

Press Release

Standing Ovation at Kai Tak Cruise Terminal

(17 June 2016, Hong Kong) – Worldwide Cruise Terminals (“WCT”), the operator of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, is delighted to welcome the inaugural berthing of Royal Caribbean’s new groundbreaking, world-class passenger ship, Ovation of the Seas today, 17 June 2016. It is the second largest cruise ship ever to visit Hong Kong, with a capacity to carry over 6,000 passengers and crew (the Ovation of the Seas is a sister ship to the Quantum of the Seas, which performed several turn calls at Kai Tak in December 2015). WCT congratulates Royal Caribbean on their newest and third ship in the Quantum Class, as it makes its first stop in China – Hong Kong during its 53 day Global Odyssey.

Jeff Bent, managing director of WCT, said: “We are excited to welcome one of the biggest and most technologically advanced cruise ships in the world to the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, and look forward to receiving her again for a series of turn calls later this year.”

The Kai Tak Cruise Terminal will provide world class services to the ship and its passengers. Amenities at the cruise terminal include multiple restaurants and a rooftop garden popular with locals and visitors alike for its 360° views of Victoria Harbour and Hong Kong’s famous skyline.

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About Worldwide Cruise Terminals

Worldwide Cruise Terminals (or “WCT”) is dedicated to the management and operation of Hong Kong’s new Kai Tak Cruise Terminal (“KTCT”) and development of Hong Kong as a cruise port. In 2015, Worldwide Cruise Terminals was awarded the Best Port Management award by the Chinese Cruise and Yacht Industry Association, and in the same year received ISO 9001 certification.

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Excellent rail and air connectivity to mainland China and other major source markets, visa-free access for most nationalities, exciting nearby ports of call, a tropical climate and variety of urban and rural attractions, make the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal an ideal location for both homeporting and transit ship calls.

The state-of-the-art cruise terminal is set against the backdrop of Victoria Harbour and built on the former runway of the fabled Kai Tak airport. Both functional and beautiful, the iconic terminal was designed by the renowned Foster + Partners and has been described by Departures magazine as “The Rolls-Royce of Cruise Terminals.” It has been awarded a provisional platinum BEAM Plus rating by the Hong Kong Green Building Council. It features spacious passenger and service areas and a 23,000 square meter rooftop garden. With jaw-dropping views of Victoria Harbour and an impressive array of amenities, the terminal meets the demands of a new generation of super cruise liners and has the capacity to simultaneously handle two of the world’s largest cruise ships. Its open design and spacious interior is highly flexible and offers an excellent venue for performances and events.

The Kai Tak Cruise Terminal regularly hosts some 20 events per month, and also served as the venue for many star-studded and public and private functions, including the Audemars Piguet events, Nike Women’s 10k, Calvin Klein’s Justin Bieber concert, Omega and Orbis event featuring Cindy Crawford, Mercedes Benz launches, Audi launches, the Virtuoso Symposium, Slide the City, Subaru Levorg stunt car show, Tesla events, 60 Years of Porsche, a Mary Kay fashion show, and more. It has featured in a number of local and international films, TV programs, and commercials.

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