



## PRESS RELEASE

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### „President Awards, 2007“ President Hotel 25th January, 2007

On Thursday, 25th of January, the annual „**President Awards Evening**“ took place in the Velázquez Hall of the President Hotel. This is now an annual event, where the hotel presents awards to its best business partners from the previous year.

In his welcoming speech, **Mr. Guillermo Olivares**, general manager of the President Hotel, thanked all of the hotel's business partners, including both travel agencies and international companies, for their co-operation in 2006. He was followed to the podium by **Mrs. Lenka Žlebková**, director of sales & marketing, who introduced the sales department to the audience and informed them about the new services that the President Hotel has prepared for its clients for the forthcoming year.

This year the party was in the style of a Brazilian carnival, and guests were entertained by an original show by a Brazilian dance group, served finger food by “living tables”, and watched a body painter at work. They also got a lesson in Brazilian dances and the braver ones amongst the audience used the opportunity to have their bodies painted as well.

At the end of the festive evening, the most productive travel agents and international companies of 2006 were awarded with their prizes, **Lazaris Travel Service** being number one in the field of travel agents, and **Medtronic Czechia** in the field of international companies.

Prague, 5th of February 2007

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#### Attachments:

**Photo 1** – General Manager, Mr. Guillermo Olivares, in his welcome speech

**Photo 2** – From left: Director of Sales&Marketing, Mrs. Lenka Žlebková, and Martina Nováková, Lazaris Travel Service

**Photo 3** – Final defile

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- The base stone of President Hotel was set in 1928 by decision of the Czech Association of Engineers and Architects (SIA) to build up a representative seat of their organisation. In 1978, the attractive place next to SIA building was chosen for the imposing project of a hotel. Immediately after it was finished, the hotel, in that time called Budovatel, was joined with the original SIA building. In 1984, the building was rebuilt in the so-called monolithic style. In 2002, during the destructive floods President Hotel was heavily affected and had to be closed. The refurbishment started on 1st of August, 2003 and was completed on 6th of August, 2004.
- Since 1992, President Hotel – Casino Praha is being owned by Spanish company Comar which runs a chain of prestigious casinos all over the world.