

Macau Court ruled to take criminal prosecution against SHFL Entertainment's infringement over LT Game's licensed patent for Live Baccarat

(Hong Kong, 15 October 2012) – Paradise Entertainment Limited (the "Group") (SEHK: 1180) announced that its subsidiary LT Game Limited ("LT Game")'s licensed patented technology of I/150 which was registered in Macau was ruled by the Macau court to be infringed by US based SHFL Entertainment, Inc. ("SHFL"), (previously known as Shuffle Master) in the infringement proceedings a few days ago.

At the Global Gaming Expo Asia Exhibition in June this year, LT Game marketed and promoted the gaming equipment and products in order to expand the overseas and local market for gaming equipment and products. However, SHFL again displayed the offending products Rapid Baccarat which infringed LT Game's patented technology. During the exhibition, Macau Customs enforced the injunction granted by the Macau Court. After the authentication and establishment of the infringement case of SHFL's Rapid Baccarat, Macau Customs immediately covered the offending products to prohibit SHFL from displaying the offending products. It is the first infringement incident in Macau's exhibition event. SHFL has undertaken not to sell these offending products in Macau.

Macau Intermediate Court has ruled on SHFL's Rapid Baccarat infringement proceedings a few days ago, pursuant to which it considered that there was sufficient evidence indicating that the technological characteristics used by Rapid Baccarat are same as those key technological characteristics used by the patented technology of I/150 for Live Baccarat and thus the court of trial should take criminal prosecution against SHFL according to section 289 of the current "Industrial Property Code".

The rulings made by the Macau Court to safeguard the rights of intellectual property and patent should be applauded. The Macao Economic Services and Macau Customs have also demonstrated the determination of the enforcement departments to deter any infringement action. All these help strengthen the confidence of the Group in expanding the gaming business in Macau.

Paradise Entertainment Limited (SEHK: 1180)

Paradise Entertainment Limited (SEHK: 1180) is listed on the main board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Its subsidiary LT Game Limited launched the Multi Live Table Game Machines and Paradise Jackpot, and was welcomed by casino players. The Machines have been stationed in casinos in Macau and will soon be placed in casinos worldwide.