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**STAR CRUISES REPOSITIONS SUPERSTAR CAPRICORN TO
 NORTH-EAST CHINA – KOREA**

Star Cruises, "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" wishes to announce that **SuperStar Capricorn** will be repositioned to Northeast China-Korea for the summer season in 2003. After a two-month long drydock in Singapore, **SuperStar Capricorn** will depart Singapore on **4th April 2003** and is expected to arrive in Pyongyang on **11th April 2003**.

SuperStar Capricorn will commence cruises from her new homeport of Pyongyang to Qingdao and Tianjin, China beginning 11th April 2003.

ITINERARY OF SUPERSTAR CAPRICORN

Day	Port	ETA	ETD
Sunday	Pyongyang	1400	1900
Monday	Dalian	1500 (1400)	2200 (2100)
Tuesday	Tianjin (Beijing)	1200 (1100)	2359 (2300)
Wednesday	High Seas	-	-
Thursday	Qingdao	0800 (0700)	1600 (1500)
Friday	Pyongyang	1300	1800
Saturday	Dalian	1300 (1200)	2000 (1900)

() Denotes China local time

“In preparing the ship for service in the Northeast China-Korea region, **SuperStar Capricorn**’s facilities has been enhanced with the addition of the new **Oscar’s Spa** which offers spa and wellness facilities including reflexology, massages, sauna and bath. The **Starlight Karaoke** lounge, cabins, meeting rooms, gymnasium and the **Ocean Palace** restaurant have been streamlined to cater to the needs and demands of cruisers from this region in line with Star Cruises’ philosophy on product and service delivery,” said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises’ Chief Operating Officer.

“Star Cruises had earlier forayed into the same region with the deployment of **SuperStar Gemini** which served as a pathfinder vessel in May 2002 last year. **SuperStar Gemini** has raised awareness of cruising in this region and we believe that **SuperStar Capricorn** will be able to further open up the cruise market here.”

MORE ON SUPERSTAR CAPRICORN

At 28,388-grt, **SuperStar Capricorn** is an elegant cruise ship and measures 205.46m in length and 25.2m in width. She has 345 cabins and a lower berth capacity for 689 passengers. **SuperStar Capricorn** offers a variety of world-class food and beverage, entertainment and recreation facilities suitable for adults, honeymooners, families and even companies which can organise meetings and incentives onboard the ship. **SuperStar Capricorn** has just been drydocked and features a brand new Oscar’s Spa that provides pampering spa and wellness services.

ABOUT PYONGTAEK

The port of Pyongtaek is located on the mid-western coast of the Korean peninsula and is only about an hour and a half drive to Seoul, the capital city of South Korea. The port serves as a gateway to Seoul and is known as the hub of the Yellow Sea rim.

ABOUT QINGDAO

Qingdao or 'green island' in Chinese is a true garden city and is one of China’s most popular seaside resorts with vistas of the sea, parks, boats and mansions with long stretches of esplanades. Qingdao also has a distinct European character, especially German and is renowned as a producer of beers, wines and spirits – a legacy of the first Germania brewery known as the Tsingtao Brewery. The modern city retains much evidence of its colonial past with many 19th century neo-Gothic style buildings and strolling through the old German area and along the beaches is a favourite past time and for day trips.

ABOUT DALIAN

The coastal city of Dalian has the largest harbour in the north-east of China and today is one of the most prosperous cities in China. Dalian sits on the Liaodong Peninsula which borders the Yellow Sea to the north. Dalian boasts numerous sidewalk cafes, buildings and squares with Russian and Japanese influences and acreage of grass and lawns for visitors.

ABOUT BEIJING (TIANJIN)

The capital of China is fast becoming a popular destination. Beijing is the modern political, cultural and educational centre of China and holds the largest collection of ancient sites and relics in the nation. Beijing has been the heart and soul of politics and society for over 5,000 years. The magnificent Forbidden City and the vast Tiannemen Square, the grand Summer Palace and monumental historic sites are some of the must-visit places in Beijing.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world presently operating a combined fleet of 20 ships with over 26,000 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. 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.starcruises.com and www.ncl.com

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