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21st Macau International Fireworks Display Contest Participating Team's Background Information

Spain - Zamorano Caballer Pirotecnia S.A

This year will be Zamorano Caballer Pirotecnia S.A second participation in Macau International Fireworks Displays Contest – one of world's biggest of its kind. The team was a participant of the 2003 edition. Already on the fourth generation, Zamorano Caballer Pirotecnia has a history of more than 130 years and has won over 100 prizes throughout the world in fireworks festivals and contests. The preservation of traditional techniques and craftsmanship accompanied by the pursuit of new technologies has kept the company on the leading edge of the fireworks industry. The company is proud to say that it will use over 80 per cent of the fireworks at the Macau display made in Spain.

Website: <http://www.caballer.com>

Performance date and time: 5th September 2009 (Saturday), 21:00

Korea - Hanwha Corporation

The Hanwha Corporation team participates in Macau's contest for the 10th time. The company started the fireworks business in 1964 and today is a leading company in the area of pyrotechnics in Korea. Hanwha Corporation has been commissioned to put on the fireworks displays for the biggest international events hosted by South Korea in the past few years, including the opening of the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea-Japan and the opening and closing of Seoul Olympic Games 1988. The Hanwha Corporation is the mother company of Hanwha Group, one of the top 10 conglomerates in Korea. Hanwha is the biggest company in the area of industrial explosives in the country; it also delivers military products to the Korean Government, such as rockets and missiles.



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Website: <http://english.hanwhacorp.co.kr/bus/ex/fw/ov/index.asp>

Performance date and time: 5th September 2009 (Saturday), 22:00

Chinese Taiwan - Wan Dar Fireworks Mfg. Co., Ltd.

The Taiwanese team is a "veteran" of the Macau International Fireworks Display Contest, being this year their seventh participation on the event. Wan Dar Fireworks was one of the participating teams of the first edition of the Macau contest, held in 1989. Afterwards they painted Macau's skies with colorful lights in 1992, 1998, 2004, 2006 and 2008 editions. Established in 1969, the company is Taiwan's biggest and oldest producer of fireworks shows. Also a fireworks manufacturer, Wan Dar has been showing their pyrotechnic art in Taiwan during big events for the last three decades. Wan Dar has also been dedicated to participate in international fireworks festivals for many years.

Website: <http://www.wandarfwks.com/>

Performance date and time: 12th of September 2009 (Saturday), 21:00

France - Féérie

The French team Féérie will make its début at the Macau fireworks competition - one of the world's biggest contests of its kind. Established in 1992 by Joel Hamon, the company designs and performs artistic fireworks extravaganzas on very large-scale locations or in urban environments. Féérie stands for creative sensibility "à la française", pledging to give a French touch in fireworks. The company sees pyrotechnic as an art form of its own, they say that pyrotechnics display in the night transforms its environment, dressing dark sky in glittering haute couture; drawing frescoes of living light and creates magical architectures.

Website: <http://www.feerie.com>

Performance date and time: 12th of September 2009 (Saturday), 22:00



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Italy - La Tirrena Fireworks

La Tirrena s.a.s. Fireworks from Italy will show its pyrotechnics talent for the first time in Macau's night sky. The Italians are very confident that they will deliver a unique, fresh and exciting show in Macau. The company was founded over one hundred years ago in 1898, by great grandfather and master of pyrotechnics Mr. Antonio Ferraro, and since then it has been managed by the different generations of Ferraros. All year round the Italian company participates in several fireworks festivals and contests all around the world. La Tirrena won several international championships between 2001 and 2008.

Website: <http://www.latirrenafireworks.com/>

Performance date and time: 19th of September 2009 (Saturday), 21:00

Philippines - Platinum Fireworks, Inc.

This will be the fourth participation of the Philippine team on the Macau's fireworks contest. Platinum Firework's mother company Six-J Fireworks participated in the contest in 2003 and 2004, and Platinum on the 2005 edition. "Every Platinum pyrotechnics display is a visual symphony masterfully executed with technical precision, timing and artistry", says the company's president Joel M. Sta. Ana. In the Philippines, Platinum is associated with festivities to welcome the New Year; its aerial displays have brightened numerous town fiestas, significant family occasions and celebrated a distinguished list of corporate clients, marking their elaborate milestones.

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Japan - Tamaya Art Pyro Technics

This is the fourth appearance of Tamaya Art Pyro Technics at the Macau International Fireworks Displays Contest (MIFDC). The Japanese team won the top prize of the



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MIFDC in their first two appearances at the event, in 2004 and 2005, and was the 1st runner up in Macau contest last year. The many times awarded company was established in 1982. Tamaya Art Pyro Technics performs more than 150 fireworks shows a year in all parts of Japan, Europe, China, the United States and the Middle East. It produces firework shells, which are perfectly spherical, a unique technique in Japan that allows the shape of the fireworks to remain stable when exploded, showing the same effect when viewed at different angles. The company also uses the latest computer technology to ignite the fireworks.

Website: <http://www.tamaya-hanabi.com/E/>

Performance date and time: 26th of September 2009 (Saturday), 21:00

Portugal - Luso Pirotecnia Group

Luso Pirotecnia Group is an entrepreneurial project formed by four Portuguese fireworks companies, aiming to create major fireworks displays. This will be Luso Pirotecnia Group second participation at the Macau contest after the 2007 edition, but the Group founder member companies also participated at the event individually in 1996 (first prize), 1999 and 2003 (second prize). Since its establishment in 1995 the Group has won many awards around the world and has been the organizer of several international fireworks competitions in Portugal. In 2007 the group opened a representation in Macau having staged fireworks displays to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of Macau SAR in 2008 and the Chinese New Year in 2009, among other events. The Luso Pirotecnia Group claims that its productions underline the colors and effects of Portugal pyrotechnical tradition.

Luso Pirotecnia Group Website: http://www.lusopirotecnia.com/pt_homepage.php

Macau Fireworks Website: <http://macaufireworks.net/company.asp>

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Austria - fireevent Die Feuerwerker

The fireevent Die Feuerwerker will be the first company from Austria to participate at the Macau International Fireworks Displays Contest. The team promises a unique Austrian fireworks-show. Responsible for some of the “most spectacular fireworks displays of the Alps”, as its shows were already described, the company puts great value on the use of the highest quality products and modern technical equipment. Fireevent has a name in the production of display-shows, such as last summer on the occasion of SOUND & LIGHT Event in Luxemburg, where the company made a 50 minutes pyrotechnic show, combined with light and laser for a crowd of 125.000 people

Website: <http://www.fire-event.com/>

Performance date and time: 1st of October 2009 (Thursday), 21:00

Mainland China - Hunan Jixiu Fireworks Manufacturing & Display Company

Founded in 1998, Hunan Jixiu Fireworks Manufacturing & Display Company participates at the Macau contest for the third time. The company was second runner up of the Macau International Fireworks Displays Contest in 2002. A main highlight on the portfolio of the company is that it took part in the closing ceremony of the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008. The Chinese team is from the region in mainland where fireworks are originated, Hunan province, which remains today as the main pyro-production center on the Mainland - and the world, as China is the world's top firework manufacturing country.

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