

Michael Martin Appointed General Manager of InterContinental Singapore and Regional General Manager, IHG® Singapore, Malaysia and Batam

Singapore, October 2016: InterContinental® Singapore announces the appointment of Michael Martin as General Manager of InterContinental Singapore and Regional General Manager, IHG® Singapore, Malaysia and Batam.

In his new role, Michael will be responsible for driving strategic growth and operational excellence across 14 hotels and resorts spanning five brands including InterContinental®, Crowne® Plaza, Hotel Indigo®, Holiday Inn® and Holiday Inn Express® in Singapore, Malaysia and Batam. Come 2nd quarter of 2017, Singapore will look forward to a 2nd InterContinental hotel – InterContinental Singapore Robertson Quay, a 225-guestroom luxury hotel situated at the heart of Singapore's vibrant riverside living, which will also be added to the portfolio.

Michael brings with him over 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry out of which over half was with InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG). Prior to his move to Singapore, Michael took on several leadership roles in IHG properties, and oversaw the growth of a portfolio of hotels across key markets including the United Arab Emirates, China and across the United Kingdom.

Most recently in the United Arab Emirates, Michael successfully launched the high-profile InterContinental Dubai Marina, where he helmed the property as General Manager. During his tenure there, he also opened the celebrated Marina Social, an award-winning restaurant ran in partnership with celebrity Chef Jason Atherton. Holding a dual portfolio in the UAE, he managed 10 hotels under IHG UAE as Regional General Manager.

A performance-driven individual highly regarded within the hospitality industry, Michael's wide-ranging experience also expands into the China market, where he lived for 4 years. Taking on the roles of Area



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General Manager for West Guangdong and the Sichuan province for IHG China, he was instrumental in the operation of numerous properties across three hotel brands. During his tenure there, he identified unique opportunities within key markets and delivered strong operational Food & Beverage concepts for the hotels' dining outlets.

His natural ability to drive performance and positioning as well as track record in consistent delivery of successful guest service initiatives and revenue-generating programmes, was already evident in his earlier roles as Area General Manager for IHG United Kingdom where he managed 22 properties including 3 Crowne Plaza hotels and 19 Holiday Inn properties across North and Central UK, and just before, 12 Holiday Inn and 3 Crowne Plaza properties in Central UK.

Bringing his global exposure to Southeast Asia, Michael will now further his career within the region, managing IHG properties in Singapore, Malaysia and Batam.

“To be based in this vibrant city which has developed so extensively over the years, I’m excited to work alongside the teams to continue delivering unique experiences as we grow our presence in the region. Singapore especially, is a key market for IHG, with plenty of growth potentials to be tapped on. I look forward to exciting times ahead as we continue to identify new opportunities, to take the hotels to the next level,” said Michael.

In his free time, Michael enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.

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About InterContinental® Singapore

A luxury landmark set in the heart of a historic precinct, InterContinental Singapore is the flagship hotel of InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) in Singapore. Deeply rooted in the arts and cultural districts of Bugis and Bras Basah, the hotel is positioned in proximity to established historical enclaves including Arab



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Street, Kampong Glam and Little India. Conveniently located just minutes away from Marina Bay and the Central Business District, InterContinental Singapore is a short 20 minutes' drive from Singapore Changi Airport, and offers easy access to the rest of the city as well as major attractions via an extensive train network, with the Bugis Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) train station situated just steps away.

A sanctuary that exudes residential charm, the 403-guestroom hotel draws on the city's rich heritage and multifaceted culture inspired by the surrounding locale. Blending heritage-inspired furnishings with modern-day comforts across all guestrooms, the hotel also houses a Heritage Wing which is distinctly reflective of the Straits Chinese culture, bearing hints of Peranakan artistry in representative architecture and ornate art pieces. Deliberately evocative of shophouses that were once home to settlers in the past, the Heritage Rooms and Suites are decked with timber floorings, louvered windows and wooden shutters.

Combining authentic and enriching experiences with world-class facilities, InterContinental Singapore also offers a suite of business, recreational and dining facilities including a Straits Chinese-inspired Club InterContinental Lounge, 11 meeting and event venues, an outdoor swimming pool, 24-hour fitness centre as well as 5 restaurants and bars serving Chinese, Japanese and European cuisines.

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