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**THE HEAT IS ON AND THE WATER IS FLOWING AT THE NEW
LEGO® LEGENDS OF CHIMA™ WATER PARK AT LEGOLAND® CALIFORNIA RESORT!
*Three Acre Water Park Presented by Cartoon Network Opens May 24!***

CARLSBAD, Calif. (May 1, 2014) – With temperatures in the 90’s today in Carlsbad, the LEGO® Legends of Chima Water Park presented by Cartoon Network™ at LEGOLAND® California Resort received its most crucial addition...water! Two-hundred and fifty-thousand gallons of water flowed from three fire hoses over a course of two days to fill the Lion Temple Wave Pool in the three-acre water park opening May 24, 2014.

Spanning over 13,000 square feet, the Lion Temple Wave Pool is the heart of the new Water Park designed for families with young children which is based on the popular cartoon series and the LEGO Group’s newest hit product “Legends of Chima.”

Water will cascade from more than 11 locations in the Lion Temple Wave Pool including: the back decorative wall adorned with the lion tribe icon; the 18-foot high LEGO lion arch created out of 260,000 LEGO bricks; the iconic “floating” mountain called Mt. Cavora soaring 40-feet above the wave pool; two interactive turrets that young guests can control the flow by turning four spigots and the bowl of “CHI” on a pedestal that children may recognize from the popular TV series as the place where the animal tribes received the energy source known as CHI.

If that’s not enough to satisfy fun seeking guests, water geysers will continually spout water upward in the shallow end of the wave pool in between wave sessions. The waves are expected to flow in 10-15 minute intervals and reach up to two feet high! With a gradual entry into the wave pool, the deepest area reaches five feet.

Cragger’s Swamp is also now full of water and ready for lifeguard training! This interactive hands-on water play area invites guests to ride water slides, blast water cannons and jets and slide through the jaws of a massive crocodile. More than 50 interactive water play features will delight young guests in water that is only one foot deep.

LEGO Legends of Chima Water Park is included in the cost of admission to LEGOLAND Water Park. For ticket prices, operating schedule and additional information, visit www.LEGOLAND.com or call 760-918-LEGO (5346).

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LEGOLAND® California Resort includes LEGOLAND® California, SEA LIFE® Aquarium, LEGOLAND® Water Park and LEGOLAND® Hotel. All are geared for families with children between the ages of 2 and 12. At LEGOLAND California, you’ll find more than 60 rides, shows and attractions including LEGO Star Wars™ Miniland Model Display, Pirate Reef and Dino Island. SEA LIFE Aquarium is home to more than 5,000 living creatures and incorporates LEGO® models into a child’s voyage to the depths of the ocean featuring play zones, fun facts and quiz trails. LEGOLAND Water Park features more than 7 slides, sandy beaches and the unique Build-A-Raft River. The nation’s first LEGOLAND Hotel features 250 rooms, all themed either as pirate, adventure, or kingdom plus more than 3,500 LEGO models throughout the three-story hotel. For more information, visit www.LEGOLAND.com or call (760) 918-LEGO (5346).

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