

Press release

SJM as Title Sponsor of 2024 Macao · Greater Bay Area Global Talent Summit and Urban Development and Talent Integration Forum

Supporting the Integration of International Young Talent into Regional Development

(Macao, 15 June 2024) – SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”), the title sponsor of the “2024 Macao · Greater Bay Area Global Talent Summit and Urban Development and Talent Integration Forum,” hosted the event on 15 June at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau. The summit aimed to attract international young talent to Macau, encourage them to explore opportunities and develop professionally. It promoted exchange and cooperation among young professionals both within and beyond the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, effectively leveraging the region’s resources and strengths to benefit Macau and the broader area.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, remarked, “SJM has long committed to fostering high-quality talent development in Macau. By hosting this summit, we aim to enhance talent exchanges within the Greater Bay Area, offering young talents new opportunities to engage with the national development agenda. Moreover, our support for this and similar international events underscores Macau’s position as Asia’s premier MICE destination, furthering the ‘1+4’ economic diversification strategy.”

The summit’s theme, “Urban Regional Development and Integration of Youth Talent in the Greater Bay Area,” reflects the core principles of the “Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area.” Topics discussed included youth entrepreneurship, the arts and sports industries, and cultural exchanges. Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, and roundtables featuring political, business, and academic leaders, the event explored strategic advantages of the Greater Bay Area to promote Macau’s economic diversification and enhance connectivity among young talents in the region. This initiative also serves as a platform for international young talents to deepen their understanding of the area’s development trends and opportunities.

Distinguished guests included Mr. Gu Shengzu, Vice Chairman of the 13th National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (“CPPCC”) and Chief Expert of Global Development Think Tank at Wuhan University; Mr. Li Xuefei, Director of the Education and Youth Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao SAR; Mr. Lin Shibo, Head of Human Resources Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao SAR; Mr. Shi Minglei, Secretary-General of China Research Foundation for Economic Reform; Mr. Pang Chuan, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Macau; Mr. Charles M. Choy, Member of National Committee of the CPPCC; Mr. Ho Kin Tong, Member of Beijing Municipal Committee of the CPPCC; Mr. Zhang Kan, Secretary-General of the China Reform Innovation Talent Development Foundation; Mr. Allen Choi, Executive Chairman of Macao Greater Bay Area Global Talents Summit; Mr. Xu Wei Feng, Chief Executive Officer of Invest Beijing International Co., Ltd ; Mr. Benjamin Toh, Chief Operating Officer of SJM; Mr. Chu Kin Hang, Executor Director of Macau Pass Group Holdings Limited, along with representatives from the U8 World Innovation

Summit, and young entrepreneurs from the international community. The discussions sparked profound engagement and resonated across various sectors, highlighting the event's socioeconomic impact.

The “2024 Macao · Greater Bay Area Global Talent Summit and Urban Development and Talent Integration Forum” was co-hosted by the China Reform Foundation and Greater Bay Area Global Talents Summit, and organized by Maccrow Sport Culture. As the title sponsor, SJM provided comprehensive support including venue, services, and catering, ensuring the summit's success and fruitful outcomes.

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A group of distinguished guests pose for photos together.