

Press Release

WCT Proudly Welcomes 800th Passenger Ship Call

(12 November 2021, Hong Kong) – Worldwide Cruise Terminals (WCT), manager and operator of Hong Kong’s Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, on November 12th proudly welcomed its 800th passenger ship call since the commencement of operations in June 2013. The vessel calling on this momentous occasion was the Genting Dream, which was also the first vessel to recommence passenger operations in Hong Kong on July 30th, following an extended suspension of cruising.

Managing Director of WCT, Jeff Bent said, “We are delighted to celebrate this milestone with the Genting Dream, one of the most frequently visiting cruise ships at the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal. Today’s arrival of our 800th passenger ship call marks an incredible chapter in our books. Per general estimates of the economic benefits, this ship call marks the point at which the terminal achieves ‘payback’ on its initial investment. We look forward to generating further economic benefits for the people of Hong Kong in the many years to come at this magnificent facility.”

Kent Zhu, president of Genting Cruise Lines added, “Genting Cruise Lines would like to congratulate Kai Tak Cruise Terminal on reaching its 800th passenger ship call with Genting Dream and we are proud to be able to play a part in achieving this milestone. Hong Kong is a premier destination for the cruise industry because of state-of-the-facilities such as the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal and continues to play an important role for Genting Cruise Lines as both our home and headquarters.”

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About Worldwide Cruise Terminals

Worldwide Cruise Terminals (or “WCT”) is a joint venture majority owned by Worldwide Flight Services (“WFS”). It 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. It is ISO 9001 certified, and has received multiple port management awards including Asia Cruise Leaders Network’s Asia Best Cruise Home Port 2018 award, the biennial Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong’s Service Excellence Award in 2018, the APEC Green Port Award 2018 and 2020, Port of the Year finalist by Seatrade in 2016 and CCYIA’s Best Port Management award in 2015. As for the environment and corporate social responsibility, it was named a Barrier-Free Company in 2018, was one of three finalists for the Environment Initiative Award from the Seatrade Cruise Awards 2017, received the 7th Hong Kong Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Young Power and the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Logo Award, HKSAR’s Social Capital Builder Award from 2016 to 2021, multiple HSBC Green Achievement Awards, the Bank of China Environmental Leadership ECO-Partner Award from 2016 to 2021, Hong Kong’s Green Organisation Award from 2017 to 2021, as well as the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department’s Indoor Air Quality (Excellent Class) Certificate from 2015-2021.

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 Hong Kong’s wide variety of urban and rural, modern and historical, family and sophisticated gourmet attractions, make the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal an ideal location for both homeporting and transit ship calls.

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Worldwide Cruise Terminals regularly uses the terminal as the venue for many star-studded and public and private functions, including fashion shows, car launches, athletic events, exhibitions, and conventions. It has featured in a number of local and international films, TV programs, and commercials. Details are available at <http://www.kaitakcruiseterminal.com.hk/mice-venues/>

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