

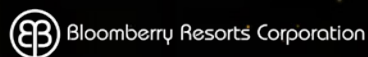
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Power 50 Gala Dinner



# EVENT INFORMATION PACKAGE



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**Friday 8 November 2024**  
**The Grand Ballroom, Solaire Resort North, Philippines**

**[iagpower50.com](http://iagpower50.com)**





# ABOUT THE EVENT



Anxiously awaited each year, the Asian Gaming Power 50 is *Inside Asian Gaming's* annual list of the 50 most powerful and influential people in the Asian gaming industry.

The inaugural “Big 50” — as we like to call it — took place in 2008. By tradition, each year on the first Friday in November, we celebrate the Asian Gaming Power 50 with a lavish Black Tie Gala Dinner in the most exquisite ballroom or theater of a luxurious integrated resort in Macau with the venue traditionally rotating between Macau’s six integrated resort companies: Galaxy, Melco, MGM, Sands, SJM and Wynn. In 2022 — for the first time in the 15 year history of the event — the Asian Gaming Power 50 Black Tie Gala Dinner was held in the Philippines at City of Dreams, Manila. This year sees the Power 50 return to the Philippines for just the second time.

It’s worth noting that only four people have sat atop the “Big 50”:

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**2011, 2012,  
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# ABOUT THE ORGANIZER



*Inside Asian Gaming* is Asia's leading B2B digital and print media brand for the gaming, resort and entertainment industry. It has the highest website traffic, social media following, digital newsletter distribution and print magazine distribution of any such brand.

Founded in 2005, *IAG* is widely distributed to industry executives throughout Macau, the Philippines, Singapore, Australia and the rest of the APAC region in two formats: a monthly English and traditional Chinese fully bilingual digital and print magazine and a daily English and Chinese language e-newsletter titled *IAG Breakfast Briefing*.

*IAG* produces **all original content** and is almost always the first media outlet to publish breaking industry news. The deep domain knowledge our team has accumulated from as far back as the 1980s allows *IAG* to offer highly insightful opinion pieces and analysis of industry news. *IAG* has also established our own business services and consulting unit focusing on providing advice to gaming industry participants.

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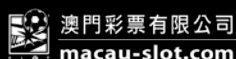
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# ABOUT THE 17TH ASIAN GAMING POWER 50 BLACK TIE GALA DINNER



- Celebrate the announcement of the annual IAG Power 50 list
- Gather industry influencers to connect, exchange and network
- Glamorous black tie evening with fine food and quality entertainment



## THE PLACE TO BE

This year's theme of "The Place To Be" has many meanings. For one, it highlights the role the Power 50 plays in recognizing the achievements of our industry's leaders, having grown into a must-attend event over the years. Two, it points to the Philippine gaming market which is expanding at a phenomenal rate with the support of regulator PAGCOR. And three, it talks to our venue this year, Solaire Resort North, which is literally a beacon of excellence standing high in the Quezon City sky.







# RED CARPET WELCOME COCKTAILS





# OFFICIAL TOASTING







# LIVE PHOTOGRAPHY



Multiple professional photographers are on site during the dinner, both for artistic photography to be used post event and for immediately-available live photography. On-site QR codes allow guests to immediately download photos taken just minutes earlier to share on social media.





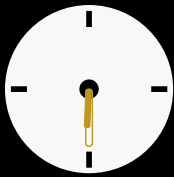
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The Grand Ballroom, Solaire Resort North

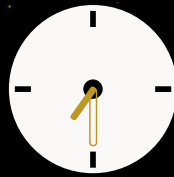


# RUNDOWN



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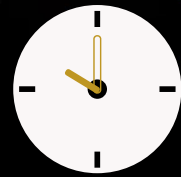
Guest Reception  
and Red Carpet  
Welcome Cocktails



