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Star Cruises deploys a larger ship, the SuperStar Aquarius to homeport in Taiwan

6 April 2011, Hong Kong - The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific, Star Cruises is pleased to announce the deployment of its SuperStar Aquarius to homeport in Taiwan beginning in April.

This deployment follows years of successful seasonal deployments and is a testament of the endearing popularity of Star Cruises in Taiwan. The SuperStar Aquarius has undergone a month-long, US\$1.6 million refurbishment in Hong Kong, which is part of the ongoing fleet refurbishment investment.

On her surface, SuperStar Aquarius has received a new graphic design on her hull. It is the zodiac symbol of Aquarius, as interpreted by Western and Eastern mythology, symbolized by a beautiful maiden cradling a vase filled with the treasures of the sea, bringing luck and fortune to all.

The 1,530 passenger, 51,039 gross tonnage SuperStar Aquarius is all ready for a new season in Taiwan. Interior enhancements include not only new carpets and wall panels throughout the ship but also a major makeover of facilities on Deck 9, a 'dine & play' area, most notably with a new wine and cigar Lagoon Bar, the perfect place for a pre-dinner cocktail. At Dynasty Chinese restaurant, a newly installed grand wine cabinet centerpiece features a selection of fine wines perfectly suited to complement Dynasty's exquisite Chinese cuisine.

Star Cruises has partnered with The Valiram Group, an exclusive retail operator of some of the worlds' most desirable and exclusive luxury brands, in the form of Star Boutique, where our discerning guests can shop for a memento of their cruise or a gift for their loved ones. Star Cruises' innovative approach to cruising allows our guests to enjoy themselves in any way they like and our young cruisers have not been forgotten, with a brand new Child Care Centre and Video Arcade, which is sure to delight the energetic youngsters. On the Open Deck, sports enthusiasts can enjoy a 360 degree, new 18-hole Mini Golf Putting Green beside a refurbished Driving Range adding to the fun factor for seasoned and novice golfers alike.

In addition, SuperStar Aquarius arrives in Taiwan with new concepts in dining and entertainment options, designed specially for the fun-loving Taiwanese.

SuperStar Aquarius will arrive in Kaohsiung on 6 April and be welcomed in a ceremony hosted by the Kaohsiung government. In conjunction with the Social Affairs Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, Star Cruises will host 80 underprivileged youths from six social welfare organizations onboard for a ship tour, dinner and entertainment.

At the start of its cruise season, Star Cruises continues to strengthen its community programs involving the underprivileged, giving them the opportunity to enjoy and experience a memorable event onboard. SuperStar Aquarius will host another charity event during her maiden call on Keelung on 15 April for a group of underprivileged youths from Keelung and Taipei.

This exciting season, a 5Day/4Night or 4Day/3Night cruise to picturesque Naha and beautiful Ishigaki is available. SuperStar Aquarius will also offer a 3Day/2Night itinerary to Hualien, situated on Taiwan's eastern coast where stunning scenes of mountain ranges fringe the port and city. For those on a hectic schedule, a relaxing one night getaway on the High Seas is also available.

"Out Here, Fun Rules"

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About Star Cruises

Star Cruises, together with Norwegian Cruise Line, is the third largest cruise operator in the world that owns a combined fleet of 18 ships with approximately 35,000 lower berths, visiting over 200 destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean and Bermuda.

With the innovative concept of Freestyle Cruising, warm Asian hospitality and high safety standards, Star Cruises is well recognized by the travel industry and has achieved an array of international awards. Star Cruises has been honoured ten times as "The Best Cruise Operator" award by Travel Trade Gazette (TTG) Asia and has been inducted into TTG Asia's "Travel Hall of Fame" award since 2008.

About SuperStar Aquarius

SuperStar Aquarius, at 51,039-grt, is 229.84m long, 28.5m wide and its average cruising speed is 18kn.

The 13-storey high SuperStar Aquarius offers 765 cabins with 1,529 lower berths. The full range facilities include 9 restaurants and bars offering international cuisine which satisfy all tastes, karaoke, basketball court, golf driving range and outdoor Jacuzzi. The endless entertainment program onboard guarantees spectacular cruising experience to families, friends and youths.