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## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON, DC WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF, ADAM TANNER

**Hong Kong, 26 March 2015** – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC</u> is pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Tanner as Executive Chef. In his new position, Chef Tanner will oversee all of the hotel's food and beverage operations that include <u>Muze</u>, <u>Empress Lounge</u>, in-room dining and <u>catering</u>.

"We are pleased to welcome Chef Tanner to our team and are excited to see his creative and unique style of flavoring in action at our outlets," said Adriaan Radder, General Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC. "Adam brings a wealth of worldwide experience and an undeniable passion for food that will surely enhance our culinary program."

Before joining Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC, Chef Tanner held Executive Chef positions at The Westin Siray Bay Resort & Spa Phuket and Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers located in Ho Chi Minh City. He also worked at luxury hotels in the United States including The Peninsula Hotel Chicago, The St. Regis Aspen Resort and The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. In addition, he was the Executive Chef of the Acqualina restaurant in Chicago.

After earning a degree in culinary management in 2001, Chef Tanner trained under chefs at many top-rated Michelin Star restaurants in London including three-star Michelin Chef Nico Ladenis at the famed Chez Nico at 90 Park Lane and Chef John Burton Race at the two-star Michelin rated eponymous restaurant in the Landmark Hotel. Tanner continued his training through additional positions with Chicago's Chef Rick Tramonto at the Relais & Châteaux rated Tru restaurant, and Chef Charlie Trotter at the five-star Charlie Trotter's restaurant.

While Chef Tanner's extraordinary career has led him to some of the most exotic destinations in the world, he looks forward to moving back to the United States with his family.



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## About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC

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