**19:30**

Gala dinner

- Welcome toast and group photos
- Entertainment and performances
- Group photos



**22:00**

Dinner ends,  
official After Party  
starts

*Ranking announcements spread throughout the night*





# ENTERTAINMENT







# OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY





# 2024 IAG POWER 50 RANKING ANNOUNCEMENT

- List announced throughout the night by renowned VIPs





# 2023 POWER 50 LIST

RANK	SCORE	NAME	TITLE	COMPANY
1	3,015	Francis Lui	Vice Chairman	Galaxy Entertainment Group
2	2,757	Lawrence Ho	Chairman and CEO	Melco Resorts & Entertainment
3	2,623	Lim Kok Thay	Chairman and CEO	Genting Berhad
4	2,387	Robert Goldstein	Chairman and CEO	Las Vegas Sands Corp
5	2,175	Pansy Ho	Chairperson and Executive Director	MGM China
6	1,730	Enrique Razon Jr	Chairman and CEO	Bloomerry Resorts Corp
7	1,498	Wilfred Wong	President and Executive Director	Sands China
8	1,273	Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges	Chief Executive Officer	Hong Kong Jockey Club
9	1,265	Patrick Dumont	President and COO	Las Vegas Sands Corp
10	1,211	Craig Billings	Chief Executive Officer	Wynn Resorts
11	1,162	Bill Hornbuckle	CEO and President	MGM Resorts International
12	1,135	Paul Town	Chief Operating Officer	Marina Bay Sands
13	1,079	Tan Hee Teck	President and CEO	Genting Singapore
14	1,020	Chen Lip Keong	Founder, Controlling Shareholder and CEO	Nagacorp
15	952	Lee Choong Yan	Group President and Executive Director	Genting Malaysia
16	922	Linda Chen	President, Vice Chairman and Executive Director	Wynn Macau Ltd
17	914	Grant Chum	COO and Executive Director	Sands China
18	884	Masayoshi Yoshida	President and CEO	Japan Racing Association
19	863	Steve Hsieh	Chairman	Taiwan Lottery Co
20	855	Kevin Tan	CEO and Vice Chairman	Alliance Global Group
21	831	Daisy Ho	Chairman and Executive Director	SJM Holdings
22	814	Kevin Kelley	COO - Macau	Galaxy Entertainment Group
23	804	Sue van der Merwe	Managing Director and CEO	The Lottery Corp
24	790	Jun Fujimoto	Representative Director and President, CEO and CIO	Universal Entertainment Corp
25	784	Barni Evans	Chief Executive Officer	Sportsbet
26	773	Dae Sik Han	Chairman and CEO	Hann Philippines Inc
27	770	Haruki Satomi	President and Group CEO	Sega Sammy Holdings
28	764	Angela Leong	Co-Chairman and Executive Director	SJM Holdings
29	752	Ciarán Carruthers	Chief Executive Officer	Crown Resorts
30	747	Phillip Chun	Chairman	Paradise Group
31	743	Adam Rytenski	Managing Director and CEO	Tabcorp
32	739	Yoji Sato	Director and Senior Advisor	Dynam Japan
33	731	Lee Sam-geol	Chief Executive Officer	Kangwon Land
34	730	Han Chang-woo	Chairman and CEO	Maruhan Group
35	730	Evan Winkler	President and Managing Director	Melco International Development
36	689	David Sisk	COO - Macau Resorts	Melco Resorts & Entertainment
37	672	Thomas Arasi	President and COO	Bloomerry Resorts Corp
38	663	Lim Keong Hui	Deputy CEO and Executive Director	Genting Berhad
39	630	Kenneth Feng	President and Executive Director	MGM China
40	629	Hubert Wang	President and COO	MGM China
41	628	Ted Lin	Chief Executive Officer	Taiwan Sports Lottery Co
42	621	Robbie Cooke	Managing Director and CEO	Star Entertainment Group
43	615	Henry Cheng	Chairman	Chow Tai Fook
44	614	Michael Ahearne	Chief Executive Officer	SkyCity Entertainment Group
45	606	Frederick Go	President and CEO	Universal Hotels and Resorts Inc
46	601	Byron Yip	President	Okada Manila
47	584	Frederic Luvisutto	COO and Executive Director	Wynn Macau Limited
48	583	Alejandro Tengco	Chairman and CEO	PAGCOR
49	571	Kingson Sian	President and CEO	Travellers International Hotel Group
50	569	Stephen Ho	CEO	Macau Slot Ltd



