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MANDARIN ORIENTAL PUDONG, SHANGHAI INVITES INTERNATIONAL GUESTS TO DISCOVER STUNNING ART



Hong Kong, 8 May 2023 – <u>Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai</u> invites travellers from around the world to "Evergreen Spirit", an art exhibition by contemporary Chinese artist Sean Wu. Celebrating the hotel's 10th Anniversary, the exhibition gives guests the opportunity to rediscover all that is beautiful about the orient while paying tribute to the hotel's past decade in China's cosmopolitan metropolis. The hotel has also created some tempting offers and accommodation packages.

Home to an impressive collection of 4,000 pieces of art, <u>Mandarin Oriental Pudong</u>, <u>Shanghai</u>, located on the east banks of Huangpu River, is a must-visit destination for art connoisseurs. Ten years have passed since the opening of this riverside gallery, and there's no better way to recognise its milestone achievement than infusing a new artistic energy into the hotel. Collaborating with artist Sean Wu, the hotel is hosting the unique "Evergreen Spirit" exhibition until 30 June. Art installations inspired by bamboo and upholding the concept of sustainability, to which Mandarin Oriental is actively committed, are placed throughout the property.

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"Bamboo represents the evergreen and oriental spirit. Understated, elegant and artistic: these are my first impressions of Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai, which translate into oriental beauty and aesthetics. I'm greatly honoured to be invited as part of the celebration of the hotel's 10th Anniversary," says Sean Wu. He continues, "The past three years have been challenging but our passion for travel, lifestyle and good food has never stopped. As China welcomes world travellers again, I would like to join hands with Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai to invite everyone to rediscover oriental beauty."

All artworks are made from recycled green glass bottles, which are ground into fine particles then combined with natural resin. Through this collaboration, the hotel hopes to inspire people to take action towards a more sustainable future.

A celebration party took place on 25th April to commemorate the opening of <u>Mandarin Oriental</u> <u>Pudong, Shanghai</u> 10 years ago and to mark the start of "Evergreen Spirit". During this twomonth celebration, guests can look afresh at oriental beauty and charm while also experiencing tempting offers inspired by the exhibition.

Culinary delight

Drawing inspiration from "Evergreen Spirit", the hotel's Head Pastry Chef Marx Ma and his talented team have crafted an Evergreen Afternoon Tea, which can be enjoyed at the hotel's iconic <u>Riviera Lounge</u> for RMB688 plus 15% for two people to share. Not to be missed are *Matcha Framboise Profiterole* and *Pistachio Zen Garden*.

Spa and wellness

Known as of one of the best spas in the city, <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai</u> proudly presents its Oriental Bamboo Massage. The treatment helps increase blood circulation and relieve muscle tension using specialised massage techniques and warm bamboo sticks. A 90-minute experience costs RMB1,380 plus 15% per person.



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10th Anniversary limited edition giveaway

Also designed by Sean Wu, two unique giveaways are available for retail: a folding book lamp and a bamboo handbag, incorporating oriental bamboo elements and minimalistic design inspired by the art installations.

Two exclusive accommodation packages

The *Evergreen Bamboo* package, priced from RMB2,100 per night, includes:

- one night's stay in a Mandarin River View Room with breakfast for two
- Evergreen Afternoon Tea for two
- 10th Anniversary limited edition giveaway bamboo handbag.

The *Oriental Spirit* package, priced from RMB3,800 per night, includes:

- one night's stay in an Executive Suite with club access for two
- 90-minute Oriental Bamboo Massage for one
- 90-min Oriental Essence Massage for one
- 10th Anniversary limited edition giveaway folding book lamp.

The offers are available on the hotel's website until 25 June on a first come, first served basis.

About Sean Wu

Transforming discarded materials into visually stunning art installations, Sean Wu is a contemporary artist focused on incorporating sustainability into his artworks. His recycled art expresses the appeal of environmentally friendly practices and sustainable lifestyles. Holding a double degree in architecture, he explores innovative forms of art and design, taking space as an object of perception and aesthetics.

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,

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the hotel offers 362 contemporary guest rooms, including the largest Presidential Suite in Shanghai. A further 210 luxury residences are available at 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 square metres of state-of-the-art meeting and event spaces, and a 4,000-piece art collection, enhanced by the comforts of Mandarin Oriental's legendary service.

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