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INTRODUCTION OF THE EVENT

The FINA World Aquatics Gala - “Soirée des Etoiles” will be celebrated on 2nd of December 2017, in the city of Sanya (CHN).

LOCATION

Sanya is the southernmost city in Hainan province, China. With six gorgeous bays, it boasts the best white-sand beach and turquoise sea water in Asia. This coastal city is nestling among hills, with two quiet rivers running through it. Being one of the most popular tourist destinations in China during this period, the city was selected to host the FINA World Aquatics Gala and Awards Dinner “Soirée des Etoiles”.

Found out more about this attractive destination by following the links of the official websites of the region:

<http://www.sanya.gov.cn> [1]

<http://en.sanyatour.com> [2]

KEY DATES

The event will be held on December 1-2, providing excellent opportunities to network with Aquatic Sports representatives from all around the world, meeting with distinguished guests of our annual celebration. The programme will provide a mix of presentations, social events and evening receptions with traditional Chinese hospitality.

- 30-Nov Arrival of the guests and attendees

- 1-Dec 10:00-14:00 Sight Seeing and Social Activities (Program to be confirmed)
- 1-Dec 15:00-17:00 Celebrities Charity Walk
- 1-Dec 18:30-21:00 Official Welcome Dinner

- 2-Dec 09:00-12:05 Global Aquatics Sports and City Tourism Forum
- 2-Dec 14:00-16:00 Open Class with the Aquatic Stars
- 2-Dec 19:30-20:10 FINA Gala - Red Carpet Show
- 2-Dec 20:30-22:30 FINA Gala - Award Ceremony

- 3-Dec Departure

Further information about the programme with detailed schedule of the daily event will be communicated upon arrival.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Airport of arrival: - Sanya Phoenix International Airport (SYX)

Sanya Phoenix International Airport Ltd., (Sometimes referred to as "Phoenix Airport") is located 11km southwest of Sanya city. The airport is rated as a modern civilian airport at a Four-E level.

From 2016 to today, 42 airlines operate at Phoenix Airport, 28 of them are domestic airlines, 16 international and regional airlines, which open to 148 routes worldwide.

http://www.sanyaairport.com/autoweb/autoweb/syindex_en.html [3]

Guests accommodation for the FINA World Aquatics Gala will be organised in the event official hotel based on the dates

and request submitted through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS [4]).

HOTEL

Accommodation for the guests and attendees of the FINA World Aquatics Gala will be organised in the five star resort

complex, **Mangrove Tree Resort World Sanya Bay.**

