



## News Release

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### For Immediate Release

## **Wynn Deepens Support of Teaching, Research and Academic Development at the University of Macau**

*Donation fosters local talents and further strengthens educational institutions in Macau*

**Macau, August 29, 2019** – Wynn Resorts (Macau) S.A. recently made a donation of MOP 80 million to the University of Macau Development Foundation (UMDF), supporting the educational development of the University of Macau (UM) and its Asia-Pacific Academy of Economics and Management (APAEM), representing one of its most far-reaching corporate social responsibility initiatives.

The cheque presentation ceremony took place at Wynn Palace. Ms. Linda Chen, President and Executive Director of Wynn Resorts (Macau) S.A. and Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited, and Mr. Ian Michael Coughlan, President of Wynn Macau, Limited presented the cheque to the UMDF, which was received by Dr. Lam Kam Seng Peter, University Council Chair / Chair of the Trustees Committee of UMDF, and Prof. Yonghua Song, UM Rector / Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of UMDF. The event was also graced by the presence of Prof. Jean Jinghan Chen, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of UM, Ms. Cindy Yuk Yee Lam, Director of the Global Affairs Office of UM, and Ms. Katharine Liu, Senior Vice President of Communications of Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace.

Wynn has always emphasized the development and nurturing of local talents. Through various initiatives, including sponsoring a number of scholarships at education institutions in Macau, Wynn provides development opportunities for young people to help unleash their potential and succeed in today's rapidly changing society. As the cradle cultivating Macau's leadership talents, the University of Macau covers three areas of work including education, community service and research. Wynn hopes to foster the development of Macau's higher education sector through donations and so cultivate more high-quality and competitive talents with a sense of international perspective, lay a solid foundation for improving local education and talent cultivation in the long-term, and contribute to the basic research and international exchange at the University of Macau. In addition, the APAEM of the University of Macau regularly organizes international conferences and academic seminars on different topics, which promotes cooperation among many more business leaders, industry professionals and scholars. The APAEM also conducts in-depth research on various



aspects, including many socio-economic issues, continually contributing to the development of Macau and the Asia-Pacific region, as well as supporting China's Belt and Road Initiative and the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area.

The donation is part of the ongoing commitment made by Wynn Resorts (Macau) S.A. to the UMDF in 2011. This continuous support has allowed the APAEM to garner solid support from a strong teaching and advisory team made up of well-known scholars, including three Nobel Prize laureates who serve on its Honorary Advisory Board, enabling the academy to conduct independent and groundbreaking research. Its goal is to establish a world-class research and advisory hub to develop regional policies and nurture the new generation of leaders for the Greater Bay Area and the wider region.

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(From left to right) Ms. Katharine Liu, Senior Vice President of Communications of Wynn Macau and Wynn Palace, Prof. Jean Jinghan Chen, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of UM, Mr. Ian Michael Coughlan, President of Wynn Macau, Limited, Dr. Lam Kam Seng Peter, University Council Chair / Chair of the Trustees Committee of UMDF, Ms. Linda Chen, President and Executive Director of Wynn Resorts (Macau) S.A. and Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited, Prof. Yonghua Song, UM Rector / Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of UMDF, and Ms. Cindy Yuk Yee Lam, Director of the Global Affairs Office of UM.



## **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, 11 food and beverage outlets, 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 [Wynn Resorts](#), recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards 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 three consecutive years. Wynn Macau opened on September 6, 2006 and its second tower – Encore opened on April 21, 2010. For more information on Wynn Macau, visit [press.wynnmacau.com](http://press.wynnmacau.com).

## **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, 13 food and beverage outlets, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 424,000 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.

Wynn Resorts is the recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Palace is the first and only resort in the world with more than one thousand rooms to receive Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards. Wynn Palace opened on August 22, 2016. For more information on Wynn Palace, visit [press.wynnpalace.com](http://press.wynnpalace.com).

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