



### **Costa Allegra's first call heralds launch of new fund**



On 23 May 2006, Costa Allegra made her maiden call to the Singapore Cruise Centre and was warmly welcomed with a traditional lion dance performance upon arrival. A member of the Costa Crociere S.p.A., she had departed from Palacrocieri in Savona for an exclusive 30-day positioning cruise which begun on 30 April 2006 and arrived at Singapore en route to Hong Kong.

Beginning service in 1992, the 28,500 GT Costa Allegra can carry up to 1,000 guests. Starting in July 2006, she will be offering cruises operating out of Shanghai especially for Asian guests. In fact, she had just undergone a whopping 12 million Euro refurbishment to offer future Asian passengers a tailor-made unique cruise experience with a European flair.