

## **Furama Announces New Appointments in Management Team for Singapore Hotels**

*Singapore-based hotel management group announces senior management movements of General Manager for Furama RiverFront and Hotel Manager for Furama City Centre*

**Singapore, 13 January 2015** – Furama Hotels International (FHI), Singapore-based hotel and resort management company, announces the following senior management movements for two of its hotel properties in Singapore, Furama RiverFront and Furama City Centre, upon recognition of the strong talent, passion and commitment within the hospitality group.

### **FURAMA RIVERFRONT**

After a successful tenure as General Manager of Furama City Centre, **Mr. Kwan Hun Fah** has assumed the position of General Manager at **Furama RiverFront**, the award-winning flagship of FHI, a five-time TTG Awards Mid-Range Hotel winner. Kwan, a seasoned hospitality industry professional with over two decades of experience under his belt, has been with the Furama group since 2006, when he joined Furama RiverFront as an Assistant Director of Sales. His first stint into the hotel industry began in his teens as a waiter, after which he worked through the ranks across various functions building his existing depth and breadth.

As Kwan leads the management team in Furama RiverFront, he will continue to ensure an enhancement in guest experience and improve operational efficiency within the premier business hotel. The hotelier continues to inspire his team with his knowledge and charisma as he derives great satisfaction from the successful development and progression of his staff.

### **FURAMA CITY CENTRE**

**Mr. Jovian Hun**, previously Executive Assistant Manager of **Furama City Centre**, has been promoted to Hotel Manager of the 445-room property. A hospitality veteran with 24 years of experience in the industry, Hun ascended through the ranks over the years, starting out as Front Office Manager for Furama RiverFront before being promoted to Executive Assistant Manager for Furama City Centre in 2012.

In his new appointment as Hotel Manager, he will continue to lead the formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance guest experience and operational efficiency within the business hotel. As a highly passionate and goal-driven individual, Hun believes that the best way to bring the best out of his team is through extensive knowledge-sharing and training programmes. His personal mantra embodies his success: “Be passionate with your work and have a strong sense of purpose in life.”

### **About Furama Hotels International**

Furama Hotels International (FHI), a Singapore-based hotel management company, is committed to providing excellent accommodation choices in the Asia Pacific region (Australia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand). As one of the largest global hotel chains situated in Singapore, FHI manages more than 60 hotels, villas and resorts, availing over 7500 rooms with an increasing inventory, as the company continues to expand. FHI is committed to promoting memorable guest experiences through personal service, thoughtful gestures and designs, with the guest as the priority at all times.

The three brands under FHI include Furama – four-star premier business hotels; FuramaXclusive – contemporary boutique hotels, villas and resorts; and FX Hotels – essential service hotels.

For more information about FHI and the full range of services, please visit [www.furama.com](http://www.furama.com).

### *Awards & Accolades*

- TTG Best Mid-Range Award, Asia Pacific – Furama RiverFront, Singapore
- BCA Green Mark Platinum Award – Furama City Centre & Furama RiverFront, Singapore
- Tri Hita Karana Tourism Award Gold Medal – Furama Villas & Spa Ubud, Bali
- Best Quality Services of the Year World Gold Winner – FuramaXclusive Villas & Spa Ubud, Bali
- Golden Horse Award (Most Potential Hotel Group China) – FX
- Asia Hotel Awards (Most Progressive Boutique Group of the Year) – FX

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### **About Furama RiverFront**

Located by the bustling riverside, Furama RiverFront is a premier business hotel situated at the fringe of the Central Business District, between Orchard Road and Chinatown. The flagship hotel, five-time winner of the TTG Awards Best Mid-Range Hotel in Asia Pacific, comprises 615 well-appointed guestrooms with a full range of modern amenities, recreational facilities and dining establishments. Popular lifestyle spots Zouk, Robertson Quay and Clarke Quay are at a walking distance, while the Tiong Bahru Heritage Trail begins right beside the hotel.

### **About Furama City Centre**

An ASEAN Green Hotel and BCA Green Mark Platinum Award (Existing Buildings) winner, Furama City Centre is centrally located in Chinatown, in the Central Business District (CBD) and at the fringe of Shenton Way. This exquisite, 445-room business hotel is equipped with wireless broadband connection and function rooms that can seat up to 750 guests. With a range of accommodation choices, guests are assured of a comfortable stay with its 24-hour room service, an in-house F&B outlet – Tiffany Café & Restaurant – that serves food from a Malay kitchen, and a Lobby Lounge with an extensive wine and snacks list. Retail, dining, attractions and entertainment are easily accessible within walking distance. Chinatown MRT station is a short 5-minute walk via a sheltered link bridge, whilst the Singapore Changi Airport is a mere 20-minute drive away.

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