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**BROADWAY HIT NANTA (COOKIN') PREMIERES AT SEA FOR THE FIRST TIME  
WITH STAR CRUISES**

**SINGAPORE, 19 AUGUST 2014** – *Star Cruises*, the leading cruise line in Asia-Pacific is pleased to showcase the globally acclaimed Korean comedy show *NANTA (Cookin')*, 난타; 乱打秀 exclusively onboard SuperStar Gemini. In conjunction with the year-end holiday season from 14 Nov 2014 till 2 Jan 2015, fans onboard can now revel at Korea's finest & longest running show and enjoy this Broadway hit, while cruising to various enchanting Asian destinations such as Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Penang and Langkawi (Malaysia).

For the very first time, the highly anticipated *NANTA* talented troupe of Korean performers will embark on a voyage of discovery and surprise with Star Cruises. During these exciting *NANTA* theme cruises, leisure seekers and *Cookin'* fans will be treated to an amazing and unique culinary-percussion experience, which will keep everyone in awe and wanting more. It will definitely be a feast on the senses.

*NANTA*, the simple yet humorous action-packed musical first debuted in 1997. The premise of the show is weaved by three half-baked chefs told to prepare a banquet feast in just one hour by their hardnosed manager, with his incompetent nephew added to this pressed situation. The kitchen gang then beat, tap and drum their way around the kitchen, chopping furiously and sending food flying all over the place.



This energetic and highly engaging show combines the quartet’s pulsating percussion melodies with *Samulnori* (traditional Korean music). ‘NANTA’ means to strike relentlessly and throughout this non-verbal theatrical performance, the enthralling music is creatively innovated from improvised instruments of traditional Korean water drums, to cooking utensils like pots, whisks and even carving knives. It is truly sensational to witness the transformation of kitchen crockery into fabulous musical instruments.

The nonstop rhythm is complemented by simple humor and narrated by the hapless chefs. Between the laughter and electrifying performance, you might even catch some awesome Kung-fu stunts. Audiences will also have the opportunity to step-up on stage and join the rhythmic flow. The slapstick yet witty humor is set to amaze and delight fans all ages.

“This year marks Star Cruises 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, as we continue to celebrate our milestone successes as the cruise pioneer in Asia. We are very excited to present the highly anticipated “NANTA At Sea” cruises on *SuperStar Gemini* (14 Nov 2014 – 2 Jan 2015). The K-Pop Wave has gained much popularity and this preferred choice of trend-setting entertainment will definitely appeal to many holidaymakers. We envisioned a unique and memorable experience for all our valued passengers, as they reconnect with their loved ones for an exhilarating family vacation at sea in absolute freedom, while taking pleasure in this Broadway hit, which is available exclusively during the “NANTA At Sea” cruises,” said Mr. Michael Goh, Senior Vice President – Sales, Star Cruises.

Passengers can also look forward to an up close and personal experience with the *NANTA* cast at the special meet & greet sessions. *NANTA* life-sized photo booths will become your imaginary “kitchen”, as you set foot into this realistic setting, capturing these memorable moments at sea.



This once-in-a-lifetime voyage will be an excellent upbeat holiday experience for families to bond and have endless fun and laughter during the holiday festive season. Enjoy a kaleidoscope of top notch entertainment offerings on this special theme cruise infused with the flavours of *NANTA* on SuperStar Gemini. Departures commence from 14 Nov 2014 – 2 Jan 2015 on SuperStar Gemini to Malacca, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Langkawi - the epicurean haven of culture and local fare.

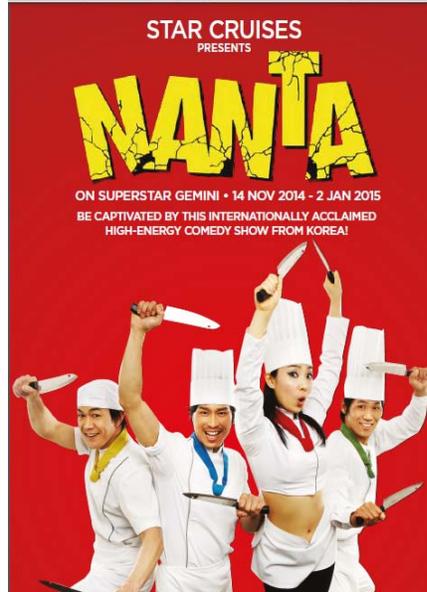
Besides the regular captivating entertainment highlights, deluxe accommodations with up to 6 sumptuous meals daily, coupled with pampering recreational facilities, our valued guests' can continue to look forward to a refreshing and unique experience with the brand new thematic *NANTA @ Sea* cruise, specially orchestrated for everyone's ultimate indulgence.

On Star Cruises, every journey is a voyage of discovery and surprise.

For more information on Star Cruises, please visit [www.starcruiises.com](http://www.starcruiises.com)



**NANTA At Sea Cruises**  
**SuperStar Gemini (Departs from Singapore)**  
*Selected 14 Nov 2014 – 2 Jan 2015 departures*



<b>Cruise Itineraries</b>	<b>Normal Fare (SGD) (Per Person)</b>	<b>Discounted Fares (SGD) (Per Person)</b>
2 Nights Malacca Cruise (Wed) 26 Nov; 10 & 24 Dec 2014	\$578	\$400
2 Nights Kuala Lumpur Cruise (Wed) 19 Nov; 3, 17 & 31 Dec 2014	\$578	\$400
2 Nights Weekend Cruise (Fri) 14, 21 & 28 Nov; 5, 12, 19 & 26 Dec 2014	\$708	\$481
3 Nights Penang-Kuala Lumpur Cruise (Sun) 23 Nov; 7 & 21 Dec 2014	\$997	\$682
3 Nights Penang-Langkawi Cruise (Sun) 16 & 30 Nov; 14 & 28 Dec 2014	\$997	\$682

*Fares shown above are based on twin-sharing in an Inside Stateroom on SuperStar Gemini and include passenger handling fee & surcharge. Subject to cabin availability. Free \$100 Onboard Credit per cabin for 2 Nights cruises and \$150 for 3 Nights cruises. Other terms and conditions apply.*



## **About SuperStar Gemini**

SuperStar Gemini, at 50,764, is 230m long, 29m wide and its average cruising speed is 18kn.

The 13-storey SuperStar Gemini offers 765 cabins with 1,530 lower berths. The full range facilities include 12 restaurants and bars, offering a range of cuisines for all palates, a spacious shopping area, well-equipped health club, spa & beauty salon and many more. The endless entertainment programs onboard, including quality production show and magic shows, guarantee spectacular cruising experience to families, friends and youths.

## **About Star Cruises**

Star Cruises is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genting Hong Kong, a leading global leisure, entertainment and hospitality corporation. Together with Norwegian Cruise Line, Star Cruises is the third largest cruise operator in the world that owns a combined fleet of 20 ships visiting over 130 destinations in the world, offering approximately 42,000 lower berths.

The fleet cruises to over 130 destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean and Bermuda.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices and representatives in Hong Kong, Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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