

# news release

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## **YONG YI TING CHINESE RESTAURANT AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL PUDONG, SHANGHAI AWARDED ONE MICHELIN STAR BY THE INAUGURAL *MICHELIN GUIDE SHANGHAI 2017***

**Hong Kong, 23 September 2016** - [Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai](#) is delighted to announce Yong Yi Ting has been awarded the coveted Michelin-star status by Michelin's 2017 guide for Shanghai, the first-ever Michelin Restaurant Guide in mainland China. This accolade follows Mandarin Oriental's reputation for culinary excellence with a total of 17 Michelin stars around the world – more than any other hotel group.

Unique amongst Shanghai hotel restaurants, Yong Yi Ting showcases Jiang Nan (south of the Yangtze River) cuisine, reflecting the diverse gastronomy of Shanghai and its neighbouring Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces. Consultant Chef Tony Lu highlights delicate seasonal flavours and adds an enticing touch of modernity to the menu, which changes seasonally throughout the year.

The elegant restaurant, with a design inspired by Chinese Imperial culture, is ideal for business entertainment and family or social dining. In addition to the main dining room, there are six opulent private dining rooms, some of which open directly into a garden courtyard. Yong Yi Ting also features a Chef's Table with a show kitchen for special degustation meals and cooking demonstrations, plus a wine cellar with an extensive global selection of fine wines and a private tasting table. Guests can also enjoy an array of premium Chinese teas, including several rare varieties, plus a hand-crafted Jiang Nan dim sum lunch menu.

“It is a tremendous honour for Yong Yi Ting to be recognised in Shanghai's first edition of the prestigious *Michelin Restaurant Guide*,” says Chef Tony Lu. “My heartfelt thanks to the culinary and service teams at Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai, who make every Yong Yi Ting experience truly exceptional, and help to share our local culinary culture with guests from across China and around the world.”

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In addition to Yong Yi Ting's Michelin star recognition, Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai is featured in the Michelin Guide Shanghai 2017 as one of the Recommended Hotels, and its modern French restaurant Fifty 8° Grill has also received a special mention.

“We have been privileged to partner with Tony Lu, one of Shanghai's most commended chefs, at Yong Yi Ting since the hotel's pre-opening in 2012. In the past three years, our three signature restaurants – Yong Yi Ting, Fifty 8° Grill and Zest – have established Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai as a premier destination for fine gastronomy and hospitality beside the Shanghai riverfront,” says Pierre Barthes, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai.

#### **About Chef Tony Lu**

Celebrated Shanghai chef Tony Lu was born and raised in Shanghai, and gained experience in several high-end Chinese restaurants before rising to international fame with his four signature restaurants: Fu1039, Fu1088, Fu1015 and Fu He Hui. As Chef Consultant at Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai's Yong Yi Ting restaurant, Chef Lu prepares authentic Jiang Nan dishes, celebrating the culinary diversity of Shanghai and its neighbouring provinces, Jiangsu and Zhejiang.

#### **Michelin Starred Dining at Mandarin Oriental**

Mandarin Oriental presents some of the most exciting hotel dining venues in the world. The Group's passion for creating memorable dining experiences has been recognised by the Michelin Restaurant Guide, which is recognised worldwide as the gourmet food and wine sector's highest benchmark, with a total of 17 Michelin stars being awarded to 12 different restaurants in the 2017 list. Mandarin Oriental's total of Michelin stars is more than any other hotel group in the world.

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### **About Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai**

Located on the east bank of the Huangpu River, amidst the dramatic skyline of the Lujiazui financial district, [Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai](#) redefines luxury waterfront living in Shanghai. A masterpiece of contemporary luxury overlooking the famous Shanghai waterfront, the hotel offers [362 contemporary guestrooms](#), including the largest Presidential Suite in Shanghai. A further 210 luxury residences are available at the [Mandarin Oriental Executive Apartments](#), Shanghai's only fully serviced luxury riverfront apartments. Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai offers guests and residents the luxury of waterfront living, complete with [celebrity chef restaurants](#), a holistic [spa](#), over 1,200 sqm of state-of-the-art meetings and [event spaces](#), and a 4,000-piece art collection, enhanced by the comforts of Mandarin Oriental's legendary service.

### **About Mandarin Oriental**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha.

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