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STAR CRUISES REPOSITIONS MEGASTAR CAPRICORN
TO PORT KLANG, MALAYSIA

Star Cruises, “*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*”, wishes to announce the repositioning of the 4,200-grt, 42-cabin ***MegaStar Capricorn*** from Dubai to Port Klang, Malaysia with effect from July 14th, 2000. The ***MegaStar Capricorn*** has been plying the Arabian Gulf offering short cruises from her homeport in Dubai.

The redeployment of ***MegaStar Capricorn*** to Port Klang follows her recent sale as well as that of her sister ship, the ***MegaStar Sagittarius***, and their eventual delivery to their new owners.

Star Cruises has established an office in Dubai. It serves as the regional sales and marketing office in the Arabian Gulf to promote fly/cruise packages for both Star Cruises and NCL ships positioned throughout the world.

The Gulf Cooperation Council “GCC”, with a population of over 30 million enjoys one of the highest per capita income in the world. Dubai, being the commercial centre of the GCC has the potential to develop into a cruise hub for bigger luxury vessels with a greater variety of onboard facilities offering multi-destination itineraries.

MORE ON STAR CRUISES

Following the acquisition of NCL Holdings this year, Star Cruises “*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*” has a combined fleet of 20 ships and over 21,000 lower berths. By 2004, with the five ships currently on order, Star Cruises with NCL will have 25 vessels with about 35,000 lower berths.

Star Cruises also has one of the youngest and most modern cruise fleets in the world with the highest safety standards. Star Cruises is the only cruise line to own a US\$5 million world-class ship simulator in its operational headquarters in Malaysia and together with the Danish Maritime Institute, trains all Star Cruises' officers in addition to a further 500 officers for Maersk Sealand and other shipping lines each year. Star Cruises is the winner of the Third Annual "Salute to Youth and Training 2000" awarded by Lloyd's List and International Maritime Industry in London in March, 2000.

Presently, Star Cruises' 12 ships are based throughout Asia-Pacific with Singapore, Port Klang (Malaysia), Phuket, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Kobe, Fukuoka and Pusan as ports of embarkation. Star Cruises' award-winning fleet has the best services afloat with the highest crew-to-passenger ratio reflecting the high standards of the hospitality industry in Asia-Pacific.

Star Cruises has offices in Asia (China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand); Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth), Europe (Germany, Norway, Sweden and United Kingdom) and the United States of America. With a number of branches in some countries such as China, India and Australia, Star Cruises is represented in 25 locations worldwide.

The NCL group operates a fleet of eight ships under two brands. **Norwegian Cruise Line**, with six ships, offers mainstream cruises in the Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Bermuda, and the Exotics. **Orient Line**, with two ships, offers destination-oriented cruises in Europe in the summer months and worldwide, as far as Antarctica, in the fall-through-spring. Both NCL and Orient Lines market primarily in North America but also extensively in the UK, Europe, South America, and Asia.

Star Cruises' completely new web-site is at www.starcruises.com which provides more information on the cruise line and the itineraries.

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