# PRESS RELEASE SCHEDULE

**Venue announcement  
18 April 2024**



**INSIDE ASIAN GAMING NAMES SOLAIRE RESORT NORTH AS VENUE AND BLOOMBERRY RESORTS AS VENUE SPONSOR FOR THE 17TH ASIAN GAMING POWER 50 BLACK TIE GALA DINNER, ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Manila, 18 April 2024** – Leading B2B gaming industry media brand *Inside Asian Gaming* is pleased to announce Solaire Resort North, located in Quezon City in north Metro Manila, Philippines, as the venue for the 17th Asian Gaming Power 50 Black Tie Gala Dinner on Friday 8 November 2024. Bloomberry Resorts Corporation is the official venue sponsor.

Just 28 minutes north of Manila airport terminal 3 in best traffic conditions, VIP guests flying in for the event will be provided with luxury limousine transfers directly from the airport.

While traditionally the Asian Gaming Power 50 Black Tie Gala Dinner is held on the first Friday of November, that day is a major Philippine public holiday and the start of a long weekend, so it was decided to move the event exactly one week forward, to **Friday 8 November 2024**.

The US\$1 billion Solaire Resort North is the hottest new integrated resort in Asia, and the Asian Gaming Power 50 will take place just six months after the property's highly anticipated launch, scheduled to [take place at the end of May](#).

**Further press releases from  
April to November 2024**

- Road to the Power 50
- After party
- Entertainment
- Platinum and gold sponsors
- Judging panel
- Official partners
- Live streaming
- Winners
- Highlights videos



# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ASIAN GAMING POWER 50

From 2008 to 2023:

- 174 have appeared on the TOP 50 list
- 47 people have appeared on the TOP 50 list just once

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Only six people have appeared all 15 years from 2008 to 2023  
(in alphabetical order):



Chen Lip Keong



Philip Chun



Lawrence Ho



Angela Leong



Lim Kok Thay



Francis Lui





# HOW IS THE ASIAN GAMING POWER 50 JUDGED?

The Asian Gaming Power 50 list is judged by an esteemed panel of hand-selected judges with decades of industry experience:

<b>Andrew W Scott</b>	Vice Chairman and CEO	Inside Asian Gaming (Panel Chairman)
<b>Ben Blaschke</b>	Managing Editor	Inside Asian Gaming
<b>Grant Bowie</b>	Member of the Advisory Board	Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming at the University of Macau
<b>David Green</b>	Chairman	Newpage Consulting
<b>Desmond Lam</b>	Professor in IR and Tourism Management	University of Macau
<b>Rui Pinto Proença</b>	Managing Partner	MdME Lawyers
<b>Heather Scheibenstock</b>	Non Executive Director	Ainsworth Game Technology




The judges examine each gaming business in the Asian gaming industry and assign one point for each US\$1 million in GGR. Those points are then allocated between the organization's key one, two or more key executives. Scores are then adjusted up or down for a multitude of positive and negative factors. The final stage of the judging process involves examining the list for reasonableness and looking at key head to head match ups and making appropriate minor adjustments.

The judging process is arduously long and intense, and usually takes some 60 person hours over the period July to October. Typically emails totalling some 15,000 words are written between the judges during the process.



# VENUES

## (Past six years)

2018	MACAU	 新濠影匯 STUDIO CITY	 MELCO 新濠
2019	MACAU	 JW MARRIOTT MACAU 澳門JW萬豪酒店	 銀娛 GEG
2020	MACAU	 THE PARISIAN MACAO	 金沙中國 Sands China Ltd
2021	MACAU	 WYNN PALACE COTAI 永利皇宮	 永利
2022	MANILA	 CITY OF DREAMS MANILA	 MELCO 新濠
2023	MACAU	 MGM 美高梅	 MGM 美高梅

- Venue sponsorship rotates annually
- With each property being venue sponsor just once in a many year cycle, it's a rare opportunity for the venue to showcase their event capabilities to the industry





# MENU AND EVENT GUIDE





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begin on 1 January this year, the booming Philippines, MGM's...  
As I've mentioned for the past few years, we've now seen the departure of Sheldon Adelson, Stanley Ho and Steve Wynn from our industry - the first two passing away after long lives, and the latter well and truly removed from the company which still bears his name, and the industry as a whole. All three were legends who shaped our industry in the past decade - Ho Wynn world, leadership and power is not quite so clear cut.

