



MGM Joined Hands with Robb Report Hong Kong to Launch the First-ever ‘Best of the Best’ Awards Gala Dinner in Macau

Aiming to bring internationally acclaimed events with Spectacular Immersive Experience to Macau

Building upon the successful collaboration between MGM and Robb Report Hong Kong for Asia's inaugural *RR1 Culinary Masters Macau*, held in August of this year, MGM and Robb Report Hong Kong once again joined hands on December 16 to bring the *Best of the Best 2024* awards event to Macau for the first time, which is an internationally acclaimed award which was launched 35 years ago in the United States, celebrating luxury experiences and products that showcase exquisite craftsmanship.

With a line-up of industry leaders from over 70 luxury brands worldwide, along with acclaimed scholars, celebrities and ultra-high-net-worth individuals, with a total of over 330 distinguished guests from 15 countries, including Australia, Canada, China, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Taking immense pride in curating unparalleled international events and exquisite hospitality, the latest alignment of MGM and Robb Report Hong Kong reflects the shared philosophy of luxury travel and lifestyle; once again, the two entities co-created an extraordinary platform for international guests and industry pioneers with vibrant entertainment, state-of-the-art facilities and hospitality, allowing them to indulge in every aspect of Macau in style.

Being held at the MGM Theater – Asia's first dynamic theater prized by its intricate seating configurations and colossal LED screen that measures to the size of three tennis courts, guests were treated to a truly immersive experience that is in a league of its own.

Dr. Iwan Dietschi, Senior Vice President of Hospitality of MGM, expressed, “MGM is committed to bringing high-quality Meetings, Incentives, and Conferences to Macau, welcoming prestigious organizations and customers from all around the world. Together, we are very excited to debut the Robb Report *Best of the Best* Gala Dinner 2024 in Macau, which is a testament to MGM's dedication to create and showcase the ‘extra-ordinary’. Also, we are honoured to have our MICHELIN-starred Five Foot Road, and our ultra-luxurious accommodation at MGM COTAI, The Mansion, being highlighted on their latest list.”

Robb Report has been honouring the best of the very best since 1989, cataloguing the pinnacle of excellence in various categories. From automobiles, yachts, and aviation to watches, style, jewellery, property, design, art, gear, travel, dining, and wines and spirits, the team in Hong Kong has curated a collection of 13 categories that showcases unparalleled quality, history, and passion. *Best of the Best* by Robb Report Hong Kong ties the pioneers together, with their commitment to excellence. **Tak Man**, CEO and Publisher of Robb Report Hong Kong, said, “We started with 500 nominees and distilled our 13 categories down to 160 honourees to determine the very best of the best. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to MGM, our esteemed partners, for their invaluable contribution in bringing this splendid event to life. Their unwavering commitment to world-class hospitality, warm and gracious welcome, and meticulously crafted menus truly epitomize the pinnacle of what Macau has to offer to our esteemed guests.”

The globally acclaimed *Best of the Best* Gala Dinner offered valuable networking opportunities, featuring captivating live performances, immersive car showcases, enlightening talks, prestigious honors, and coveted awards. One of the focal points of the gala dinner was an exclusive fireside chat with Tim Kobe, the acclaimed international designer of the original Apple Store, and Deepak Ohri, luxury industry expert and notable best-selling author, to share the innovative minds in their respective fields. Mary Gostelow, internationally renowned luxury travel guru and leading hospitality authority, was also honoured for her outstanding contributions to the luxury travel and hospitality industries, alongside Kobe and Ohri, who accepted awards recognising their work.

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About MGM

MGM is an abbreviation for MGM China Holdings Limited (HKEx: 2282) and is a leading developer, owner and operator of gaming and lodging resorts in the Greater China region. We are the holding company of MGM Grand Paradise, SA which holds one of the six gaming concessions to run casino games in Macau. MGM Grand Paradise, SA owns and operates MGM MACAU, the award-winning premium integrated resort located on the Macau Peninsula and MGM COTAI, a contemporary luxury integrated resort in Cotai, which opened in early 2018 and more than doubles our presence in Macau.

MGM MACAU is a Forbes Five-Star luxury integrated resort inspired by the arts with every element of the resort infused with creativity and style. MGM MACAU has approximately 600 guest rooms and suites and boasts a number of distinguishing features, including the architecturally stunning European-inspired Grande Praça, housed under a soaring glass ceiling. MGM MACAU's world class facilities include the MGM Art Space, dedicating over 5,000 square feet to display authentic works of art, conference and event facilities, spa, and seven signature restaurants and bars to fulfill any gastronomic craving. Our property is conveniently located on the Macau Peninsula and is directly connected to the luxury retail shopping complex, One Central.

MGM COTAI is the latest integrated resort of MGM in China. Designed as the "jewelry box" of Cotai, it offers approximately 1,400 hotel rooms and suites, Asia's first dynamic theater, meeting space, high-end spa, retail offerings and food and beverage outlets as well as the first international Mansion at MGM for the ultimate luxury experience. The Spectacle at MGM COTAI becomes the record holder of the largest free span gridshell glazed roof (self-supporting) on January 19, 2019, making it the first architectural and structural GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for Macau, China. MGM COTAI is being developed to drive greater product diversification and bring more advanced and innovative forms of entertainment to Macau as it grows as a global tourist destination. MGM COTAI is the only mega complex and hotel in Macau to gain three-star certification in both Green Building Design and Operation Label, as well as the first hotel in the Greater Bay Area and second in Greater China to receive the certifications.

MGM China Holdings Limited is majority owned by MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM), one of the world's leading global hospitality companies, operating a portfolio of destination resort brands including Bellagio, ARIA, MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay and Park MGM.



About Robb Report

Robb Report is the leading voice in the global luxury market. Its discerning audience around the world has a shared appreciation and desire for quality, exclusivity, heritage, taste, and fine design. Robb Report is synonymous with affluence, luxury, and the best of the best. Widely regarded as the single-most influential journal of living life to the fullest, with 18 international editions, it is the brand the most successful people rely on to discover the ideas, opinions, products, and experiences that will matter most to them. Robb Report: Luxury Without Compromise.

Robb Report Hong Kong entered the Hong Kong luxury lifestyle media market in 2022 under Nexus Media Limited, and the title is dedicated to featuring all aspects of luxury, including automobiles, aviation, and boating, alongside coverage of real estate, travel, dining, whiskies, wine, watches, jewellery, and fashion. Robb Report Hong Kong's print magazine, Best of the Best, is an annual publication that serves as the definitive tome on luxury and lifestyle in Asia, showcasing the finest products and services, while the Robb Report Hong Kong website is dedicated to daily reporting on the latest in the world of luxury across all digital platforms.

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