### FORM 6-K

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a–16 OR 15d–16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 2012

Commission File Number: 001-33178

# MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

36<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Centrium 60 Wyndham Street Central Hong Kong (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □

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Yes 🗆 No 🗵

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<u>Signature</u> Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

By: <u>/s/ Geoffrev Davis</u>

Name: Geoffrey Davis, CFA Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 1, 2012



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Melco Crown Entertainment Announces Earnings Release Date

**NEW YORK, February 1, 2012**—Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (SEHK: 6883) (Nasdaq:MPEL), a developer and owner of casino gaming and entertainment resort facilities focused on the Macau market, today announces that it will file its fourth quarter and full year results for 2011 on Form 6-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2012, to be followed by a conference call on the same day at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time (or 9:30 p.m. Hong Kong Time).

To join the conference call, please use the dial-in details below:

US Toll Free	1 866 519 4004
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HK Toll Free	800 930 346
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Passcode

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An audio webcast will also be available at http://www.melco-crown.com.

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To access the replay, please use the dial-in details below:

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#### Safe Harbor Statement

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#### About Melco Crown Entertainment Limited

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited is a developer, owner and through a Macau subsidiary which holds a gaming sub-concession, an operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities. The Company currently operates Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com) (formerly Crown Macau), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. The Company's business also includes the Mocha Clubs (www.mochaclubs.com), which feature a total of approximately 2,100 gaming machines in 10 locations and comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. For more information about the Company, please visit www.melco-crown.com.

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The Company has strong support from both of its major shareholders, Melco International Development Limited ("Melco") and Crown Limited ("Crown"). Melco is a listed company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is Co-Chairman, an Executive Director and the CEO of the Company. Crown is a top-50 company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and led by Executive Chairman Mr. James Packer, who is also Co-Chairman and a Non-executive Director of the Company.

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