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**Melco Organizes Leadership Forum on Responsible Gaming**  
*Reinforces RG knowledge for management staff*

**Macau, June 9, 2017** – Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MLCO) (“**Melco Resorts & Entertainment**”, “**Melco**” or the “**Company**”) is a developer, owner and operator of gaming and entertainment resort facilities. Responsible Gaming has been one of the Company’s corporate social responsibility priorities since the beginning. As part of its continuous effort to reinforce a responsible gaming culture and to provide further education and understanding of responsible gaming to employees, Melco held a leadership forum yesterday at City of Dreams, where Mr. Paulo Martins Chan, Director of the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ) of Macau, was the honorable speaker.

The Responsible Gaming Leadership Forum was attended by over 600 of Melco’s management staff. It began with presentations given by Melco’s executives, providing an overview of the Company’s Responsible Gaming Steering Committee and the various programs it has launched over the past decade. Mr. Paulo Chan then delivered a speech on the Macau SAR Government’s policies and practices on promoting responsible gaming, followed by presentations from experts in the areas of responsible gaming – Prof. Davis Fong, Director of Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming, and Mr. Lawrence Lee, Addiction Psychologist and Clinical Supervisor, Resilience Centre (Gambling Addiction Treatment Service of the Macau Government). Prof. Fong discussed research results related to responsible gaming, and the role of gaming operators in the establishment of a responsible gaming culture. Mr. Lee further elaborated on the clinical psychology of the players, and how early intervention can prevent addiction.

**Mr. Paulo Chan** said at the forum, “Promoting responsible gaming is one of the key areas in the Policy Address of the Macau SAR Government. The Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau and the relevant government departments maintain close communication with the gaming operators and civic organizations to formulate policies and measures to prevent gaming patrons from becoming problem gamblers, and help problem gamblers to return to their normal social life and work. The Macau SAR Government is glad to see that the gaming

operators actively arrange their employees to participate in training regularly, equipped them with the knowledge of responsible gambling so that they can offer immediate assistance for people in need.”

**Prof. Davis Fong** said, “Establishing a responsible gaming culture requires collaborative efforts from all stakeholders – including gaming operators, the SAR Government, non-governmental organizations, researchers, public health professionals, and the general public. The University of Macau has been working closely with Melco on raising awareness of responsible gaming. The generous support Melco provided the University in the past decade has enabled programs related to the subject, including research development and information sharing. These programs have raised the awareness of responsible gaming and promote its importance in the society.”

**Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Melco,** said, “Responsible gaming is an important priority at Melco. We strive for the healthy development of the industry and the specialization of gaming management. Since its establishment in 2007, our Responsible Gaming Steering Committee has been working closely with the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau to ensure strict compliance and implementation of our responsible gaming strategies. Internally, new employees from both gaming and non-gaming departments are required to take the responsible gaming training as part of their orientation. We also organize responsible gaming activities regularly to reinforce employees’ knowledge, such as forums, trivia, and photography competitions.

“Externally, we partner with the Macau Government, educational institutes and professional counseling services to promote responsible gaming practices among our employees, customers and the general public. We also actively participate in annual events such as the Responsible Gaming Awareness Week, and support DICJ’s Self-Exclusion and Third-party Exclusion Applications measure.”

Melco Resorts & Entertainment’s commitment in promoting responsible gaming is widely recognized. The Company was the first casino operator to step up its security measures and

installed facial recognition systems in its casinos in Macau in 2016 to prevent banned personnel, including problem gamblers, from entering.

**Photo captions:**

Photo 1



Melco Resorts & Entertainment held a Leadership Forum on responsible gaming yesterday. Honorable speakers Mr. Paulo Martins Chan (5th from left), Director of the DICJ, Prof. Davis Fong (4th from left) from the University of Macau, Mr. Lawrence Lee (2nd from left) from the Resilience Centre, and guests, took a photo with Mr. Liu Bin (6th from right), Director of Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR, Mr. Lawrence Ho (6th from left), Chairman and CEO, and other executives of Melco.

Photo 2



Mr. Paulo Martins Chan, Director of the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau introduced the Macau SAR Government's policies and practices on promoting responsible gaming.

Photo 3



Mr. Lawrence Ho provided an overview of the Company's Responsible Gaming Steering Committee and the various programs it has launched over the past decade.

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### **About Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited**

The Company, with its American depositary shares listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ: MLCO), is a developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia. The Company currently operates Altira Macau ([www.altiramacau.com](http://www.altiramacau.com)), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams ([www.cityofdreamsmacau.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com)), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. Its business also includes the Mocha Clubs ([www.mochaclubs.com](http://www.mochaclubs.com)), which comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. The Company also majority owns and operates Studio City ([www.studiocity-macau.com](http://www.studiocity-macau.com)), a cinematically-themed integrated entertainment, retail and gaming resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, a Philippine subsidiary of the Company currently operates and manages City of Dreams Manila ([www.cityofdreams.com.ph](http://www.cityofdreams.com.ph)), a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. For more information about the Company, please visit [www.melco-resorts.com](http://www.melco-resorts.com).

The Company is strongly supported by its single largest shareholder, Melco International Development Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is the Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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