

## Press Release

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### Collects Group Safety Performance Award Under the Catering Industry Safety Award Scheme

*26 November 2017, Hong Kong:* Result of the continuous efforts focused on enhancing the working standards and safety management systems, The Mira Hong Kong garners **Group Safety Performance Award – Silver**, in the Hotel Category of the Catering Industry Safety Award Scheme; in addition, WHISK receives **Meritorious Prize** for Catering Establishment Award.

The Mira Hong Kong entered the competition to promote safety awareness in the working environment among its Team Members – a direct initiative of Kenneth Sorensen, Business Unit Head of Hotels & Serviced Apartments, Miramar Group. “It is vital to establish a safe working environment which at the same time ensures the maintenance of top quality of food and service. The awards are a prominent recognition and highly appreciated encouragement of our team efforts.”

Participation in the scheme coordinated by Executive Chef of The Mira Hong Kong, Danny Lai, resulted in garnering of a significant recognition and, more importantly, reinforced a culture of work safety among the team.

Hygienic environment, good planning and security precaution in the kitchen operations as well as proper risk assessment before introduction of new equipment and procedures were acknowledged by the judging panel upon final assessment that took place in the kitchens of contemporary Western restaurant WHISK and modern Cantonese fine dining establishment Cuisine Cuisine at the Mira.

The Mira Hong Kong is the only independently managed hotel property among the awarded competitors in the Hotel category of this year’s edition of the competition.

#### **About the Catering Industry Safety Award Scheme**

Launched in 1999, the scheme aims to enhance the occupational safety and health awareness of employers, employees and stakeholders in the industry. It also aims to inculcate a good occupational safety and health culture in the industry and among the public, and to award catering establishments, supervisors and workers with good performance in work safety and health.

The **Group Safety Performance Award** is an acknowledgement for groups with good overall safety and health performance and that have entered the competition with more than one outlet in the same sub-category of the Catering Establishment Awards.

The Labour Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Council are the organisers while the co-organisers of the event are, among others, Hong Kong Catering Industry Association, the Hong Kong Federation of Restaurants and Related Trades, and the Hong Kong Hotels Association.

## About WHISK

WHISK is an ingredient focused, contemporary Western restaurant in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui offering simple, exciting and fresh seasonal cuisine revolving around quality meats, fish and eclectic wines awarded with “Award of Excellence 2015-7” by *Wine Spectator*. The menus rotate with seasons and are served in a modern setting and relaxed atmosphere of the main restaurant and private dining rooms. Located at the fifth floor of The Mira Hong Kong, WHISK transitions to Vibes – a spacious open-air lounge hidden in the green courtyard – which serves as al fresco setting for WHISK’s lauded Sunday Champagne Brunch. The latest addition to the restaurant is its convivial wine lounge, decanter at WHISK, where a choice of nearly 20 wines by the glass – including premium picks poured without uncorking the whole bottle – are offered along with creative small bites for big appetites from WHISK’s Kitchen.

## 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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***Mr. Danny Lai, Executive Chef of The Mira Hong Kong, collects the Group Safety Performance Award on behalf of the hotel***

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