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LEVERAGING MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

21 – 24 October 2025

Venue: MGM Cotai, MACAO SAR, CHINA

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INVITED SPEAKER

1. China Convention, Exhibition, Event Society (CCEES)

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3. Galaxy Entertainment Group

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6. Singapore Association of Convention & Exhibition Organisers & Suppliers (SACEOS)

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