FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a–16 OR 15d–16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-33178

MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

36th Floor, The Centrium 60 Wyndham Street Central Hong Kong (Address of principal executive offices)

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Signature

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

By:/s/ Stephanie CheungName:Stephanie CheungTitle:Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary

Date: November 8, 2016

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Melco Crown Entertainment Announces New Leadership Structure

Macau, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 – Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (Nasdaq: MPEL) ("**Melco Crown Entertainment**" or the "**Company**" or "**we**"), a developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia, today announced that Ted Chan, Chief Operating Officer ("COO") has resigned for personal reasons. Lawrence Ho said: "We thank Ted for his many contributions to the Company over the years, and we wish him all success in his future endeavors."

Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, confirmed that he will personally take on day-to-day operational leadership. Melco Crown Entertainment is not naming a replacement COO. The Company is using this opportunity to transform its leadership structure in a manner designed to streamline operations. Melco Crown Entertainment has been actively evaluating its operations to optimize financial performance with a focus on improving its marketing initiatives and creating a more efficient reporting structure.

Lawrence Ho said: "Melco Crown Entertainment's recent performance has improved, but I believe we have many more near-term opportunities to drive growth and profitability. The new structure will allow for quicker decision making and reactions to a fast-changing market, which should make the company even more competitive in this challenging period of time," Lawrence continued. "I am confident that with the continuous support and dedication from the executive team and all of our colleagues, Melco Crown Entertainment will attain an even higher level of operational efficiency while creating innovative solutions to fulfill the ever-growing demand for a world-class entertainment and gaming experience by our existing and new customers."

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited 新豪博亞娛樂有限公司 Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability 於開曼群島註言成立的有限公司



Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company may also make written or oral forward-looking statements in its periodic reports to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **"SEC"**), in its annual report to shareholders, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Company's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. These factors include, but are not limited to, (i) growth of the gaming market and visitation in Macau and the Philippines, (ii) capital and credit market volatility, (iii) local and global economic conditions, (iv) our anticipated growth strategies, (v) gaming authority and other governmental approvals and regulations, and (vi) our future business development, results of operations and financial condition. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by words or phrases such as "may", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "target", "aim", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "believe", "potential", "continue", "is/are likely to" or other similar expressions. Further information regarding these and other risks, uncertainties or factors is included in the Company's filings with the SEC. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of this press release, and the Company undertakes no duty to update such information, except as required under applicable law.

About Melco Crown Entertainment Limited

Melco Crown Entertainment, with its American depositary shares listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ: MPEL), is a developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia. Melco Crown Entertainment currently operates Altira Macau (<u>www.altiramacau.com</u>), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (<u>www.cityofdreamsmacau.com</u>), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. Melco Crown Entertainment's business also includes the Mocha Clubs (<u>www.mochaclubs.com</u>), which comprise the largest noncasino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. The Company also majority owns and operates Studio City (<u>www.studiocity-macau.com</u>), a cinematically-themed integrated entertainment, retail and gaming resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation's subsidiary, MCE Leisure (Philippines) Corporation, currently operates and manages City of Dreams Manila (<u>www.cityofdreams.com.ph</u>), a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. For more information about Melco Crown Entertainment, please visit <u>www.melco-crown.com</u>.

Melco Crown Entertainment is strongly supported by its single largest shareholder, Melco International Development Limited (**"Melco"**) and its other major shareholder, Crown Resorts Limited (**"Crown"**). Melco is a listed company on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is the Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Melco Crown Entertainment. Crown is a top-100 company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and led by Mr. James Packer, who is the Deputy Chairman and a Non-executive Director of Melco Crown Entertainment.

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