



Galaxy Entertainment Group's Dragon Boat Teams Sweep Nam Van Lake with Five Victories

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Galaxy Entertainment Group ("GEG") sweeps Nam Van Lake again this year thanks to its invincible dragon boat teams. During the past two days, GEG's five Galaxy dragon boat teams – "Galaxy Stars", "Galaxy Universe", "Galaxy Glamour", "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl" competed against other local small and standard dragon boats in the "2010 Macau International Dragon Boat Races". Putting on their most spectacular performance, displaying uniformity and GEG team spirit, the five Galaxy dragon boat teams obtained total of four trophies and one flag.

Displaying GEG's culture, Mr. Michael Mecca, President and Chief Operating Officer of Galaxy Entertainment Group, Mr. Gabriel Hunterton, team leader of the women's team and Chief Operating Officer of StarWorld Hotel and Casino, Mr. Steven Wolstenholme, team leader of the men's team and Chief Operating Officer of Galaxy Macau, and other senior executives attended the races with GEG members and the Galaxy Dragon Boat Team Cheering Squad.

The Galaxy Dragon Boat Team Cheering Squad also succeeded in extending the excitement to spectators. Dressed in GEG's bright yellow and white uniforms, the cheering squad, which was formed by over twenty GEG volunteers who trained and practiced for more than one month, brought to the spectators stand their own drums, pom-poms, portable stereos, and performed their lively cheering sequences in front of spectators. In addition, the cheering squad also waved large GEG, StarWorld and "Galaxy Macau™" flags, StarWorld umbrellas and GEG's supportive flags at the dragon boat teams as they paddled towards the finish line.

"Galaxy Glamour" kept all spectators to the edge of their seats and created one of the weekend's highlights. In the 2010 Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (250m) Grand Final, "Galaxy Glamour", who was in Lane 2, raced shoulder-to-shoulder for first place with "Centro Social e Recreativo do Pessoal do IACM", who occupied Lane 4. Ahead of all other competitors, the two small dragon boats seemed merely inseparable, and with only a 00:00:176 second difference, "Galaxy Glamour" achieved first runner-up. The noteworthy Galaxy women's dragon boat team – "Galaxy Pearl", entered its second year of racing at the "2010 Macau International Dragon Boat Races", and shone. This remarkable women's team is a true inspiration. Through intensive training and hard



work, they won first runner-up in the Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races - Women (500m) event.

Recap of past two-days' results (i.e. 12 & 13 June 2010):

Galaxy Men's Dragon Boat Teams:

- "Galaxy Glamour" – only 00:00:176 seconds away from first place, finished second in the 2010 Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (250m) event.
- "Galaxy Stars" awarded first runner-up and second runner-up respectively in the 2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (2000m) and the 2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m) event.

Galaxy Women's Dragon Boat Teams:

- "Galaxy Pearl" obtained first runner-up in the 2010 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races - Women (500m) event.
- "Galaxy Phoenix" finished fourth place in the 2010 Macau Small Dragon Boat Races - Women (250m) event.

About Galaxy Dragon Boat Teams:

Originally formed by GEG's employee volunteers in year 2005, GEG's first dragon boat team – "Galaxy Stars" (previously named "The Stars of Galaxy"), began competing in year 2006 at the 2006 Macau International Dragon Boat Races. In the following year, GEG added two more teams, "Galaxy Universe" and "Galaxy Glamour" and received its first recognitions at the Macau International Dragon Boat Races. "Galaxy Stars" received first runner-up for the 2007 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m) while "Galaxy Universe" came third place at the 2007 Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (250m) respectively. In addition, GEG was awarded the "Fair Play" trophy by the event organizers while "Galaxy Stars" received a special invitation from the China Dragon Boat Association to compete in the Duyan International Dragon Boat Race that year.

In 2008, "Galaxy Stars" achieved triumph, claiming Champion at the Macau International Standard Dragon Boat Race (2000m) event and second runner-up at the Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m) event. Since then, GEG members' participation and devotion to dragon boat racing expanded. Last year, GEG introduced two women's teams – "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl". Tallying their achievements from 2006 to 2009, GEG's dragon boat teams have pocketed 19 trophies in total; 13 from participating in the annual Macau International Dragon Boat Races and 6 from their previous winnings at the Duyan International Dragon Boat Race and Nanning China International Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament.



“Galaxy Pearl” fiercely overtaking its competitors



“Galaxy Stars” and competing team in friendly water match, splashing water at each other to express the joys of “Galaxy Stars” victory



Galaxy Dragon Boat Team Cheering Squad celebrates the dragon boat teams' victories, jumping high and throwing their pom-poms