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**PRESS STATEMENT  
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**STATEMENT ON MR. COLIN AU**

Star Cruises, “*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*” wishes to state that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Colin Au is presently on medical leave. Mr. Au is expected to return to assume his directorship duties in mid-November 2000 or earlier.

In Mr. Au’s absence, his executive responsibilities have been assumed by Dato’ Lim Kok Thay, Chairman of Star Cruises and Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Chief Operating Officer of Star Cruises. Dato’ KT Lim is now the acting President and Chief Executive.

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