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Macau becomes Host City for Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards 2018 and 2019

#50BestTalks and Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards Ceremony to take place at official venue partners, Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace Cotai

Macau, March 9, 2018 – Macau is to be the host destination for the Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards, one of the most acclaimed recognitions in the region's gastronomic industry, with Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace Cotai being selected as the official venue partners for the awards for two consecutive years in 2018 and 2019.

By bringing this world-class gourmet platform to Macau to enable epicureans to exchange their views, the organizers aim to inject new momentum into the city's gastronomic scene. At the same time, it offers the ideal opportunity to showcase the sector's rapid development to top chefs and professionals from around the world.

Based on its outstanding achievements in the field of gastronomy, Macau has been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, further cementing the city's status as a diversified and sustainable international tourism destination. Asia's 50 Best Restaurants provides a platform to bring together industry professionals as well as to promote the growth of the food and beverage sector.

"Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards Ceremony will be a remarkable opportunity for Macao to exchange with top chefs across Asia, as well as showcase Macao's unique east-meets-west cultural heritage and dynamic restaurant scene. The unveiling in our city of the list of the most influential restaurants in the region is a highlight event of '2018 Macao Year of Gastronomy', following Macao's designation as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, and we look forward to see our destination inspire and be inspired by this world famous gourmet award." said Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of the Macao Government Tourism Office.

"It is our great honor that Wynn has been chosen as official venue partners for the Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards in 2018 and 2019. We are extremely proud to be able to contribute to the gastronomic development of Macau and will remain committed to providing exceptional dining experiences to our guests." said Kristoffer Luczak, Executive Vice President - Food & Beverage of Wynn Macau Limited



Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace, famed for their exceptional dining offerings and unparalleled hospitality, will be official venue partners for Asia's 50 Best Restaurants in 2018 and 2019. **#50BestTalks** is a gastronomy-related forum, to be held on March 26th at Wynn Macau. Influential chefs and culinary leaders from around Asia will hold discussions, conduct interactive demonstrations and exchange views with fellow industry professionals. In addition, the culinary world's most anticipated event of the year, the **Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards Ceremony**, will be held on March 27th at Wynn Palace, where the 2018 awards list and further special awards will be announced by the organizers. The list is voted for by a judging panel comprised of food and beverage professionals from across Asia.

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Photo 1: Wynn Palace Cotai



Photo 2: Wynn Macau



ABOUT WYNN MACAU

[Wynn Macau](#) is a luxury hotel and casino resort in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China with two iconic towers featuring a total of 1,008 spacious rooms and suites, approximately 273,000 square feet of casino space, over 59,000 square feet of [retail space](#), eight casual and fine dining [restaurants](#), two [spas](#), a [salon](#) and a pool. The resort proudly boasts three distinct [entertainment](#) experiences, including Macau's only choreographed [Performance Lake](#), blending lofty plumes of water, gracefully choreographed music from Broadway tunes to renowned Chinese songs, powerful LED lights and fire effects.

Wynn Macau is operated by international resort developer [Wynn Resorts](#), recipient of more [Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards](#) than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Macau continues to hold the distinct honor of being the only resort in the world with 8 Forbes Five-Star Awards for two consecutive years. Wynn Macau opened on September 6, 2006 and its second tower – Encore opened on April 21, 2010. For more information on Wynn Macau, visit <http://www.wynnmacaupressroom.com>.

ABOUT WYNN PALACE

Wynn Palace is the second luxury integrated resort from international resort developer Wynn Resorts in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, following the launch of Wynn Macau. Located in the Cotai area, it features a 28-storey hotel with 1,706 exquisitely furnished rooms, suites and villas, versatile meeting facilities, over 106,000 square feet of renowned luxury retail, 11 casual and fine dining restaurants, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 420,000 square feet of casino space. The resort also features a variety of entertainment experiences, including the dazzling 8-acre Performance Lake that mesmerizes guests with a choreographed display of water, music and light, the unique SkyCab, spectacular, large-scale floral displays by renowned designer Preston Bailey and an extensive collection of art works by some of the world's leading artists.

Wynn Resorts is the recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Palace is the first and only resort in the world with more than one thousand rooms to receive Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards. Wynn Palace opened on August 22, 2016. For more information on Wynn Palace, visit <http://www.wynnpalace.com>.

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