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## MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTELS RECOGNISED AT RECENT SPACHINA AWARDS

**Hong Kong, 12 September 2012** – At the most recent *SpaChina* Awards Mandarin Oriental, Macau won the 'Best Hotel Spa in China' and Mandarin Oriental, Sanya was awarded the 'Best Destination Spa of the Year'. In addition, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong received the award for 'Most Novel Facial Treatment of the Year' for its Utopia Advanced Anti-Ageing Facial which uses naturally derived skincare products by Gaylia Kristensen, Australia.

The awards, which are in their third year, recognize the leaders and innovators in the spa industry. Andrew Gibson, Group Director of Spa said, "We are delighted to have been honoured again in the *SpaChina* Awards, and are pleased that the hard work and consistency of our spa teams are being recognised on the mainland. We remain committed to our spa philosophy of delivering authentic and holistic experiences, and are focused on providing a consistent level of service excellence to our guests."

The Spas at Mandarin Oriental are havens for contemplation and discovery. Guided by our oriental heritage but influenced by local cultural diversity, the Group has created distinctive concepts with a unique sense of place in every location, with highly sophisticated spa offerings designed to offer a complete holistic experience that goes well beyond simply delivering massages to tired bodies. Our highly trained therapists are thoroughly educated to the Group's own exacting standards, and are all committed to excellence and take pride in delivering personalized, dedicated service.

<u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau</u> offers holistic rejuvenation and relaxation in a serene, meditative setting. It offers eight treatment rooms with single and couples' suites, a room for Thai massage, a VIP suite containing Macau's first heated scrub table, and a full range of manicure and pedicure services.



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The 3,200 sq.m. <u>Spa Village at Mandarin Oriental, Sanya</u> is a destination in itself, with 16 private treatment suites and 2 VIP spa villas. Hidden away amongst the landscaped gardens of the Spa Village, is the Secret Garden, a quiet tropical sanctuary with comfortable day beds and a secluded relaxation area all set within tropical greenery.

Spread over 2,100 square metres, <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong</u> is positioned throughout three floors and is one of the largest and most comprehensive spas in the city, incorporating an indoor swimming pool, 24-hour fitness centre, holistic spa, The Mandarin Salon and The Mandarin Barber.

Mandarin Oriental spas are also open to non-residents providing the ideal venue in which to experience superb therapeutic massages and excellent skin care programmes.

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most prestigious hotels and resorts. The Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 28 countries, with 19 hotels in Asia, 13 in The Americas and 13 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates, or has under development, 14 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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