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***STAR CRUISES AND EMPLOYEES DO THEIR PART TO HELP WITH
TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS***

Employees and crew of Star Cruises have initiated a special relief fund for victims affected by the tsunami disaster, to raise RM81,000 over a six-day period for the massive relief efforts in the affected areas. This collection will be used to help thousands of victims cope in the aftermath of the disaster.

Fund raising efforts have been going on in the respective countries where Star Cruises is based. Besides the RM81,000 raised by employees based at the company's marketing and operations headquarters in Port Klang, Malaysia and crew on board its fleet of ships in Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong, staff from Star Cruises' Hong Kong Office have also contributed HKD18,110 to the Hong Kong Red Cross.

"This has truly been an international effort. Spanning where our ships are based in Asia, our ship crew comprising of more than 30 nationalities, including Asians, Europeans and Brazilians, have rallied together with our office staff behind this urgent cause," said Mr. Low Chan Wai, Star Cruises' Vice President for Human Resources. "The funds collected will help alleviate the suffering of the many victims," he added.

Donations by employees based in Port Klang, Malaysia amounting to a total of RM20,000 have been handed over to the *Mercy Humanitarian Fund* for victims in Penang, Aceh and Sri Lanka via *The Star Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Fund* today.

From the total funds raised by the ships' crew, RM31,070 have been handed to the *International Committee of the Red Cross* ("ICRC") while RM31,070 have been given to the *United Nations Children's Fund* ("UNICEF"), for relief efforts in affected countries throughout the region. The

cheques were presented to the ICRC and UNICEF at their Kuala Lumpur offices on 13th January 2005.

In addition to the collection through the Company, many Star Cruises staff have also made personal donations on their own accord to various relief organisations and funds of their choice.

Apart from cash donations, Star Cruises Malaysia has also donated more than RM122,000 worth of items in response to appeals by agencies to the corporate sector to aid relief efforts. RM77,000 worth of goods, bound for Aceh, were handed over to the collection centre at the Defence Ministry in Kuala Lumpur on 12th January 2005. The donations, both in cash and in-kind, are in line with the RM2 million contribution made by Star Cruises' parent company, the Genting Group soon after news of the disaster.

A total of 11 pallets containing more than 2,600 items such as blankets, mattresses, bed sheets and duvet covers will be shipped out to Sri Lanka and Aceh. The items destined for Aceh will be loaded onto the Royal Malaysian Navy vessel, the KD Mahawangsa.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 20 ships in service and under construction with over 29,000 lower berths, cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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