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Grand Coloane Resort and the Annual ILCM Christmas Charity Bazaar: Island's Gift of Giving

Macau, Dec 3rd, 2023 – Grand Coloane Resort is delighted to continue its festive tradition by collaborating with the International Ladies' Club of Macau (ILCM) for the highly anticipated annual ILCM Christmas Charity Bazaar and Family Fun Day. This year's theme is known as the "**Island's Gift of Giving.**"

The event took place on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, transforming our beautiful resort into a haven for giving, shopping, and family enjoyment. With over 30 local sellers, the ILCM Charity Bazaar becomes a hub for indulgent shopping, providing an excellent opportunity for early Christmas present bargains while contributing to those in need.

As key partners of this remarkable event, Grand Coloane Resort expressed its commitment to supporting local events and charities, as highlighted in the opening ceremony at 12:30pm in the hotel's Garden Lawn area. **Mr. Christian Buggelsheim, General Manager of Grand Coloane Resort**, shared his sentiments during the opening speech, expressing the joy of hosting the community event again after the challenging pandemic years. He emphasized the event's significance as a step towards normalcy and expectancy, showcasing the resilience and strength of the community. Mr. Buggelsheim stated, "Hosting this community event again after the pandemic years is an incredibly fulfilling experience for us. The past few years have been challenging for everyone, and we have missed the opportunity to bring our community together for such events. Being able to resume this event fills us with a sense of joy and optimism. It signifies a step towards normalcy and showcases the resilience and strength of our community. We are thrilled to provide a platform for people to reconnect, celebrate, and create cherished memories once again."

Ms. Jolene Zhao do Amaral, ILCM President, echoed this sentiment, expressing the thrill of bringing back the Christmas Charity Bazaar for a day filled with family fun, shopping, and entertainment. Ms. Zhao do Amaral stated, "After difficult times during the pandemic time, the ILCM is thrilled to bring back the Christmas Charity Bazaar at Grand Coloane Resort for a day filled with family fun, shopping, and entertainment." Then, the key members of the ILCM event committee, together with Mr. Buggelsheim, took the stage to cheer and wish all guests a Merry Christmas and a fun time on this tropical island.

Grand Coloane Resort is not merely a venue for this event but is happy to be part of offering the local community with a great fun day. This collaboration is a testament to the hotel's commitment to social and community responsibilities. The "Island's Gift of Giving" featured a wide array of activities for children and international food and beverage booths. The festive atmosphere included live human-size Santa Bears and Santa Claus for photo-taking, performances by three groups of children,

including TIS Choir, MAC Choir, and Macau CMBC Choir, and various entertaining activities such as saxophone and ocarina performances, Jingle Bell Dance, story-telling, face painting, art & craft workshops, a bouncy castle, fun games, and much more.

With over 800 participating guests, the event concluded at 6 pm, with all proceeds from table rental, workshops, games, and donated items going to the ILCM Charity Fund, supporting over 20 charities in Macau.

This collaboration between Grand Coloane Resort and ILCM was not just an outdoor event; it was a meaningful and memorable day, reinforcing the spirit of giving and community on the serene island of Coloane.

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Grand Coloane Resort — Opening Ceremony, champagne toasting Group Photo

Center: Mr. Christian Buggelsheim, General Manager of Grand Coloane Resort

Center right: Ms. Jolene Zhao do Amaral, ILCM President

All other are the ladies from the ILCM Event Committee



TIS Choir Performance



Grand Coloane Resort — Coloane Bear from the Island and Santa Clause



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- Fun games and workshop
- Bouncy Castle

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About Grand Coloane Resort

Grand Coloane Resort is situated on the southern tip of Coloane Island overlooking the spectacular Hac Sa Beach, the only true Beach Resort in Macau. The eight-storey grand complex, which is terraced into a lush mountainside, features Macau Golf & Country Club's 18-hole tournament-style golf course on its rooftop and commands stunning views of the South China Sea.

Grand Coloane Resort offers 208 suites and rooms (average 66 sq. meters), each opening out to a private terrace overlooking the South China Sea, Hac Sa Beach or the Coloane National Park. With just a 20 minute drive from the Macau Ferry Terminal, 10 minute drive from Macau International Airport, downtown shopping and entertainment center, and only 5 minutes away from Cotai Strip. Grand Coloane Resort is an ultimate retreat that suits everyone from couples and families to corporate groups.

About International Ladies Club of Macau

The International Ladies Club of Macau (ILCM) non-profit charitable association that has been organizing fundraising events for ILCM charities and social activities for members since 1982.