

## Press Release

### **SJM Triumphs at International Mixology Competitions**

*Earning Top Accolades at the Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown 2025 – GBA Finals and the 2025 International Baijiu Cocktail Competition*

(Macau, 17 December 2025) SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) is pleased to announce that the Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau mixology team has delivered an exceptional performance and triumphed at the Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown 2025 – Greater Bay Area Finals, and the 2025 International Baijiu Cocktail Competition & Lotus Prestige Cup. The remarkable success underscores SJM’s steadfast commitment to nurturing emerging talent, developing culinary professionals and elevating service excellence.

Featuring talented mixologists from Mesa Bar, Don Alfonso 1890 and Vivienne Westwood Café, SJM’s mixology team not only claimed the championship but also secured three of the top five places in the Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown 2025 – Greater Bay Area Finals, earning the honour of representing Macau on the international stage at the 2026 Global Mixology Competition.

The team also demonstrated an outstanding performance at the 2025 International Baijiu Cocktail Competition & Lotus Prestige Cup on 9–10 December. With exceptional technique and creativity, the competing team from Mesa Bar and Don Alfonso 1890 crafted cocktails featuring Baijiu as the base spirit, successfully won the champion in Macau’s classic and flair mixology respectively. Adding to the celebration, the Resort Master Mixologist at Grand Lisboa Palace also secured third place in the classic mixology in the international competition.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, remarked, “SJM is dedicated to connecting our employees with the international stage through systematic training and diverse exchange programs. Our team’s exceptional performance in multiple regional and international cocktail competitions is a testament to our success in fostering creativity and driving high-quality development within the food and beverage industry. We will continue to refine our talent cultivation strategies and support top talent in honing their craft, thereby contributing to consolidating Macau’s status as a UNESCO ‘Creative City of Gastronomy.’”

#### **Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown 2025 – Greater Bay Area Finals:**

- **Champion** – Jane Jian, Mixologist of Vivienne Westwood Café
- **Fourth Place and Best New Talent Award** – Yellow Huang, Senior Mixologist of Don Alfonso 1890
- **Fifth Place** – Victor Lok, Mixologist of Mesa Bar

#### **2025 International Baijiu Cocktail Competition & Lotus Prestige Cup:**

- **Macau Bartender of the Year (Classic) - Lotus Prestige Cup**
  - **Champion:** Victor Lok, Mixologist of Mesa Bar
- **Macau Bartender of the Year (Flair) - Lotus Prestige Cup**
  - **Champion:** Florence C. Vital, Mixologist of Don Alfonso 1890
- **International Baijiu Cocktail Competition (Classic)**
  - **Third Place:** Frederick Ma, Resort Master Mixologist at Grand Lisboa Palace

Organised by the Hong Kong Bartenders Association, the Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown – Greater Bay Area Finals is regarded as a significant industry benchmark. The 2025 edition brought together 36 participants from across the region and assessed their technical skills, creativity, and professional presentation. Amongst the 30 finalists, 11 were from Macau. The excellent results of the SJM team underscore its leading position in mixology across the Greater Bay Area.

The 2025 International Baijiu Cocktail Competition & Lotus Prestige Cup is organised by the China National Association for Liquor and Spirits Circulation and the Union of Bartenders and Cocktails of Macau, supported by the International Bartenders Association. The competition aims to elevate Chinese Baijiu on the world stage by presenting its heritage and craftsmanship through an international lens. This year's edition drew elite mixologists from more than 25 countries and regions. Top flair and classic bartenders demonstrated outstanding techniques, highlighting Baijiu's versatility within modern mixology.

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SJM mixologists achieved top placement at the Hong Kong International Mixology Showdown 2025 – Greater Bay Area Finals, reflecting SJM's continued emphasis on nurturing talents.



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