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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MACAU WELCOMES CHEF TONI ROBERTSON FROM SINGAPORE

Hong Kong, 7 March 2016 – [Mandarin Oriental, Macau](#) is delighted to welcome Toni Robertson, Executive Chef of [Mandarin Oriental, Singapore](#), to the signature [Vida Rica Restaurant](#), bringing a unique experience of [Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#)'s culinary excellence to the city from 17 to 19 March 2016.

The first female executive chef of a luxury hotel in Southeast Asia, Toni Robertson will offer local connoisseurs a carefully crafted five-course lunch menu and a six-course dinner menu featuring her signature dishes. Highlights include variation of beets, which was served to Hollywood superstars in a pre-Academy Awards luncheon, and dry aged New York beef sirloin, prepared for U.S. President Barack Obama at [Mandarin Oriental, New York](#) during a formal dinner. Also not to be missed is the buckwheat noodles and eggs with Sturia caviar and uni cream, which showcases Chef Toni's new take on this classic dish that she has specially updated for Macau. The menus are priced at MOP 458 and MOP 958 per person, respectively, and offer a choice of wine pairing from MOP 220 per person.

About Chef Toni Robertson

Born in Mandalay, Burma, Chef Toni Robertson has travelled the globe building her culinary expertise. Chef Toni trained at the Culinary and Hospitality Institute of Chicago, graduating first in her class. Her career has taken her to some of the world's finest hotels, including the former Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco and more recently Mandarin Oriental, New York where she worked as Executive Chef for ten years. In 2014, she joined Mandarin Oriental, Singapore where she leads their culinary team.

Menu and wine pairing prices are subject to 10% service charge. For reservations, please call Vida Rica Restaurant at +853 8805 8918 or email momac-vidarica@mohg.com. In order for guests to make the most of this occasion, guestrooms can be booked at preferential rates from MOP 2,599, including breakfast. Room rates are subject to 10% service charge and 5%

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government tourism tax. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at +853 8805 8822, emailing momac-reservations@mohg.com or via the Group's direct online reservations service at www.mandarinoriental.com.

About Vida Rica Restaurant

Awarded a Five-Star rating by Forbes Travel Guide, [Vida Rica Restaurant](#) is an all-day dining destination featuring expansive views of the South China Sea through a spectacular glass wall. Designed with a tasteful blend of East and West, Vida Rica Restaurant offers intimate seating arrangements, luxurious private dining rooms and the grand Chef's Table, making it perfect for special occasions and exclusive parties. Using only the finest and freshest ingredients, the talented culinary team applies delicate and exciting touches to traditional dishes, infusing them with originality and character. The highlight is classic-meets-contemporary French cuisine created by Dominique Bugnand, Director of Culinary Operations and Food & Beverage. Various dim sums, Chinese specialties and Portuguese delicacies are also served to provide a holistic dining experience.

About Mandarin Oriental, Macau

A non-gaming luxury hotel, [Mandarin Oriental, Macau](#) is an elegant urban retreat exuding a subtle blend of the territory's Chinese and European heritage. Located in the city's entertainment and high-end retail centre, the hotel is just a few minutes' walk from the historic heart of town and enjoys easy access to all major transport hubs: only ten minutes by car from both Macau International Airport and the Macau-China border, and a short five-minute drive from the Hong Kong-Macau ferry terminal. The hotel has 213 well-appointed rooms and suites featuring panoramic views of the city's waterfront, and a tasteful range of dining facilities, including [Vida Rica Restaurant and Bar](#), [Lobby Lounge](#) and [Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop](#), offering a true epicurean indulgence. As a convenient and exclusive venue for meetings, conferences and all special occasions, the hotel has a 320-square-metre ballroom with large sea-view windows, two versatile function rooms and one boardroom, featuring cutting-edge technologies and an elegant pre-function area. For complete relaxation

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and rejuvenation, [The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau](#), a five-time Forbes five-star winner, provides a comprehensive array of wellness, beauty and massage programmes, including two signature treatments, Macanese Dragon Experience and The Spices of Portugal. The overall spa and health facilities also include a state-of-the-art fitness centre and an outdoor heated swimming pool.

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. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 46 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 16 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 15 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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