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MANDARIN ORIENTAL GUANGZHOU—WHERE MEETINGS MATTER

Hong Kong, 30 September 2013 -- With its location above the most prestigious commercial complex in the city, Taikoo Hui, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou offers expert experience and unrivalled ease when it comes to arranging and facilitating meetings and corporate events. Featuring luxurious interiors, extensive meeting and banquet facilities, unrivalled cuisine and Mandarin Oriental's gracious service, impress guests and business associates with a meeting held at one of the most sought-after locations in the city.

Meeting planners can take advantage of Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou's <u>Residential</u> <u>Meeting Offer</u> with rates starting from RMB 1480. Confirm at least 20 rooms and above to enjoy:

- One night's accommodation in a Deluxe Room
- Breakfast at Ebony restaurant
- Complimentary internet access
- Usage of meeting room between 9:00am and 6:00pm with stationery and amenities
- Semi-buffet lunch at Ebony, the hotel's exquisite grill restaurant
- Two coffee breaks including three snacks

This offer is until 30 June 2014 for bookings by 31 December 2013 and rates are subject to 15% service charge.

At Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou, a team of dedicated event planners experienced in events of all sizes facilitate guests' every need to ensure that great meetings happen. With trusted brand name recognition, an opulent setting and a highly trained team, the hotel delivers precision planned meetings to delight each and every guest, every time.

Boasting nine equally-opulent individual event spaces, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou combines traditional elements with a modern identity to delight and satisfy guests. The



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light-infused Ballroom offers high ceilings of 7.8 meters and allows for multiple set-ups. Its foyer is richly appointed with five built-in stations perfect for coffee breaks, additional presentations and product displays, and spaces feature a well-equipped breakout area where interactive cooking stations add excitement and diversity to refreshments breaks.

Alternatively, the selection of three Tian He rooms provide an ideal setting for Groups of 24 to 70 and can further be joined together to create a meeting space for up to 128 guests. For smaller gatherings, the hotel's Boardroom comfortably hosts as little as 12 guests, or up to 36 for a standing reception.

Large-scale teambuilding activities can be arranged in an open area adjoining the Hotel's Sports Centre, where up to 500 guests can be accommodated. For more intimate events, the hotel's Ebony outdoor area offers a tailored solution for up to 100 guests.

Branded meeting amenities are included for all attendees, from notepads and pens to blotters, mineral water and candy, as well as complimentary use of three flip board charts, a whiteboard and a reception desk. Event members are greeted in the morning with welcome drinks and fresh croissants and muffins. During two refreshment breaks, guests enjoy the hotel's unique live cooking stations; whilst for lunch a selection of appetizing international classic dishes are accompanied by fresh squeezed juices. The hotel's re-invigorating signature herbal tea is offered mid-afternoon, along with a brief re-energizing stretching session with a Therapist from The Spa at Mandarin Oriental. Each room is also equipped with accessible high-speed Internet connection and fully built-in AV capabilities.

Set in Guangzhou city centre's alluring Taikoo Hui commercial complex, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou is surrounded by four premium shopping malls enabling guests to sample the city's best shopping and restaurants within minutes. For groups considering activities before or after meetings, Guangzhou offers a variety of options as one of modern China's metropolitan gems—a vibrant, exciting mix of centuries-old tradition blended with a fast-paced business environment.



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Whatever event meeting planners have in mind, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou's dedicated events team works to realize their every objective. They need only rely on a trusted name, years of experience and a luxury environment for meetings that motivate and inspire.

For reservations or more information please telephone +86 20 3808 8735, email <u>alex1@mohg.com</u> or visit

www.mandarinoriental.com/guangzhou/hotel-venues/business-meetings/meeting-packages/

About Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou

Located next to TaiKoo Hui Shopping Centre, each of the hotel's <u>233 spacious guestrooms</u>, <u>30 suites</u> and 24 serviced apartments reflect the Group's distinctive elegance and style. Diverse dining choices include <u>Jiang by Chef Fei</u>, one of China's most notable chefs known for his creative flair; a classic grill restaurant, <u>Ebony</u>; <u>The Taikoo Lounge</u>; <u>The Mandarin Cake Shop</u> and <u>The Loft</u>. <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou</u> offers city dwellers and visitors a rare opportunity for peace and tranquillity with nine private treatment rooms. Top-tier <u>meetings and function facilities</u> are spacious and equipped with the latest technology, and the hotel's expansive 750 square metre ballroom is set to become the city's premier celebration and events destination.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. The Group has grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand and now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 26 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, 11 in The Americas and 14 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 13 Residences at Mandarin Oriental connected to its properties.



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