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Melco presents ‘Journey’ – a diverse artistic exploration of the roots and influences of Japanese anime

Macau, Thursday, August 1, 2019 – Continuing the momentum of Art Macao, the inaugural international arts and cultural mega-event under the patronage of the Secretariat for Social Affairs and Culture of the Macao SAR Government, supported by the Cultural Affairs Bureau and the Macao Government Tourism Office, Melco presents ‘Journey’, a diverse selection of works inspired by the highly varied culture of anime. Forming part of Melco’s contribution to *Art Macao: International Art Exhibition*, this unique exhibition is a visual adventure that explores the evolution of contemporary Japanese anime from its beginnings rooted in *ukiyo-e*, the traditional art of Japanese woodblock print and painting.

The visual references of anime abound in Japan and beyond are seen as a visual signature of the nation. Both the contemporary genres of anime and manga can trace their roots and influences in the woodblock artform of *ukiyo-e* and its Edo period heroes. Today, its influences can be readily identified in such varying media as computer games, toy culture, and the work of multimedia artists around the world. This first-of-a-kind exhibition for Studio City includes such highlights as **Amanami Animated** by MAP Office, **Mr Waterloo** by Rainbo, **Waves in Time** by Southbend, **Blingee** by Han Yanjuan, and the **Modern Art of Floating World Collection** by Horihiro Mitomo and Ukiyoemon.

Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Melco Resorts & Entertainment commented, “Japanese arts and culture have been an inspiration of mine from a very young age, and it is an honor to celebrate the heritage, culture and arts of Japan with our guests in Macau. Following the success of ‘Unexpected Encounters’ at City of Dreams, we are thrilled to present another unique exhibition to Macau. This show at Studio City will hopefully connect inspiration and appreciation for our visitors. I particularly love the street art intervention by the two Japanese graffiti artists from Yokohama – it is a bold interpretation of strands that connect our two cities. We look forward to further supporting the development of Macau’s cultural lineage through City of Dreams’ ‘Unexpected Encounters’ and Studio City’s ‘Journey’”.



In addition to 'Journey', the installation of vibrant activations and cartoon characters designed by Hiroshi Yoshii have transformed Studio City's main lobby into an exciting world of Japanese anime. A series of interactive anime experiences are available for guests throughout the property.

'Journey'

Integrated in the series of activities of *Art Macao: International Art Exhibition* of the event *Art Macao*

Exhibition Period: From now till mid-November, 2019

Venue: Studio City, Macau

Free admission

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About Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

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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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