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Star Cruises Homeports at Kota Kinabalu for the Second Season with SuperStar Aquarius from November 2014 –March 2015

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (Malaysia) 8 November 2014 – Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia Pacific today celebrates the return of SuperStar Aquarius to the beautiful shores of Sabah (Malaysia), homeporting at the city of Kota Kinabalu for her second season from November 2014 – March 2015. In conjunction with SuperStar Aquarius' homeport relocation to Kota Kinabalu, Star Cruises is pleased to introduce the all new 3-Night destination cruise to Puerto Princesa of the Palawan Island province in the Philippines, as well as the 2-Night and the regular 1-Night high seas cruise onboard the 13-storey ocean cruise liner.

SuperStar Aquarius arrived today to homeport at Kota Kinabalu (Sabah, Malaysia), bringing both local and international passengers from Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, China, Singapore, America, Russia, Japan and many more travellers from across the globe. Disembarking passengers were greeted by a colourful multi-ethnic cultural dance performance and were presented with welcome souvenirs, courtesy of the Sabah Tourism Board. To further commemorate this special occasion, a welcome ceremony was held onboard SuperStar Aquarius and was graced by YB Datuk Pang Yuk Ming, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Sabah.

YB Datuk Pang Yuk Ming, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Sabah said "We are delighted to have Star Cruises return and homeport at Kota Kinabalu for the second season with Super Aquarius. Sabah is a beautiful state rich with culture, heritage, flora and fauna, offering an ideal holiday destination for travellers of all ages. I would like to thank Star Cruises for their continuous support in promoting Sabah as a cruise destination for the region and the world".

Mr Ang Moo Lim, Executive Vice President, Sales, Marketing and Hotels of Genting Hong Kong Limited said "Star Cruises is pleased to celebrate the return of SuperStar Aquarius to Kota Kinabalu



and remains committed in developing the cruise tourism industry in Sabah. Today's welcome ceremony is a true testament of Sabah's hospitality towards its guests, and together with the ongoing support of the local authorities and business partners, we will continue to strive to make Sabah The Best of Borneo, and into a well-known world-class tourist destination".

With SuperStar Aquarius now homeported in Kota Kinabalu for its second season from November 2014 – March 2015, Star Cruises remains passionate and committed in offering the best cruise experience with exciting new holiday itineraries and destinations. The 3-Night destination cruise to Puerto Princesa will be a popular choice among many travellers, famous for its beautiful sights and natural wonders, especially the Subterranean River National Park, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site and also one of the new Seven Wonders of Nature. Besides that, the 2-Night and 1-Night high seas cruise will be an ideal choice for travellers looking for a short and relaxing get-away in the open seas. SuperStar Aquarius offers top-notch facilities and amenities for pure rejuvenation with a wide variety of onboard activities, including LIVE performances by internationally acclaimed performers, shopping at luxury stores or at the CDF Duty Free shops, as well as embarking on a gastronomic journey with International and authentic Asian cuisines prepared by our very own award-winning chefs.

For more information on Star Cruises, please visit www.starcruiises.com

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



YB Datuk Pang Yuk Ming, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Sabah (eight from the left), Mr Ang Moo Lim, Executive Vice President, Sales, Marketing and Hotels of Genting Hong Kong Limited (ninth from the left) together with distinguished guests commemorated the return of SuperStar Aquarius to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (Malaysia).



YB Datuk Pang Yuk Ming, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Sabah presented a Proboscis monkey memento to Mr Ang Moo Lim, Executive Vice President, Sales, Marketing and Hotels of Genting Hong Kong Limited during the SuperStar Aquarius welcome ceremony in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

About Genting Hong Kong Limited (“Genting Hong Kong”)

Genting Hong Kong Limited is the leading global leisure, entertainment and hospitality corporation. A primary business activity of the company is cruise and cruise related operations under the brand of Star Cruises and Norwegian Cruise Line. Star Cruises together with Norwegian Cruise Line, 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.

Genting Hong Kong's first foray in a land-based attraction, Resorts World Manila opened its doors to the public in August 2009. Resorts World Manila is one of the premier leisure brands under the Genting Group and the Philippines' first one-stop, nonstop vacation spot for topnotch entertainment and world-class leisure alternatives, featuring 3 hotels including a six star all-suite Maxims Hotel, an iconic shopping mall, 4 high-end cinemas and a multi-purpose performing arts theatre.

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