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**SUPERSTAR GEMINI RESUMES YELLOW SEA CRUISES WITH INAUGURAL
CEREMONIES IN QINGDAO AND DALIAN AFTER COMPLETION OF DRYDOCK**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to announce the return of **SuperStar Gemini** to service the **Pyongtaek-Qingdao-Dalian** sector between Korea and China in the Yellow Sea region following her dry-dock in Hong Kong recently.

SuperStar Gemini had earlier commenced cruises from Qingdao to Pyongtaek, Korea on 5th June 2002 in conjunction with the recently concluded FIFA World Cup 2002 in Korea in June. For the new cruise season from **2nd August** to **7th October 2002**, **SuperStar Gemini** will be offering **5-Day/4-Night**, **4-Day/3-Night**, **3-Day/2-Night** and **2-Day/1-Night** cruises between the three ports of call with passenger embarkation in all three ports.

Inaugural ceremonies were held in Qingdao and Dalian on 2nd and 5th August 2002 respectively where more than 200 guests, travel agents and members of the media were given a preview of the ship during a brief ship tour. Star Cruises had held a similar ceremony in Pyongtaek when the **SuperStar Gemini** was deployed there earlier.

"We are very pleased with the ceremonies in Qingdao and Dalian which marks Star Cruises' official commencement of cruise operations from both ports. We believe that Qingdao and Dalian have tremendous potential as international ports of call and we are committed to further develop their cruise tourism potential," said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises' Chief Operating Officer.

"We are also very pleased with the cooperation that we have received from the various governing authorities, travel agents, the media and local Qingdao and Dalian residents who have received us warmly and we hope that the people of Qingdao and Dalian will continue to support **SuperStar Gemini** and Star Cruises," added Mr. Chong.

MORE ON SUPERSTAR GEMINI

SuperStar Gemini at 19,093 gross tonne is a world-class cruise ship with food and beverage, entertainment and recreation facilities. Her facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and bars, hair salon, gymnasium and many more that can cater to all types of passengers, young and old, singles and family members.



SuperStar Gemini

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world presently operating a combined fleet of 19 ships with over 24,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands. By end 2002, with the one ship currently on order, Star Cruises will have over 26,000 lower berths. Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit www.starcrui.com and www.ncl.com

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