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GENTING CRUISE LINES TO CONTINUE WITH MORE CRUISE CALLS TO INDONESIA

Signs 2nd Memorandum of Understanding with PT Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO)

Hong Kong, 12 October 2018 – Genting Cruise Lines, a division of Genting Hong Kong, comprising of Star Cruises, Dream Cruises and Crystal Cruises has signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indonesia’s state-owned terminal operator, PT Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO), as part of its ongoing commitment towards developing the country’s cruise tourism industry. The recent MoU signing marks the second collaboration between both parties, following an initial agreement in April 2017 and the successful deployment of Dream Cruises’ Genting Dream in North Bali later in the year. Today’s MoU agreement highlights the continued joint-initiative in developing the facilities at Celukan Bawang in North Bali, allowing ships of up to 350m to berth directly. In addition, both parties will also explore possible joint developments of additional cruise ports operated by PT Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO), extending the collaboration beyond North Bali and further across Indonesia.

“At Genting Cruise Lines, we remain highly committed to the development of Indonesia as a key cruise hub for the region, as well as an important source market and destination for the tourism industry. We recognize the need for updated cruise infrastructure in the area and have actively taken the lead in pioneering improvements to port facilities in order to ensure the future growth of the cruise business,” said Mr. Kent Zhu, President of Genting Cruise Lines. “We will continue to work closely with our Indonesian counterparts in creating new opportunities for the local cruise tourism to flourish as evidenced by the successful deployments of our ships to Jakarta, Medan, North Bali and Bintan Island recently, complemented by a series of ongoing collaborations to develop additional ports across Indonesia.”

Representing PT Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO), President Director, Doso Agung shared that “We are excited on the rapid growth of the cruise tourism in Indonesia and look forward to establishing closer ties with Genting Cruise Lines for the development of cruise ports operated by PT Pelabuhan Indonesia III and beyond. We are proud of the development under our portfolio particularly in Celukan Bawang. The ability to prepare the port in double quick time to receive Dream Cruises’ Genting Dream in December 2017 reiterates our joint

commitment to the cruise tourism in Indonesia”.

The signing of the MoU was witnessed by ministers from both Indonesia and Singapore, along with Genting Cruise Lines representatives during the leaders retreat between Indonesia and Singapore held in Bali, Indonesia.

As a pioneer in the Asian cruise industry with a wealth of experience gleaned over 25 years in operation, Genting Cruise Lines continues to spearhead cruise development across different ports in the region including Guangzhou (Nansha) in China, Shimizu in Japan, Manila in the Philippines and most recently Bintan Island and Celukan Bawang in Indonesia. Ports throughout Asia continue to show promise and potential and Genting Cruise Lines will actively work with the various local government bodies and authorities to further develop port facilities and infrastructure, as well as to accommodate the growing number of cruise passengers with more ships of larger tonnage. “Through these on-going initiatives, our goal is to support local ports in Indonesia to enable them to progress and move up the value chain, which, in turn, will further boost the cruise industry not only in Indonesia but across Asia,” added Mr. Zhu.

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Genting Cruise Lines signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PT. Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO) to signify joint efforts in exploring possible development of port facilities operated by the latter, which was represented by Mr Raymond Lim, Senior Vice President of Planning & Port Management, Genting Cruise Lines (left) and Mr Joko Noerhudha, covering Director of Operational & Commercial, PT. Pelabuhan Indonesia III (PERSERO) (right).



About Genting Cruise Lines

Genting Cruise Lines is a division of Genting Hong Kong comprising of three distinct cruise brands – Star Cruises, Dream Cruises and Crystal Cruises – providing a range of products from contemporary cruises to ultra-luxurious vacation experiences spanning the sea to air.

Founded in 1993, Star Cruises established the Asia-Pacific as a popular, world-wide cruise destination and, with its current fleet of five vessels (SuperStar Virgo, SuperStar Aquarius, SuperStar Gemini, Star Pisces and The Taipan), continues to pioneer the contemporary cruise market in the region.

Launched in 2015, Dream Cruises has delivered the highest level of guest service and spacious comfort in the region via its fleet of two ships: Genting Dream which debuted in November 2016 and World Dream, in November 2017. Developed specifically for the China and Asia market, Dream Cruises provides passengers with inspirational journeys at sea that are Asian at heart and international in spirit.

By sea, river, land or air, Crystal has redefined the way the world views luxury travel. The world-renowned Crystal Experience – featuring global journeys with Crystal Cruises, Crystal River Cruises, Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises, Crystal AirCruises and Crystal Air – continues to entice the world's most discerning travelers with incomparable luxury and unparalleled personal service.

Through its family of brands, Genting Cruise Lines offers the widest and most imaginative spectrum of cruise products for the modern traveller, catering to all segments, geographies, life stages and travel styles.