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## Acclaimed Chefs Collaborate in Star-Studded Feasts at Wynn in Macau

Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace are the official venue partners for Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards; Local celebrity chefs gather for the Wynn Guest Chef Pop-up series and Chef Feast

Macau, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 – Macau, known as the City of Gastronomy in Asia, is set to host Asia's 50 Best Restaurant Awards, with Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace Cotai being selected as the awards' official venue partners for two consecutive years in 2018 and 2019. Commended for its achievements in the field of culinary arts, Macau is now included in UNESCO's Creative Cities Network, further cementing the city's status as a diversified and sustainable international tourist destination. Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards serves as a platform for industry professionals to exchange insights and to advocate the development of the food and beverage sector in Macau.

To further promote networking and collaboration between local catering industry professionals and international culinary experts, Wynn will host a series of Guest Chef Pop-Up events and Chef Feast to strengthen the development of local culture and tourism.

Under the theme of Macau's Portuguese cuisine history, Wynn's catering team will host Chef Feast on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the historic Clube Militar de Macau, where numerous renowned chefs in Macau will collaborate to showcase the city's deep-rooted cultural heritage and dynamic restaurant scene.

The series of Guest Chef Pop-Up lunches and dinners will also be hosted by Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace in their restaurants from March 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. Indian chef Gaggan Anand's restaurant Gaggan, which ranked at the top of the Asia's 50 Best Restaurants list for three consecutive years, will team up with two famous Japanese chefs, Zaiyu Hasegawa and Takeshi Fukuyama, whose restaurants Den and La Maison De La Nature Goh ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in 2017, to cook a creative feast. Several

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famous chefs who were honored as Best Female Chefs in Asia including Lanshu Chen, Vicky Lau, and Margarita Forés will also collaborate to make fine delicacies, while Virgilio Martínez's restaurant Central, which ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the World's 50 Best Restaurants Awards in 2017, is set to create a unique culinary experience. The star-studded events will feature culinary world masters in Macau, who will use their boundless imagination in blending cooking styles with modern technologies from different countries, showcasing the best-in-class cuisines and latest Asian trends for guests from home and abroad.

### **Media Photo**



Wynn Guest Chefs (From Left to Right): Chef Gaggan Anand, Chef Lanshu Chen, Chef Zaiyu Hasegawa, Chef Vicky Lau, Chef Virgilio Martínez, Chef Margarita Forés and Chef Takeshi Fukuyama



### **ABOUT WYNN MACAU**

Wynn Macau is a luxury hotel and casino resort in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China with two iconic towers featuring a total of 1,008 spacious rooms and suites, approximately 273,000 square feet of casino space, over 59,000 square feet of retail space, eight casual and fine dining restaurants, two spas, a salon and a pool. The resort proudly boasts three distinct entertainment experiences, including Macau's only choreographed Performance Lake, blending lofty plumes of water, gracefully choreographed music from Broadway tunes to renowned Chinese songs, powerful LED lights and fire effects.

Wynn Macau is operated by international resort developer <u>Wynn Resorts</u>, recipient of more <u>Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards</u> than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Macau continues to hold the distinct honor of being the only resort in the world with 8 Forbes Five-Star Awards for two consecutive year. Wynn Macau opened on September 6, 2006 and its second tower – Encore opened on April 21, 2010. For more information on Wynn Macau, visit <a href="http://www.wynnmacaupressroom.com">http://www.wynnmacaupressroom.com</a>.

#### **ABOUT WYNN PALACE**

Wynn Palace is the second luxury integrated resort from international resort developer Wynn Resorts in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, following the launch of Wynn Macau. Located in the Cotai area, it features a 28-storey hotel with 1,706 exquisitely furnished rooms, suites and villas, versatile meeting facilities, over 106,000 square feet of renowned luxury retail, 11 casual and fine dining restaurants, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 420,000 square feet of casino space. The resort also features a variety of entertainment experiences, including the dazzling 8-acre Performance Lake that mesmerizes guests with a choreographed display of water, music and light, the unique SkyCab, spectacular, large-scale floral displays by renowned designer Preston Bailey and an extensive collection of art works by some of the world's leading artists.

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