

# news release

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL GROUP LAUNCHES ITS FIRST SPA STUDIO AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK**

**Hong Kong, 17 August 2016** – As part of a comprehensive renovation of its historic Authors’ and Garden Wings, the legendary [Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok](#) has opened the Group’s first [Spa Studio](#) featuring world renowned beauty treatments that are available for the first time in Bangkok, as well as express services for people on the go.

Located on the first floor of the newly refurbished [Garden Wing](#), the Spa Studio is comprised of four private and spacious rooms, luxuriously designed to create a calming yet sophisticated environment in which to experience powerful, effective and less time consuming treatments. As well as specialist facial and podiatrist offerings, detailed below, the studio also offers waxing and express foot, shoulder and head massages, The concept is ideal for guests who want to make the most of their time in one of the world’s most exciting cities, and for local residents on the go who frequent the hotel’s renowned outlets and venues for society weddings, business meetings or afternoon tea.

### **The [PEDI:MANI:CURE Studio](#) by Bastien Gonzalez**

Known as the pedicurist to the stars in Hollywood, famed French podiatrist [Bastien Gonzalez](#)’s award winning treatments are now available in Asia’s City of Angels. Gonzalez’s glamorous and unique approach to pedicures and manicures is based on three fundamental pillars: skin and medical treatment, nail beauty and re-foundation, which improve blood circulation, muscular flexibility, joint mobility and skin elasticity, leaving hands and feet smooth, baby soft and callus-free.

The [PEDI:MANI:CURE Studio](#) by Bastien Gonzalez at the Spa Studio at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok also offers luxurious Nail Brightness, Paraffin Touch and French Colour Touch treatments, as well as the signature Bastien’s Duo – an indulgent synchronized four hands treatment that focuses on the feet, legs, hands and arms. The in-residence Studio Manager, Alexandre Luton, who joined Bastien Gonzalez team in Dubai, Australia and the Maldives, brings his years of expertise in medical and sport podiatry, and body posture to The Spa Studio’s range of treatments.

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**!QMS Medicosmetics - exclusively in Asia at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok's Spa Studio**

Bangkok's glamorous jet set and visiting guests alike, can indulge in a unique collagen-enhancing facial care fix from [!QMS Medicosmetics](#), experts in the field of skin aging and skin regeneration. Founded 30 years ago in Germany, !QMS Medicosmetics is recognized for its scientifically advanced skincare products and spa treatments, which combine the highest quality ingredients and revolutionary techniques.

These include a unique collagen-enhancing facial care system featuring 70% natural soluble collagens; the plant stem cell inspired duo of Cellular Marine (line eraser) and Cellular Alpine (eye care); and an exclusive bio-electric technology called E/MC Electric Micro Current which is used in the highly regenerative Ion Skin Equalizer (I.S.E.). This innovative science, age defying products and high-performance treatment collection is available exclusively in Asia at The Spa Studio at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok.

"The hotel has achieved many outstanding firsts in the hospitality industry throughout its 140-year history, and we are delighted that in addition to our very popular, award winning Oriental Spa, we are able to offer guests the chance to enjoy cutting edge and exclusive world renowned beauty treatments," said Amanda Hyndman, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok. "The Spa Studio in the historic Garden Wing is an example of the delicate balance of staying true to our heritage and preserving the mystique of a bygone era while remaining sensitive to our customers' evolving needs."

"We are very pleased to open the Group's first Spa Studio at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok", said Jeremy McCarthy, Mandarin Oriental's Group Director of Spa. "The hotel has always been at the forefront of the latest spa and wellness trends, and the Spa Studio concept offers guests the option to experience the most effective beauty treatments even when on a tight schedule," he added. "We plan to open further Spa Studios in relevant Mandarin Oriental destinations, with the next opening scheduled for Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London following the completion of the hotel's renovation in 2018."

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[The Spa Studio at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok](#) is open daily from 10AM until 8PM. For more information or to make an appointment, please call +66 2659 9000 ext 7440 or email [mobkk-spa@mohg.com](mailto:mobkk-spa@mohg.com). For room reservations, visit [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com). For a truly luxurious stay, book the [140th Anniversary Package](#), which is valid all year round.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok**

Built in 1876 and ideally located on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok has been an inspiration to a host of world-renowned writers from Joseph Conrad, Somerset Maugham to Wilbur Smith and John Le Carre. Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok boasts an international reputation for splendid service, style and grace and facilities including eight restaurants. The hotel's private teakwood shuttle boats provide daily access to the world famous Thai Cooking School, the hotel's Thai restaurant, the award-winning Oriental Spa and Health Centre located across the River; as well as the nearest skytrain station (SaphanTaksin) and River City Shopping Centre.

### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

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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