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Celebrating its 19<sup>th</sup> year Galaxy Group is pleased to announce that rock icons METALLICA will perform in Malaysia for the first time ever on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at Stadium Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur!

“This is gonna be an awesome concert experience.” says Alan Chan, Managing Director of Galaxy Group.

Metallica formed in 1981 by drummer Lars Ulrich and guitarist and vocalist James Hetfield, Metallica have become one of the most influential and commercially successful rock bands in history, having sold 110 million albums worldwide and playing to millions of fans the world over. They have scored several multi-platinum albums, including 1991’s Metallica (commonly referred to as “The Black Album”), which is the best selling album in history of Soundscan scanning 16 million albums in the United States alone.

Their latest album, Death Magnetic, was certified platinum just six weeks after it debuted atop the Billboard Top 200 Album chart in October 2008. Death Magnetic charted at #1 in 32 countries. Metallica have also garnered numerous awards and accolades, including nine Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, and multiple MTV Video Music Awards, and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in 2009.

The band recently celebrated its 30th-Anniversary with a week’s worth of fan club concerts at the Fillmore Theater in San Francisco, CA. In 2012, they announced the launch of Orion Music + More, an annual two-day festival curated and headlined by the band. This past summer, Metallica unveiled a brand new stage in Mexico City that featured iconic elements that spanned its 30-year career. They played eight shows to nearly 180,000 fans at the Sports Arena in Mexico City. Later that month the band performed four shows on the same stage in Canada, two in Edmonton and two in Vancouver, during which they shot their upcoming Nimród Antal directed 3D Feature Film, Through The Never, which will be released in 2013.

When it comes to touring, there are few, if any, bands who deliver live the way Metallica do. Their shows, which began in clubs and garages in the early eighties, are now selling out in arenas and stadiums throughout the world, and continue to be among the most intense, powerful and visually stimulating concert experiences ever delivered.

The most impressive achievement that bears mentioning is the fact that Metallica continue to be a strong attraction in the touring world; a truly rare feat in today's mercurial entertainment business, where fans often change allegiance to bands as often as they do hairstyles.

Metallica are a band whose success can be directly attributed to a passion and no-compromise attitude in every project they undertake.

Metallica Live in Malaysia 2013 is organized by Galaxy Group in Association with LAMC Productions and Rockstar Touring; supported by Malaysia Major Events, a division of Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB) and coinciding with the promotional campaign of Visit Malaysia Year 2014. Ticket prices at RM680, RM550, RM450, RM380, RM350 and RM195, are available from July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> exclusive public launch at Fahrenheit 88 KL (concourse area, ground floor) from 11.30am onwards.

From July 8<sup>th</sup> 10am onwards, ticket will be available at all Galaxy ticketing counters at Mid Valley, Sg Wang counter and Ticket Charge website [www.ticketcharge.com.my](http://www.ticketcharge.com.my).

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