

# Spectacular Prehistoric Beasts Roar Into Life at Studio City as Dinosaur Hunt Unleashes 24 Dinosaurs and a Host Of Thrilling Interactive Attractions

**Macau, Wednesday January 10, 2018** – The most formidable beasts ever to roam the Earth are roaring into life at Studio City as the resort brings some of the wildest creatures in history to Macau. From January 10 to April 15, 2018, 'The Dinosaur Hunt' will see Studio City transformed into a prehistoric world filled with highly realistic dinosaurs, transporting guests millions of years back in time.

Created by experiential exhibition curators and designers Globe Creative, and Dr. Michael Pittman, a dinosaur palaeontologist from the University of Hong Kong as scientific adviser, The Dinosaur Hunt allows guests to experience the incredible beasts from Northern China and other parts of the world, exhibiting 24 life-size and startlingly realistic dinosaur recreations throughout the resort. Among the creatures on show are the terrifying *Deinonychus*, with its large and curving razor-sharp claws that could inflict fatal wounds on its prey; the deadly *Tarbosaurus*, the Asian cousin of the ferocious *T.rex*, which had teeth the size of steak-knives and, grew up to 10 meters tall, was an apex predator and was one of the fiercest dinosaurs of all; and the long-necked *Brachiosaurus*, a massive yet gentle plant-eating giant that grew 7.5 meters tall.

Alongside the exhibition, visitors will also get the chance to discover a *Velociraptor* hatchery and witness these baby dinosaurs who when they grow up will become fierce predators that are as quick and vicious as they are lethal.

Among the other key highlights of the exhibition are a series of up-close encounters with dinosaurs at the state-of-the-art Augmented Reality (AR) stations along the Boulevard. At Times Square, visitors can enjoy the *Dino Escape* green-screen experience where they are flown over a prehistoric landscape as they try to escape from a horde of pursuing dinosaurs. Starting from February, the *Flesh-on-Bones* station will allow visitors through AR, to experience a giant *Tarbosaurus* skeleton transform into a fully fleshed dinosaur fighting off two aggressive and deadly *Deinonychus*. *Flying with Dinos,* a Virtual Reality (VR) hang-glider flight that brings Studio City guests face to face with a hungry *T.rex* trying to hunt down its prey, will also be launched in February.

Mr. David Sisk, Property President of Studio City, said, "Studio City is renowned for bringing the biggest, boldest and most exciting attractions to Macau, and with the cutting-edge AR experiences at The Dinosaur Hunt we are set to give our guests a visit to remember. Not only are we taking interactive entertainment to a whole new and exhilarating level with these unique attractions, but we are also offering our guests the exclusive opportunity to travel back in time to experience these phenomenal creatures."

Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of the Macau Government Tourism Office, said, "Macau today has a large and ever-growing selection of first-class entertainment and dining options, and The Dinosaur Hunt at Studio City is the latest world-class draw set to delight visitors to the city. It is our goal to transform Macau into a World Center of Tourism and Leisure, and innovative attractions such as The Dinosaur Hunt are hugely important in helping us make this aim a reality."

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Celebrity Wong Cho Lam, who was invited to participate in a film in which he discovers the dinosaurs in Chengdu and brings them to Macau, said at the launch event today, "I am thrilled to be part of this incredible project at Studio City. The Dinosaur Hunt is a dream come true for anyone who has ever wondered what dinosaurs were really like – and what happens when they come alive! "

To watch Wong Cho Lam's dinosaur hunt, please visit <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/147DzhIhIXb\_FYErUUfKmccfNc3\_pk\_V4/view?usp=drivesdk</u>

For further information on The Dinosaur Hunt, please visit http://www.studiocity-macau.com/

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#### About Studio City

Studio City is set to take Macau's entertainment destination proposition to unprecedented new levels, by providing a 'next generation' of outstanding entertainment-driven leisure destination experiences that will help the territory's evolution into a truly international tourism center.

The Hollywood-themed studio-concept resort is a thrilling new cinematic inspired entertainment and leisure destination and is designed to be the most diversified entertainment offering in Macau. Ideally located on Cotai, close to the Lotus Bridge immigration point connecting Hengqin Island and a future station-point for the Macau Light Rapid Transit, Studio City will deliver more world-class entertainment amenities than any integrated resort in the market.

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Studio City's stunning Art Deco facade includes the "Golden Reel", the world's highest figure-8 Ferris wheel which straddles the resort's two-tower hotel at a height of some 130 meters. The integrated resort will provide the ultimate in sophisticated leisure entertainment, hotel, retail, dining and lifestyle experiences.

The resort's innovative entertainment offerings include "Studio City Event Center", a 5,000-seat multipurpose entertainment center designed to host live concerts, theatrical and sporting events; and "Studio 8", a 300-seat live-audience TV broadcast studio for reality and game-show productions distributed in the Asia region. The entertainment experiences also include a Warner Bros. Batman-themed 4D flight simulation "Batman Dark Flight", a 40,000-square-foot family entertainment center "Warner Bros. Fun Zone" for kids filled with Warner Bros.' and DC Comics' franchise characters and play-rides, together with "Pacha Macau" which will bring Ibiza-style nightlife to Macau.

Studio City is destined to deliver an unparalleled leisure entertainment and hospitality experience, strengthening the depth and diversity of Macau's leisure, business and tourism proposition as a leading visitor destination in Asia.

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