

Press Release

**SJM Launches “Malaysia National Day Celebration:
A Gastronomic Journey Across the Nation” at The Grand Buffet**

*Promoting Cross-Border Cultural Exchange and
Reinforcing Macau’s Status as a UNESCO “Creative City of Gastronomy”*

(Macau, 10 August 2026) In celebration of Malaysia’s National Day on 31 August, SJM Resorts, S.A. launched “Malaysia National Day Celebration: A Gastronomic Journey Across the Nation” at The Grand Buffet in Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau. Supported by the Macao Government Tourism Office (“MGTO”) and the Consulate General of Malaysia in Hong Kong and Macao, the showcase harnesses the power of gastronomy to deepen residents’ and visitors’ appreciation of Malaysian culture while fostering meaningful cross-border cultural exchange and collaboration.

The opening ceremony was officiated by Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of MGTO; Mr. Muzambli Markam, Consul General of Malaysia in Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR; Ms. Ma Naifang, Director General of the Policy Research Department of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Macao SAR; and Mr. Gerard Walker, Chief Hospitality Officer of SJM.

The event also featured a performance of Tarian Inang by a professional dance troupe. Originating as a traditional Malay dance, Tarian Inang brought the country’s cultural heritage to life through graceful and ethereal movements.

From today until 31 August, The Grand Buffet take guests on a culinary journey across ten of Malaysia’s most celebrated food destinations. Featuring a carefully curated selection of classic delicacies, the promotion showcases the country’s remarkable cultural diversity and authentic culinary heritage. Complementing the dinner buffet is a dedicated durian promotion featuring a wide selection of premium varieties flown directly from Malaysia. Among the highlights is the iconic and highly prized Musang King D197.

The restaurant will also be adorned with traditional ketupat-inspired decorations, while a giant durian art installation outside the venue provides a playful photo opportunity. Together with nightly performances of traditional Malay dance during the first week, the showcase offers guests an immersive and memorable taste of Malaysia.

SJM remains committed to supporting the Macao SAR Government’s integrated “Tourism+” development strategy. By bringing outstanding international culinary experiences to Macau, SJM seeks to enrich the city’s tourism and dining offerings while further strengthening its international profile as a UNESCO “Creative City of Gastronomy”.

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Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of MGTO (second from right); Mr. Muzambli Markam, Consul General of Malaysia in Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR (second from left); Ms. Ma Naifang, Director General of the Policy Research Department of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Macao SAR (first from right); and Mr. Gerard Walker, Chief Hospitality Officer of SJM (first from left), officially launched “Malaysia National Day Celebration: A Gastronomic Journey Across the Nation” at The Grand Buffet in Grand Lisboa Palace.



Guests took part in a special ceremony featuring “Roti John,” a traditional Malaysian street food sandwich.



Guests explore the ten Malaysian food stations at The Grand Buffet, experiencing the country's diverse culinary heritage.



A professional dance troupe performs the traditional Malaysian dance Tarian Inang at the opening ceremony.