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### **ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER WELCOMES THE 2 MILLIONTH WORLDWIDE VISITOR TO MUMMIES OF THE WORLD: THE EXHIBITION**

*The largest collection of mummies ever assembled reaches a new milestone*

**PHOENIX (Aug. 28, 2019)** – Earlier today, *Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* currently on display at Arizona Science Center welcomed its two millionth visitor to the largest collection of mummies ever assembled. This important milestone comes just days prior to the culmination of the exhibition’s run at the Center on Sept. 2.

Having appeared in Budapest, Hungary immediately prior to its debut in Phoenix, *Mummies of the World* has been on display in 19 worldwide locations since its premiere in 2010. The traveling exhibition features more than 40 human and animal mummies and 85 related artifacts and provides a window into the lives of ancient people from every region of the world including Europe, South America, and Ancient Egypt, offering unprecedented insights into past cultures and civilizations.



The 2 millionth visitor to the exhibition was Alejandro Mendoza of Phoenix, accompanied by his three daughters. The Mendoza family was greeted by members of the Blue Crew, the Center’s team of science interpreters, with a welcome package including a two-year Family Membership to Arizona Science Center and *Mummies of the World* memorabilia to commemorate the event.

“I am so excited Alejandro and his daughters could experience *Mummies of the World* and help us achieve this exciting milestone,” said Chevy Humphrey, The Hazel A. Hare President & CEO of Arizona Science Center. “Well over 100,000 people have visited the exhibition since it opened at Arizona Science Center in mid-November, and guests continue to be

inspired by the real human stories it tells. I urge anyone who hasn't experienced *Mummies of the World* to see it before it leaves our city."

Recently named one of the *Best Exhibitions of Summer 2019* by USA Today, there are still opportunities to view *Mummies of the World* before its conclusion Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. In addition to regular business hours, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Arizona Science Center is offering *Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* early bird viewing, lunchtime specials, and after hours events giving guests opportunities to explore the exhibition. For more information, please visit [www.azscience.org/mummies](http://www.azscience.org/mummies).

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

*Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* requires a timed-entry ticket. Advance purchase is highly recommended. Guests can purchase tickets online at [azscience.org](http://azscience.org) or in person at Arizona Science Center ticket counters.

*Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* tickets are \$9.95 for Member adults and \$7.95 for children (3-17). They are \$11.95 for Non-Member adults and \$9.95 for children and \$6 for Groups of 15 or more. The exhibition also requires the purchase of a general admission ticket.

#### **ABOUT MUMMIES OF THE WORLD: THE EXHIBITION**

*Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* reveals how the scientific study of mummies provides a window into the lives of ancient people, offering unprecedented insights into past cultures and civilizations. The exhibition showcases galleries that explore the study of mummies linked to discoveries in modern medicine. *Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* is generously supported by presenting sponsors Ellie and Michael Ziegler, and APS, BlueCross® BlueShield® of Arizona and U.S. Bank. *Mummies of the World: The Exhibition* is produced by IMG. Note that content in the exhibition may vary by market.

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#### **ABOUT ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER**

The mission of Arizona Science Center is to inspire, educate and engage curious minds through science. The Center, located at 600 E. Washington Street in downtown Phoenix, features more than 300 hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, the state-of-the-art Dorrance Planetarium, and the five-story Irene P. Flinn Giant Screen Theater. Adjacent to the main building is CREATE at Arizona Science Center®, a 6,500-square foot community makerspace providing workshops including 3D printing, laser cutting, microcontrollers, woodworking, and sewing. The Center also offers various programs for all ages including CAMP INNOVATION, Preschool Saturday Science, professional development and learning for

educators, and a monthly adults-only evening titled Science With A Twist. For additional details, please visit [azscience.org](http://azscience.org).

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