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STAR CRUISES WINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT GRAND PRIX
"INTERNATIONAL CARRIER" AWARD, JAPAN

Star Cruises, "*The First Global Cruise Line*", is pleased to announce that it has won the 7th Travel Management Grand Prix Awards for the "*International Carrier*" category for the year 2000 in Japan.

Star Cruises' Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Chong Chee Tut was on hand to receive the award at a glittering ceremony attended by leading personalities of the Japanese and international travel fraternity and members of media.

"Star Cruises is pleased to be awarded the "***International Carrier***" award at the prestigious 7th Travel Management Grand Prix Awards which is clearly a testament to our endeavour to develop the cruise industry in Japan," said Mr. Chong.

"We are indeed proud to be recognised by the travel fraternity of Japan and are pleased to be honoured amongst a very distinguished list of present and past winners," added Mr. Chong.

Star Cruises was also recently awarded for its outstanding contribution to cruise tourism development in the year 2000 by the tourism boards of Singapore and Thailand late last year.

"The numerous awards received in the year 2000 is a good measure of Star Cruises' excellence in delivering world-class products, services and high safety standards. More

notably, it is a feat accomplished across diverse cultures, sensitivities and regions indicating that our cruise products have achieved international recognition and acceptance,” concluded Mr. Chong.

MORE ON STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world operating a combined fleet of 20 ships with over 20,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica. By end 2002, with the three ships currently on order, Star Cruises with Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) will have about 28,000 lower berths. Star Cruises is represented in more than 25 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit www.starcruiises.com and www.ncl.com

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