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ZEE CINE AWARDS 2012

(Singapore, January 26, 2012)- Marina Bay Sands' sister company, The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel played host to the 13th annual Zee Cine Awards after its successful show in Singapore in January 2011. The highly anticipated awards show saw India's finest film stars recognized for their contribution to the Bollywood film industry. Hosts Shah Rukh Khan and Priyanka Chopra, revealed the winners of the highly contested Best Actor and Best Film awards in what is celebrated as the world's biggest viewers' choice award.

Attending the event and appearing on the red carpet were a galaxy of India's brightest stars including Ranbir Kapoor, who made his first ever international debut on stage and was nominated for the Best Actor - Male award, Katrina Kaif, nominated for the Best Actor - Female award and Farhan Akhtar, nominated for the prestigious Best Director award. They were joined by the who's who of the international and Indian community including Rishi and Neetu Kapoor and David and Avisha Harilela. Also, in attendance for the event was soap opera queen Ekta Kapoor and Vidhya Balan from the much-talked about blockbuster hit "The Dirty Picture".

In attendance was the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Las Vegas Sands Corp., Mr. Sheldon G. Adelson and Dr Miriam Adelson. Mr Adelson was honoured with a Zenith for his contribution and support for this internationally renowned awards ceremony.



Puneet Goenka with Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Las Vegas Sands Corp., Mr. Sheldon G Adelson. Credit: The Venetian Macau

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Shah Rukh Khan who had thoroughly enjoyed both his stays at the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore, thanked Mr. George Tanasijevich, President & Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands and Managing Director of Global Development for Las Vegas Sands Corp., for an unforgettable experience and strong partnership. The Bollywood sensation who has successfully completed 1,000 movies since the start of his career on the big screen has yet to return to the much-talked about Sands SkyPark for a dip in the pool with his family.



From Left: President & Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands and Managing Director of Global Development for Las Vegas Sands Corp., George Tanasijevich with Shah Rukh Khan, Dan Raviv, Puneet Goenka. Credit: The Venetian Macau

Mr. Punit Goenka, Managing Director & CEO, ZEEL commented on the success of the awards, "With each edition of Zee Cine Awards, it has been our earnest endeavor to take Indian cinema in all its glory and splendor beyond national frontiers and leave a memorable footprint at an exciting new global destination each year. The response from Macau has been overwhelming to say the least. This is the second year where we are working with Las Vegas Sands Corporation. After our successful association at Marina Bay Sands in Singapore last year where we welcomed over 8,000 guests, we are extremely happy to now associate with The Venetian® Macao as our hospitality partner as the property lends itself beautifully to hosting an awards show of the stature of Zee Cine Awards. Add to that, the fact that we've roped in Shah Rukh and Priyanka to host the ceremony, Ranbir performing for the first time only in Zee Cine Awards."

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The winners of the Zee Cine Awards 2012 will be made public via a telecast on Zee TV on February 5, 2012 to an eager population of the 14 million Indians estimated to visit the cinema daily.

Created by Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL), the Zee Cine Awards (ZCA) is known as the World's Biggest Viewers' Choice Award and is one of the most popular awards ceremonies celebrating the billion-dollar Bollywood industry. One thousand Indian films are produced annually and the Indian film industry has a passionate following not only in India, but throughout Asia.

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Photo 3 and 4: Shahid Kapoor performance with one of Shiamak Davar's dancers at Zee Cine Awards 2012

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Photo 5: Stunning beauty, Katrina Kaif mesmerizes crowds with her flawless performance



Photo 6: Humorous and entertaining host for the night, Superstar Shah Rukh Khan and former Miss World, Priyanka Chopra

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