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Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cosmo Hotel and Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong
Honoured with Corporate Citizenship Logo Award 2014

A recognition to celebrate the hotels' exceptional corporate social responsibility performance

(Hong Kong, April 18, 2014) Another feather in their caps for **Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong, Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong and Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong** this year, as they have recently been honoured with **Corporate Citizenship Logo Award 2014** by the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC). This recognition celebrates the hotels' ongoing outstanding achievements in implementing social responsibility through partnering with various social enterprises.

The one programme that took the centre stage and secured the hotels this much coveted recognition is none other than the pioneering **One Family Programme** – a programme designed to provide a unique learning opportunity for both hotel staff's young family members and students who require special care with the goal to improve their status quo.

One Family Programme - Caring from Within. Caring for the Community

Introduced in 2012, One Family Programme is initially designed as an internal programme to benefit the hotel staff by providing internship opportunities for their young family members to understand more about the hotel industry and at the same time, learn to appreciate their parents or siblings' work. This programme also provides golden opportunities for the hotel staff to enjoy precious parent-child or sibling relationships through a number of family-get-together outings. Understand the value of providing work-life balance solutions for their workforce, all three hotels introduce a series of staff benefits including 5-day works and birthday leave for their staff, a benefit which is considered revolutionary in the hotel industry. This part of the programme is called "Caring from Within".

To benefit the external communities, the hotels have partnered up with different charitable organisations such as Evangel's Children Home and S.K.H.St. Christopher's Home, whereby under this partnership, students from these organisations will be given priority for internship placements in the hotels. Given the

uniqueness of these students, the internship programme has been tailored to suit the student's individual learning needs. Each student receives personal guidance from a hotel mentor so that they can actually benefit from the opportunity to learn in a helpful atmosphere. This part of the programme is known as "Caring for the Community".

The internship placement opportunity held twice per year and each training period spreads over 4 to 5 weeks' time. All of them will be allocated to Front Office, Housekeeping Department or other relevant departments for comprehensive trainings. The major aim of this collaboration is to help equip the students with real-life work experience and to prepare them to the next stage after graduation

Unswerving Commitment to Serving the Community and Preserving the Environment

"This recognition reaffirms our unswerving commitment to serving the community. One Family Programme is a huge success. We've inspired countless of people along the way, the students, the staff, social workers as well as the public who learnt of this programme through the news. We've witnessed the changes we brought onto these students; the harmonious workforce we have created and more importantly, the message of caring and loving instilled in every person we've come into contact. I'd like to thank HKPC for appreciating our effort by honouring us with this recognition. We will continue to step up our corporate social responsibility effort in order to benefit more and more people in need," said Ms. Anita Chan, the General Manager of three hotels.

As for the environmental protection aspect, both Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong and Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong are 100% smoke-free hotels with a series of green initiatives implemented in respective premises. Moving forward, they will be getting benchmarked by the world's most credible sustainable tourism brand - EarthCheck. "Joining the EarthCheck will further solidify our commitments in achieving the highest level of sustainable operations and making social contributions that are beneficial to the guests, staff and local community," said Ms. Chan.

The Shining Stars at The 4th Hong Kong Corporate Citizenship Programme Award Ceremony

Hong Kong Corporate Citizenship Programme is one of the yearly notable award programmes held in the city by Hong Kong Productivity Council and co-organised by the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE). The programme aims to encourage corporate to integrate the citizenship ideas into its business model and operation by organising a series of activities to raise the awareness of corporate citizenship and to encourage corporate to fulfill its social responsibilities. Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cosmo Hotel and Dorsett Mongkok are among the winning enterprises with notable corporate social responsibility performance to have received the Corporate Citizenship Logo Award 2014. The recipients of this recognition represents the best practices in their respectively fields and their contributions to the community are commendable by all key industry players.

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About Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong

4-star Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong is situated amid Wan Chai and Causeway Bay on Hong Kong Island giving its guests convenient access to all business, shopping and sightseeing locations. The hotel is a mere 8-min walk from subway station / Time Square and a 10-min drive from Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Cosmopolitan offers 8 types of rooms and suites sizing up to 48 sq. m. The signature Deluxe Course View Room offers a breathtaking view of the horse racing grounds and sport field in front of the hotel. Complimentary shuttle bus service is available to 15 destinations via five routes and all rooms are equipped with 100MB ultra high speed Wi-Fi Internet. Other facilities include the He Jiang restaurant that serves Huai-yeung cuisine, the 3T Bar, a gym room and various meeting spaces.

Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong is a Michelin-recommended most comfortable hotel three years in a row and is the recipient of Certificate of Excellence Year 2012 and 2013 by TripAdvisor. The recommendation accredits its outstanding service and comfortable stay environment for global travellers. Cosmopolitan is managed by Dorsett Hospitality International and a member of WorldHotels.

About Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong

4-star boutique Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong is situated amid Wan Chai and Causeway Bay just opposite to Hong Kong Stadium and across the Happy Valley race course. Having a total of 142 room keys, this boutique hotel has a 100% in-door smoke-free policy. Rooms are sectioned into different room categories with a size ranging from 15 to 83 sq.m. and all color coded into orange, yellow and green for free selection. Highlighting a voguish touch of design, the hotel also emphasizes on technology offering high speed Internet access and rental service of iPad with 3G connection. Free WiFi is available in all hotel public area. A mere 8-min walk from the hotel is subway Causeway Bay station and Time Square mega shopping mall, the hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to destinations in Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Admiralty, Central and Quarry Bay as well. Nooch Bar in hotel lobby presents award-winning cocktails and Breeze on 5/F has a corner for free self-serviced coffee.

Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong has 142 guest rooms and is the recipient of Certificate of Excellence Year 2012 and 2013 by TripAdvisor and “Best of VIP Access” by one of the world’s top online travel agents. It is also managed and owned by Dorsett Hospitality International.

About Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong

Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong is located between Mongkok and Tai Kok Tsui districts – Hong Kong’s most celebrated jumble for the new/old, east/west and a place heavily soaked in local heritage that goes along with global glam. Opened in mid of 2010 (previously known as Cosmo Hotel Mongkok), this 100% in-door smoke-free, mid-scale cotemporary city hotel in Hong Kong offers 285 rooms including 20 suites. Specially designed Room Comfort, Room Superior, Room Executive, Room Family Quad, Suite Premier are all presented with modish décor and functional design making them most well-appointed for any kind of stay. The hotel’s dramatic double-height entrance and huge chandelier begin a chapter filled with the warmest welcome and most attentive care. A mere 4-minute walk to Olympic Station, the hotel is also a 10-minute walk to MongKok MTR station and an easy 30-minute drive from Hong Kong International Airport. Famous local markets and world-class shopping malls are found both close by. The Thai restaurant Thai Pad is a place to savour Thai cuisine in its authenticity.

Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong is the recipient of 2014 TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice. For more information on Dorsett Mongkok, Hong Kong, visit: www.mongkok.dorsetthotels.com

About Dorsett Hospitality International

Dorsett Hospitality International (HKEx Stock Code 2266), is a spin-off from Far East Consortium Limited. With three brands under its umbrella ...the upscale and midscale Dorsett Hotels & Resorts and d.Collection comprising a range of charismatic boutique hotels; and the value-led Silka Hotels; the group currently owns and manages 18 hotels in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia; with eleven more opening within the next two years in China, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and Malaysia. For more information on Dorsett Hospitality International, visit: www.dorsett.com

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