

Press Release

**SJM celebrates the return of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong and Macau as official partner of this flagship gastronomy event**

(Macau, 19 April 2023) In partnership with SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”), the MICHELIN Guide Ceremony Hong Kong and Macau 2023 will be entering its 15<sup>th</sup> edition, culminating on 26 April 2023 at Grand Lisboa Macau. The ceremony will unveil the most coveted awards in the industry, and SJM is honored to host the return of the first MICHELIN Guide Ceremony Gala Dinner after the pandemic at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau on the same evening. The event will be joined by MICHELIN Starred chefs, industry experts, media, and food enthusiasts from around the region, making it an astounding evening to celebrate culinary excellence.

The award ceremony will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Lisboa, complemented by an exciting discussion panel set to take center stage for the first time, which aims to engage representatives from the Macau Government Tourism Office and culinary professionals with insightful discussions around the future of gastronomic tourism. The same evening, a star-studded gala dinner will be held in the Grand Pavilion of the Grand Lisboa Palace. This prestigious Gala Dinner will showcase a specially designed 8-course menu, bringing together seven acclaimed chefs who were honoured in the 2022 MICHELIN Guide.

The Gala Dinner will feature an impressive lineup of heavyweight chefs including Executive Chef Julien Tongourian of 3 MICHELIN Starred Robuchon au Dôme in Macau, Executive Chef Albert Au Kwok Keung of 3 MICHELIN Starred The 8 in Macau, and César Augustyniak, Chef Pâtissier of 3 MICHELIN Starred L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon in Hong Kong. Also joining the roster are Chef Ken Chan of 3 MICHELIN Starred Le Palais in Taipei, Executive Chef Sebastien Lepinoy of 3 MICHELIN Starred Les Amis in Singapore, Chef Vincent Thierry of 2 MICHELIN Starred Chef's Table in Bangkok, and Chef José Avillez of 2 MICHELIN Starred Belcanto in Lisbon.

SJM endeavors to reinforce its leadership role in gastronomy by hosting the esteemed culinary event in collaboration with the globally acclaimed MICHELIN Guide as an Official Partner. It will continue to set new standards for Macau's culinary world, anchor its status as a UNESCO designed "Creative City of Gastronomy" and foster a culture of open innovation and co-creation to encourage new frontiers of ingenuity. By leveraging "tourism + gastronomy", SJM seeks to enhance Macau's reputation as a world class destination where the best of gastronomy converge.



SJM welcomes the return of “The MICHELIN Guide Ceremony Hong Kong and Macau” at Grand Lisboa on April 26 2023.



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