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SJM Featured in *MasterChef Asia* Filmed in Macau

*Extending Culinary Storytelling Beyond the Screen
Showcasing MICHELIN-Starred Restaurants*

(Macau, 15 October 2026) — SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) partners with Warner Bros. Discovery in the recently premiered 10-episode reality competition ***MasterChef Asia***, produced by Warner Bros. Discovery, CreAsia Studio (part of Endemol Shine India) and Banijay Rights, in partnership with the Macao Government Tourism Office (“MGTO”).

The new season places Macau before an international audience, including Asia and the Middle East, showcasing its vibrant dining scene and development as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. Filmed entirely in Macau, the series follows 10 contestants as they go head-to-head in a new series of high-stakes challenges for the ultimate title of ***MasterChef Asia*** and is available to watch across India, Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Japan and the Middle East on select channels such as TLC and the Discovery Channel.

Judged by renowned Asian culinary experts Chef Edward Lee, Chef “Pam” Pichaya S., and Chef Kelvin Cheung, ***MasterChef Asia*** also features guest judges from SJM’s MICHELIN-Starred restaurants, Chef Ken Chong, Head Chef of One-MICHELIN-Starred Palace Garden at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau, and Chef Julien Tongourian, Executive Chef of the Three-MICHELIN-Starred Robuchon au Dôme at Grand Lisboa Macau. Palace Garden is also featured as a backdrop for one of the episodes, with its contemporary interpretations of Taishi cuisine and opulent interiors inspired by the splendour of imperial China.

Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, said, “Macau has earned its place as one of Asia’s leading gastronomic destinations, with a culinary identity shaped by centuries of cultural exchange. ***MasterChef Asia*** gives audiences a vivid taste of that character and, importantly, another reason to experience it for themselves. SJM is proud to showcase our culinary talent and offerings through the series, while creating dining experiences that allow viewers to continue that journey when they visit Macau. We hope this partnership will further strengthen the city’s appeal to food lovers and support the continued development of gastronomy tourism.”

Extending the Culinary Journey Beyond the Screen

Food enthusiasts can continue their culinary journey in Macau through a curated selection of chef-led dining experiences. Each evening, guests will watch the episode with its featured chef, followed by a bespoke tasting menu crafted for the occasion.

From 22 to 24 October, Chef Ken Chong will host a six-course Cantonese dinner at Palace Garden, drawing on the restaurant’s contemporary interpretations of Taishi cuisine. The menu will feature signature dishes including Premium Partridge Soup and

Peony King Tiger Prawns, accompanied by reflections from his experience as a guest judge. Priced at MOP1,588 per person.

From 30 to 31 October, Chef Julien Tongourian will host a five-course dinner at Robuchon au Dôme, beneath the iconic dome of Grand Lisboa. The menu will include signature creations such as Le Caviar de Sologne, combining Royal Sologne caviar, king crab and delicate crustacean jelly—and Les Cuisses de Grenouille, pan-fried frog legs with parsley and shallot cream and Matsutake mushrooms. Priced at MOP2,488 per person.

Advance reservations are required. Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For reservations or enquiries, please call:

Palace Garden:

Dining General Line: (853) 8881 1380

China Toll Free: 400 8428983

Hong Kong Toll Free: 3851 3818

Robuchon au Dôme:

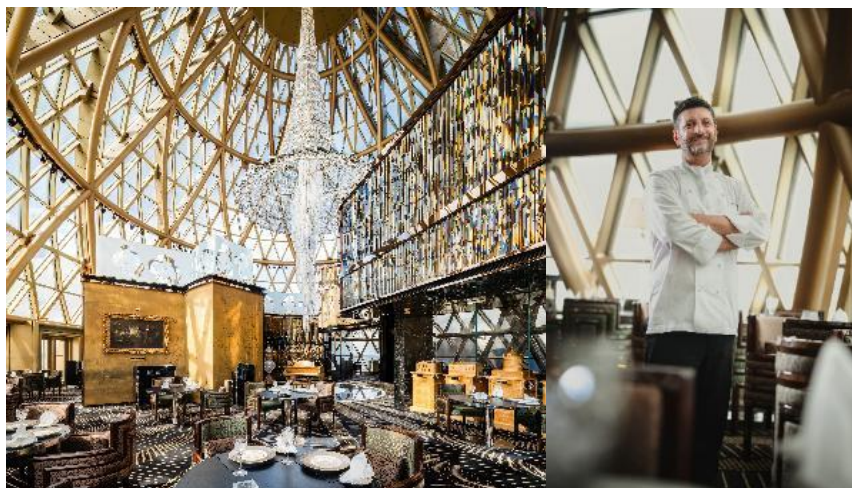
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These exclusive dining experiences offers guests the opportunity to meet the featured chefs and savour the inspired gastronomy at the destination they have seen during the series.

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From 22 to 24 October, Chef Ken Chong will host a special dinner at the One-MICHELIN-Starred Palace Garden, presenting signature dishes and contemporary interpretations of Taishi cuisine.



From 30 to 31 October, Chef Julien Tongourian will host an exclusive French dining experience at the Three-MICHELIN-Starred Robuchon au Dôme.