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COSTA MAYA CELEBRATES TWO MILLION-PASSENGER MILESTONE IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

Cancun, Mexico – March 2006 – Costa Maya continues its record-setting growth with the arrival of the port's two-millionth passenger to its cruise-friendly shores, announced Teofilo Hamui, president of Costa Maya.

In less than five years, Costa Maya has exceeded all expectations, attracting every major cruise ship operator to its shores including Carnival Cruise Lines, Royal Caribbean International and Cunard Cruise Lines.

"I am incredibly proud of the vast growth Costa Maya has experienced in the past few years," said Hamui. With the solid support of the Mexican government, international tourism agencies, cruise ship operators and most importantly, the passengers, Costa Maya was able to reach this incredible two-millionth passenger milestone less than two years after reaching the one-millionth passenger mark."

In addition to attracting more than 2 million passengers, the port has now evolved into a city with more than 150 homes, broad tree-lined streets and grand avenues, and will soon have a hotel to serve visiting business and leisure travelers.

The port will celebrate another achievement as Cunard Cruise Line's Queen Mary 2 luxury oceanliner has scheduled three calls to Costa Maya during November and December 2006.

Costa Maya, sheltered by the second largest coral reef in the world, transports passengers from a pier to a state-of-the-art Mayan entertainment complex where they can choose from a range of excursions that include: the Dolphin Dream Experience, the Chacchoben Mayan ruins, bike and kayak tours, a catamaran snorkel, airboat adventures, a 4x4 excursion to a jungle beach and much more. For the less adventurous, Costa Maya offers a 70,000 square foot shopping center and bazaar that boasts local crafts to designer fragrance, jewelry, liquor and leather goods. The destination also features the palm-lined Uvero Beach, saltwater pools, eight daily Mexican folkloric amphitheater shows, spa services, restaurants and a lobster house and bars. For more information on Costa Maya and to learn about the port and its exciting shore and sea excursions visit www.puertocostamaya.com or call 52 (998) 267 7700.

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