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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MACAU PRESENTS AN ARTISTIC MOONCAKE GIFT BOX FOR MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATIONS

**Hong Kong, 2 August 2013** – In celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Macau</u> has collaborated with the Macao Museum of Art, to create a mooncake gift box that incorporates Chinese landscape paintings into the design, and is filled with a delectable selection of home-made mooncakes from the hotel's executive Chinese chef and his team. In addition, the <u>Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop</u> also provides a Mandarin Oriental Mooncake Hamper which features home-made mooncakes and a wide variety of all-time favourite goodies. The mooncake hamper is a unique and luxurious choice for a festive gift.

The custom-designed gift box is packed with four pieces of traditional mooncakes with four different flavours, which are double egg yolk with white lotus paste, single egg yolk with white lotus paste, five kernels with Yunnan ham, and single egg yolk and terminalia with red bean paste, all carefully crafted by the hotel's skilful team of Cantonese chefs. Each box is priced at MOP328.

Perfect as a corporate gift, the premium Mandarin Oriental mooncake hamper is priced at MOP2,888. Each contains one box of four traditional mooncakes, Conforti pasta, home-made orange and passion fruit jam, home-made XO sauce, glazed walnut with sesame, home-made chocolate parlines, duck foie gras and toast, Mestre Henriques Portuguese Chourico sausage, superior dried Shitake mushrooms, Cape Mentelle twin box with Cabernet Merlot 2010 and Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2012, and aged Pu erh tea. Custom-made hampers for special occasions are also available upon request.

Early-bird orders with payment completed before 1 September 2013 will receive a 15% discount. For corporate gifts, a complimentary service of placing the company's logo on every mooncake box is provided when purchasing 50 boxes or more. Special corporate prices are also available for bulk orders. Free delivery is offered to one location in Macau when purchasing 50 boxes or more.



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Mooncake vouchers are available for pickup beginning 15 August 2013, whilst mooncakes can be redeemed between 1 September and 19 September 2013. For enquiries and orders, please call the Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop at +853 8805 8948.

Conveniently located next to the Lobby Lounge, the <u>Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop</u> serves a delightful range of home-made chocolates and pastries presented in original and elegantly packaged designs. These are ideal as gifts for special occasions all year round. Guests can choose from an extensive catalogue that includes sandwiches, freshly baked bread and cakes, as well as enjoy customising gift hampers for friends, colleagues and family. The Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop is open from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm daily.

### About The Splendorous Landscape Painting Exhibition

As a joint effort with Shanghai Museum and the Palace Museum in Beijing, the "Splendorous Landscapes - Paintings by Wang Jian, Wang Hui and the Yushan School, from the Palace Museum and Shanghai Museum" will be exhibited at Macao Museum of Art from 5 September to 17 November 2013. Wang Jian and Wang Hui were two of the most influential artists in the early Qing Dynasty. With their artworks adopting the traditions of the previous Song, Yuan and Ming Dynasties, the master painters were supported by Qing emperors and deemed as orthodoxy, leaving a huge impact on their descendants.

### About Mandarin Oriental, Macau

Mandarin Oriental, Macau is ideally situated in the heart of Macau's business, entertainment and high-end retail districts, offering easy access to all major tourist sites and transport hubs. Both Macau International Airport and the Macau-China border are only 10 minutes by car, whilst the Hong Kong-Macau ferry terminal is just a short five-minute drive away. From here, Hong Kong's airport can be directly accessed by ferry in 45 minutes and Central Hong Kong in just one hour.



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