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Venture to the Darker Side for Classy Nightlife and Bar Culture Experience: Hong Kong Local Legends Live Jam Party & Guests Mixologists at Room One

21 July 2014, Hong Kong - Chic designer interiors, stellar cocktails and exciting entertainment with live music, a day to night offering at Room One - the sleek cocktail bar of The Mira Hong Kong - will be amplified this August by a blend of legendary musical talents and star bartenders from some of the most talked-about nighteries in Asia.

Hong Kong Local Legends #7

Being already the seventh edition in the series of intimate musical gatherings at Room One that showcase some of the most accomplished talents of the local music scene, the August event will be featuring one of **Asia's foremost acoustic bassist, Paul Candelaria**.

Three piece resident band of Room One led by newly arrived to Hong Kong, **temperamental Portuguese vocalist Bianca Adrião** will welcome the versatile bass player, who will lend his perfect timing and ability to shred and tap like nobody else for a one night only live jamming session on a Friday night.

Born musical and playing music from an early age, **Paul Candelaria** discovered drums and acoustic bass as his specialty as a youngster. Fifty years later, established as one of Asia's foremost acoustic bassists with an impressive career, he has played with some of the world's great musicians including James Moody, Eric Marienthal, Dale Barlow, Guy Barker, Georgie Fame, Herbie Hancock, Tommy Smith, Fumio Karashima, Junko Onishi, to name just a few. Paul also did the North American and Asian tour with Terumasa Hino and his Asian Jazz All-Star Band in 2000, playing with Asia's best and brightest stars.

Shaking things up more than ever before, Room One's "stirring" wheel of the bar will be handed over to an acclaimed and charismatic Guest Mixologist holding the national title of *Bartender of the Year* and the force behind one of the *World's Top Ten Best Bars, by Drinks International (2013)*. The special Guest will be serving Room One's homemade recipes and original concoctions of his very own, dazzling the true drinks enthusiasts with his enviable knowledge.

Whether it is the cocktail supremacy or highly emotive musical performance that you seek for, Room One's sleek bar and cocoon-like, cushy purple lounges will be some of the hottest seats in town, or at least on the darker side of Hong Kong, pulsating with cosmopolitan urban life.

Hong Kong Local Legends Live Jam Party #7

8 August 2014, Friday, 9pm – 2am

Room One (G/F Lobby), The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui

Entry is free but seats are limited. Bookings are highly recommended.

Five Nights with Guest Mixologist Angus Zhou

Sharing the sacred knowledge of cocktail alchemy at Room One, exclusively **from 18 till 22 August** from 8pm till late, will be the star mixologist and the bar owner of a hidden speakeasy-style nightery in Taipei, that has become one of the most talked about, reservations-only bars in the city.

Angus Zhou who founded and curated the **Alchemy** bar in Taiwan, has been consistently topping the charts of competitions at the national and international level, including *Diageo Taiwan World Class Don Juilo Competition Taiwan Champion (2009)*, *Diegeo Taiwan Final World Class Champion (2010)*, *Diageo World Class Final Athens Sixth Place (2010)* and *Glenlivet Competition Taiwan Champion (2013)* among other accolades.

Contributing to the vibrant growth of the mixology scene in Taipei, this revolutionary and passionate alchemist will bring the vast experience curated at his popular haunt, for the **very first time as Guest Mixologist in Hong Kong**, serving a **special menu at Room One** introducing a blend of classic tiki cocktails with a twist and a few of his signature, gentlemen's style cocktails.

For more information and booking, please call **2315 5888** or contact **roomone@themirahotel.com**

About Room One

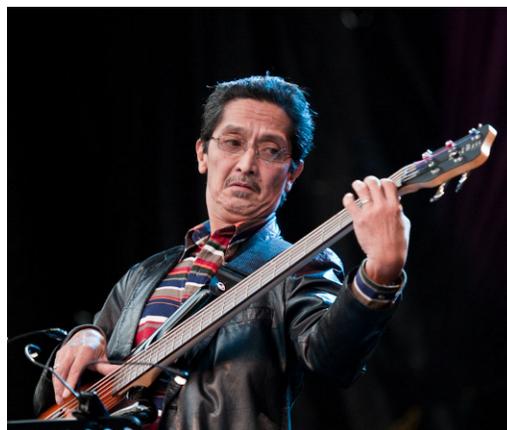
Relax. Listen. Chat. Mingle. With its intimate interiors, signature drinks and bar snacks, Room One is a lounge seamlessly woven into the lobby. The perfect place to relax and enjoy a drink and a chat after a hectic day in Hong Kong, soothing, intriguing mood lighting is enhanced by the eclectic sounds. Room One offers a wide selection of classic and signature cocktails, and wines from around the world while premium bar snacks complete the mix. Room One's soothing, cocoon-like interiors are unique design collaboration between Hong Kong interior designer Andrew Choy of Atelier C+ and US lifestyle guru Colin Cowie®. Hypnotizing international live band gives performance five nights a week, swinging freely from classy jazz to latest soulful hits in their eclectic repertoire.

About The Mira Hong Kong

The Mira Hong Kong is a smoke-free, design hotel with a total of 492 guest rooms, including a collection of 56 suites and specialty suites, which is centrally located in Tsimshatsui, the heart of Hong Kong's commercial, shopping, dining and entertainment district. A close walk to the local underground, railway stations and the Star Ferry, the hotel – overlooking the lush Kowloon Park – easily connects to all parts of the vibrant metropolis.

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Three piece resident band of Room One featuring temperamental freshly arrived to Hong Kong Portuguese vocalist Bianca Adrião will be accompanied by the one of Asia's foremost acoustic bassist, Paul Candelaria (right).



Angus Zhou, the bar owner of Alchemy and mixology champion hailing from Taiwan will share his flair at Room One for 5 nights in August



Kick back after hours or turn an evening into a spontaneous private party at Room One's intimate interiors

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