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Celebrity Chefs Move into High Gear for Grand Opening

Marina Bay Sands launches first-ever celebrity chef dine-around gourmet tour

Singapore (February 16, 2011) –Marina Bay Sands has gathered the world's greatest chefs to lend star power and culinary finesse as it prepares to wine and dine guests at its Grand Opening celebrations this week.

Celebrity chefs Mario Batali (New York), Daniel Boulud (New York), Wolfgang Puck (Los Angeles), Santi Santamaria (Barcelona), Guy Savoy (Paris), Tetsuya Wakuda (Sydney) and Justin Quek (Singapore) are all in Singapore to be part of Marina Bay Sands' series of power lunches and VIP dinners designed to commemorate the integrated resort's official grand opening.

Six celebrity chefs have joined forces to launch Marina Bay Sands' - and possibly Singapore's - first-ever dine-around gourmet dinner tonight. Some 350 foreign and local media will get a chance to experience the acclaimed cuisine and wine at *Pizzeria Mozza*, *db Bistro Moderne*, *CUT*, *Santi*, *Guy Savoy* and *Waku Ghin*, while getting up close and personal with the celebrity chefs in their own kitchens. Each restaurant is rolling out the red carpet exclusively for the media tonight, with some 12,250 dishes to be served in three hours.

No effort has been spared to ensure a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the media, with the use of premium ingredients such as oysters and lobsters. Signature dishes that have attracted rave reviews will make their way into the tables of this inaugural dinner. These include *db Bistro's* famous *db Burger*; *Guy Savoy's* Oysters in Ice Gelee; *Pizzeria Mozza's* authentic pizza selections; *CUT's* Kobe Sliders; *Santi's* Oysters Escabeche and *Waku Ghin's* Marinated Botan Ebi with Sea Urchin and Oscietre Caviar. These scrumptious delights will be paired with wine from each restaurant.

"This is as much a celebration of our Grand Opening, as it is an experiential dinner that showcases the breadth and depth of our celebrity chef program. Each restaurant has brought an interesting new dimension to the dining scene in Singapore. The launch of this dine-around program is just the beginning of more exciting culinary events from Marina Bay Sands as we become the culinary epicenter in Asia," said Mr. George Tanasijevich, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands and Managing Director of Global Development for Las Vegas Sands Corp.

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The sizzle will continue tomorrow as all seven chefs collaborate for the first time to create an indulgent spread for VIP guests attending the reception at the brand-new ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands followed by the black-tie gala dinner at Sands Grand Ballroom.

At the reception, Tetsuya Wakuda, Justin Quek and Mario Batali will launch the evening's program with their signature creations. This is followed by a delectable five-course set dinner, with Santi Santamaria creating a Gamba Raviolis starter; Daniel Boulud contributing a Slow Baked Sea Bass "Tagine", Guy Savoy with his iconic Artichoke and Black Truffle soup and Wolfgang Puck's American Wagyu/Angus Sirloin as the main course. This special meal will be rounded off with a dessert of Chocolate Sphere from Marina Bay Sands' pastry team.

Added Mr Tanasijevich: "The close collaboration between our celebrity chefs for our Grand Opening exemplifies how Marina Bay Sands has taken our dining program to the next level. It's one thing to have solid stand-alone restaurants - it's yet another to have all these restaurants come together to celebrate good food and wine, in such a spirited manner. With our talent, grandeur and splendor, Marina Bay Sands will be the definitive venue for culinary excellence."

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Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment acts and will include our resident performance, "The Lion King". Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which will play host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

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