".