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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, TAIPEI NAMED ONE OF "THE BEST NEW CITY HOTELS" AT US CONDE NAST TRAVELER AWARDS 2015

Hong Kong, 21 May 2015 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Taipei</u> was included in "The 2015 Hot List" of new hotels at the recent US Conde Nast Traveler Awards. The hotel, which is celebrating its first anniversary, was listed under the category of "Urbanist Standouts – The Best New City Hotels."

Conde Nast Traveler says Mandarin Oriental, Taipei has become the city's most luxurious hotel since opening in 2014. The magazine praised the hotel's stunning art collection, wide range of dining options that include French, Italian and Cantonese cuisine, and Jade Lounge, which it described as a must-visit venue for afternoon tea.

The Hot List is Conde Nast Traveler's annual roundup of the world's most exciting new hotels. Only 60 hotels made the 2015 Hot List after editors and contributors visited hundreds of recently opened properties around the world. Mandarin Oriental, Taipei shared the honour of being listed in "Urbanist Standouts – The Best New City Hotels" category with premises in London, Paris, Milan and New York, further enhancing Taipei's reputation as an iconic city on the international map.

Paul Jones, general manager of Mandarin Oriental, Taipei, said "We are honoured to have received this award during the hotel's first anniversary. The opening of Mandarin Oriental, Taipei is indeed a milestone. From the interior design to the furnishing and lighting fixtures to art pieces, we believe that every detail matters for a superb Mandarin Oriental experience. We look forward to showcasing Mandarin Oriental, Taipei's spectacular design and extraordinary levels of luxury to both local and international visitors."

Guests can experience Mandarin Oriental, Taipei's exemplary facilities and services by booking the <u>Anniversary Celebration</u> room package for nights between 1 May - 30 September 2015. They will receive <u>Deluxe Room</u> accommodation and complimentary breakfast for two at <u>Café Un Deux Trois</u> at a special rate starting from TWD 10,800 per night.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Taipei

Mandarin Oriental, Taipei, with a prime location in the city's most established business district, is poised to deliver a new era of luxury hospitality. The hotel's 303 comfortable and luxurious rooms and suites, are elegantly designed with classic inspiration and contemporary touches, and are the most spacious in the city. Six restaurants and bars will showcase innovative and superlative cuisine, while the spacious <u>spa</u> will introduce the Group's awarding-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programmes. In addition, the diverse <u>meeting and event</u> spaces, including a spectacular wedding chapel, will bring a level of sophistication and elegance to any occasion.

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, 43 hotels representing almost 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 14 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.

Photography of Mandarin Oriental is available to download in the <u>Photo Library</u> of our <u>Media</u> section, at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>.

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