

NEWS RELEASE**“Ponte 16” Now Open in Macau, China**

“Ponte 16,” a casino hotel investment of Maruhan Corporation (“Maruhan”) in the Macau Special Administrative Region of China, opened to the public on February 1, 2008.

Maruhan invested in “Ponte 16” via investments in Macau Success Ltd. and World Fortune Ltd. The opening ceremony for the new casino hotel was conducted on February 1, 2008, with the doors open to the public thereafter.

The name “Ponte 16” can be traced back to the time that Macau was under the rule of Portugal, and Ponte Harbor was a major activity center in Macau. Even today, the historic clock tower that is the symbol of “Ponte 16” can be found at the old Ponte Harbor ruins.

The Ponte 16 opening ceremonies incorporated the old harbor, using a picturesque sailing vessel (photo on the next page) to bring to mind the image of a great venture setting sail.

Ponte Harbor, the clock tower and other historic sites will be a central focus in future plans to construct a shopping mall, a waterfront promenade and other attractions, creating a comprehensive casino and leisure resort.

- “Ponte 16” Facilities Overview

Facilities Overview	
Twenty floors above ground, 408 guest rooms	
Room Details	
Deluxe City View Rooms	105
Deluxe River View Rooms	105
Club City View Rooms	75
Club River View Rooms	79
Deluxe Suites	15
Deluxe Club Suites	10
Mansions (Penthouse Suite Rooms)	19

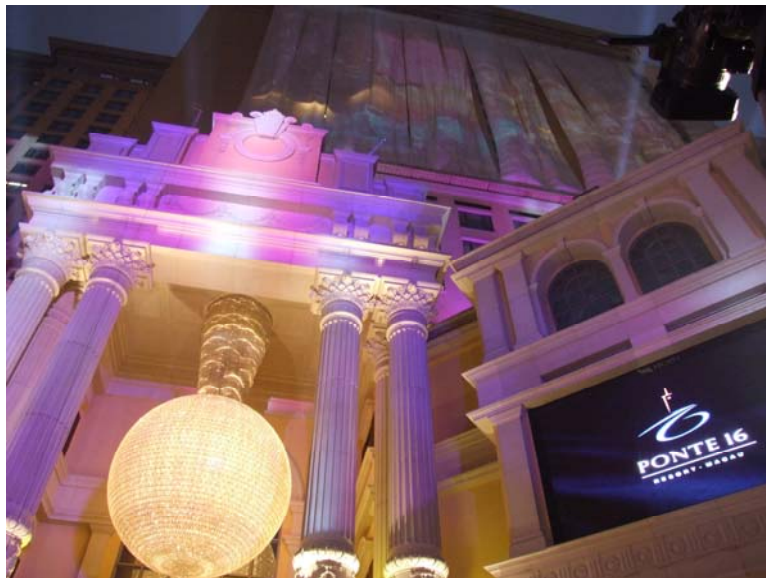
- Floors 8 through 19 of the hotel are now open; mansions (penthouse suite rooms) are still under construction.
- The Ground Floor, 1F, 2F, 3F are designated casino floors; the Ground Floor, 1F and 2F are open to the general public for business at this time.
- The casino facilities feature 107 casino tables and 270 casino machines; 2F and 3F are scheduled to be VIP floors when opened.



(Photo: The boat used during opening ceremonies)



(Photo: Exterior of "Ponte 16")



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