Grand Velas All Suites & Spa Resort Provides World-Class Convention Center: Variety Of Room Sizes, Technologically Advanced, Five-Star Hospitality

Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico – Grand Velas All Suites & Spa Resort, the only luxury all-inclusive resort in Nuevo Vallarta and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and only family friendly all-inclusive in North America to receive the AAA Five-Diamond Award, features a world-class convention center suitable for any meeting or event, big or small and the 16,500 square foot Spa Grand Velas with the capacity of accommodating 200 treatments per day, ideal for large groups. With the recent addition of four meeting rooms, Grand Velas Resort offers a total of 12,702 square-feet of meeting space, accommodating up to 800 people and presenting the best in high-tech capabilities.

Four new meeting rooms have recently been added to Grand Velas Resort's convention center as part of their recent \$15 million renovation program, including the 1,399 square-foot Tamayo I, Tamayo II, the 1,680 square-foot Velasco and the 638 square-foot Video Conference room. All meeting rooms offer state-of-the-art audio/visual capabilities, such as high speed Internet access, video conferencing services, LCD projectors, high-end lighting equipment and simultaneous translation services. A new "Diamond Theme" night has also been added to their special themed parties for incentive groups and conventions as part of the resort's "Year of the Diamond" AAA Five Diamond Award celebration.

The largest meeting space, the Grand Marissa Ballroom, includes over 6,500 square-feet and can be subdivided into five separate rooms, ideal for breakout sessions or individual workshops. These five rooms, the Mariana I Mariana II and Mariana III, the Monica, the Marissa range in size from 742 square-feet to over 2,200 square-feet and offer several arrangement variations to maximize meeting productivity and efficiency. Next to the Grand Marissa Ballroom are the 506-square foot Diego Rivera and 463 square foot Siqueiros meeting rooms. An open-air 8,134 square foot Ocean Garden area with a capacity of 1,500 is also available.

For smaller meetings, Grand Velas Resort features a top-of-the-line business center, providing an office away from the office. The business center features six computer stations; high speed Internet access; a high speed copier; laser color printers; double-wide ink jet printers; a high resolution color scanner; direct fax lines; and an executive conference meeting room for up to 10 people with 3-line digital telephone, direct line and speakerphone. Also available at the business center is a fully stocked copy room, CNN television access and national and international newspapers.

Outdoor garden, terrace and gazebo space creates a beautiful backdrop for special events and meeting receptions. Grand Velas Resort also offers five-star catering for any meeting or event and customized or preplanned themed parties. Food and beverage offerings at Grand Velas include five restaurants, three of which Grand Velas All Suites & Spa Resort/Page Two

are gourmet with stylish décor, entertainment and a la carte choices for French, Italian or Mexican cuisine, as well as premium brand liquors and wines.

A gourmet deluxe all-inclusive experience in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico, the beachfront Grand Velas All Suites & Spa Resort is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. Just 15 minutes north of Puerto Vallarta on Banderas Bay, Grand Velas features 267 ocean-view suites, ultra spacious Spa Suites in the resort's new tower and new three-bedroom Imperial Spa Suite. The Spa Grand Velas, a member of Leading Spas of the World, offers 80 treatments, 20 treatment rooms, two couples room and three additional oceanfront stations. The family friendly resort also offers tiered three-temperature infinity pools with iPod minis, children's pool, tennis court, fitness center, activities for adults and kids and three entertainment productions weekly in the hotel's outdoor amphitheater.

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