HISTORY AND INDUSTRY GROWTH  
The birth of the Asian Gaming Power 50 in 2008 coincided with an evolution in the region's land-based casino industry, coming 12 months after The Venetian Macao opened its doors in 2007. Since then, a small parcel of land measuring just 7 square kilometres became the richest place on earth, now home to nine world-class integrated resorts: City of Dreams, Galaxy Macao, Grand Lisboa Palace, MGM City, Studio City, The Londoner Macao, The Parnassus Macao, The Venetian Macao and Wynn Palace.

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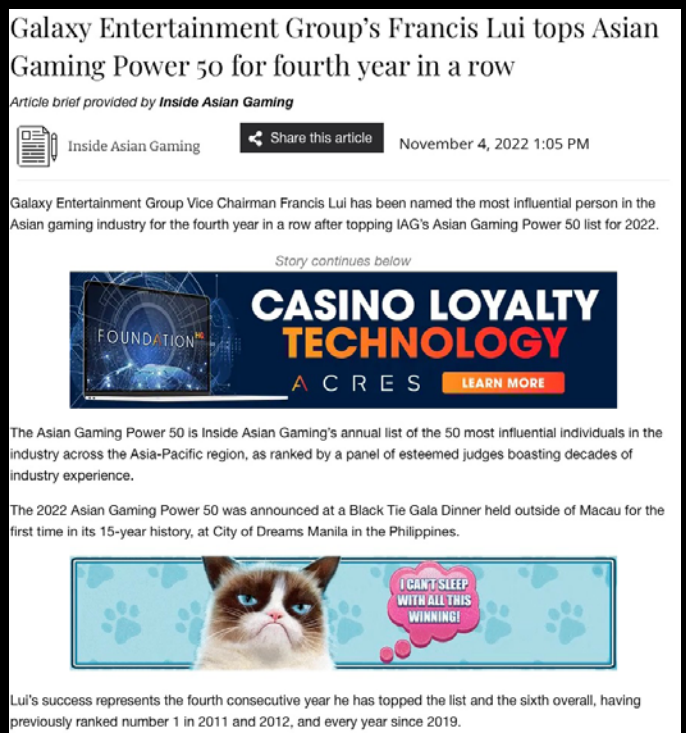
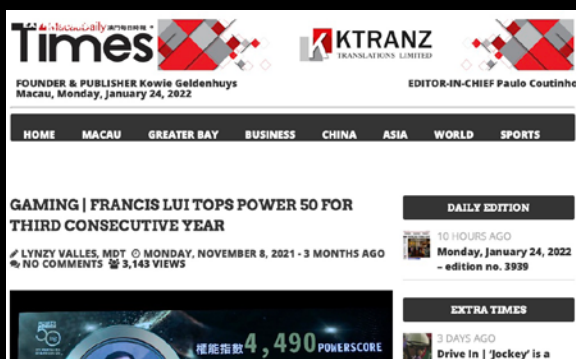
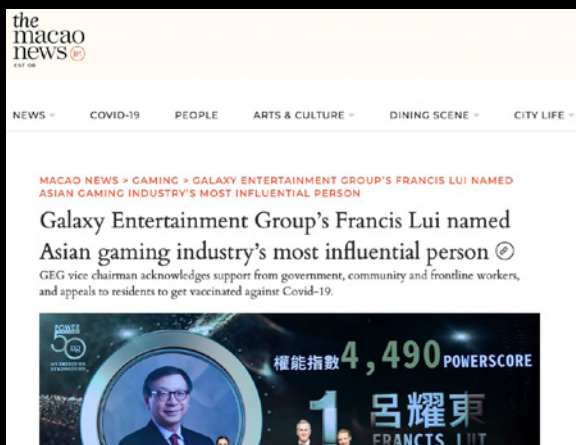
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