

Press release

**SJM opens brand new “Martial Arts Arena” and “AI Wonderland”  
at Grand Lisboa Palace**

*Enriching Macau’s “tourism +” charm through sports and technology*

(Macau, 24 January 2024) SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) is pleased to support and collaborate with the Macao SAR Government’s “1+4” moderate diversification development strategy to position Macau as a “World Centre of Tourism and Leisure” with the opening of the Martial Arts Arena and AI Wonderland. Located on Level 2 of Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau (“Grand Lisboa Palace”), the two new sports and technology themed experience zones officially opened on 24 January 2024, giving visitors and local residents the chance to immerse themselves in exciting new “tourism +” experiences.

The opening ceremony was held on Level 2 of Grand Lisboa Palace. A number of officiating guests presided over the drum-beating ceremony, including Mr. Cheng Wai Tong, Acting Director of Macao Government Tourism Office of the Macau SAR Government; Mr. Pong Kai Fu, Deputy Director of the Economic and Technological Development Bureau of the Macau SAR Government; Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM; Mr. Sun Yaohua, Director of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao SAR; Ms. O Man Ian, Director of Centre of Experimentation for the Youth of the Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macau SAR Government; and Mr. Chan Weng Kit, President of the Wushu Federation of Asia and President of Wushu General Association of Macau.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, remarked: “SJM is actively supporting the government’s initiatives by introducing two major thematic attractions to enrich the tourism offerings of Macau, while simultaneously fostering interest in the realms of science and technology within the younger generation. Among these, the Martial Arts Arena offers visitors glimpses into the enchantment of traditional Chinese martial arts through virtual reality games, while the AI Wonderland guides visitors into the futuristic world of technology, offering new impetus for Macau’s educational tourism.”

The Martial Arts Arena is committed to preserving and promoting China’s traditional Wushu martial arts, by creating a space for martial arts enthusiasts, families, and e-sports fans to learn more about this important cultural sport. Based on *The Water Margin*, one of the four great classical novels of Chinese literature, the Martial Arts Arena takes players through seven challenging levels to practice the art of Shaolin Kung Fu with world-class technology, and under the guidance of virtual martial arts masters. Players don a VR headset to experience the thrill of punching, kicking, wielding a sword and one-on-one battles with a skilled opponent. To discover more about the history of the sport, a dedicated “Introduction to Macau Martial Arts” exhibition space presents the evolution of martial arts, showcases the talents of award-winning local martial artists, and promotes Macau as a “City of Sports.” Guests are also welcome to savour special martial arts-themed dishes and desserts at the GLP Lobby Lounge, from

the Hidden Dragon Burger – a cod fish and chips burger to Subtle Steps – a chocolate mousse hazelnut praline.

**AI Wonderland** is home to advanced AI technology and brings visitors on an awe-inspiring and fun-filled journey into the future world of technology through a series of interactive games and entertaining classes. AI Wonderland will be soon introducing an array of “edutaining” AI classes for children of all ages to learn how to build their own robots, smart remote control cars and more, inspiring them to pursue their dreams. Through a series of well-designed games, the new wonderland will encourage youths to play an active role in the technology industry; help Macau integrate into China’s science and technology development strategy; and contribute to building a brighter future.

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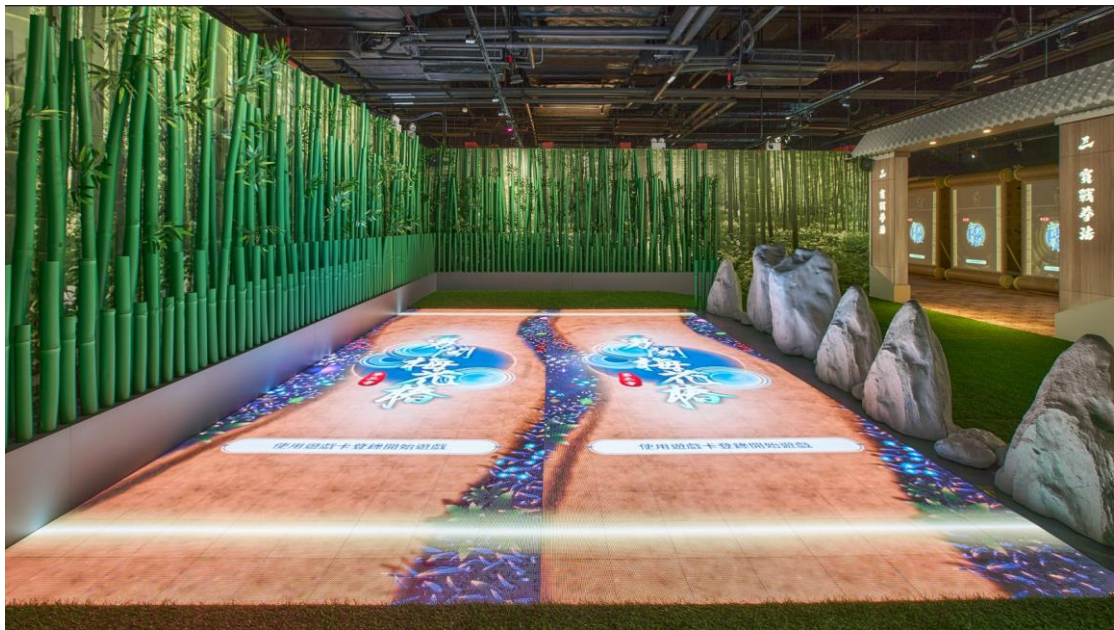


The SJM Martial Arts Arena and AI Wonderland themed experience zones at Grand Lisboa Palace are now officially open, and distinguished guests preside over the drum-beating ceremony.



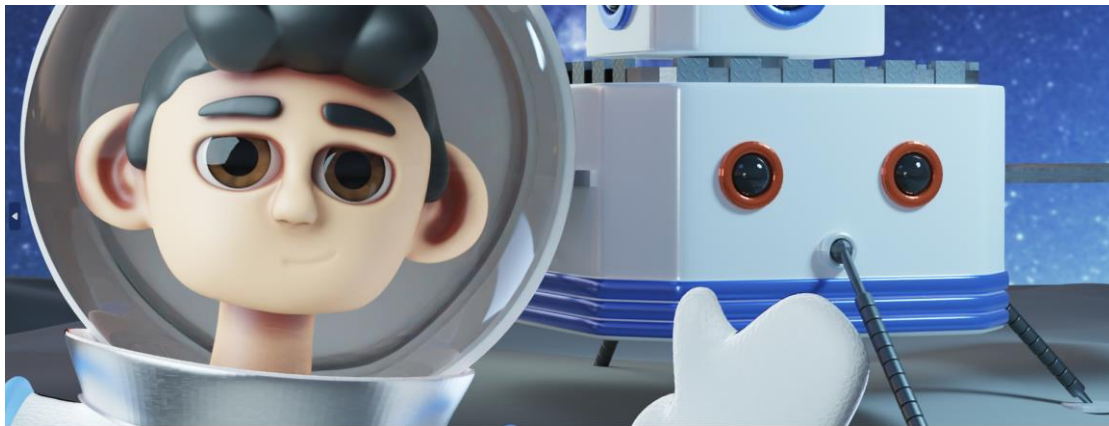
Guests tour the Martial Arts Arena themed experience zone at Grand Lisboa Palace.







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