

## Press Release

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### **The Mira Hong Kong collects Group Safety Performance Award under the Award Catering Industry Safety Scheme**

*28 November 2011, 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 – Bronze**, in the Hotel Category of the Award Catering Industry Safety Scheme.

The Mira Hong Kong entered the competition out of concern about the employees' safety in the working environments and to promote safety awareness among its staff – a direct initiative of hotel's General Manager, Martin Chung, responsible for fostering "The Mira Culture".

Executed and coordinated by Johnny Lui, Hotel Security Manager, entering and participation in the scheme resulted in garnering of a significant recognition, but most importantly, a noticeable drop of work injury incidents by 30% in comparison to the previous year.

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 WHISK and Cuisine Cuisine at the Mira.

The Mira Hong Kong was the only non-chain hotel among the awarded competitors in the hotel category of this year's edition.

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

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## 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.

*The Mira Hong Kong is a member of Design Hotels™, HIP Hotels, Tablet Hotels, Kiwi Collection, Minimo Hotels and The Chic Collection.*

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**Johnny Lui, Hotel Security Manager (left), collects the Group Safety Performance Award for The Mira Hong Kong**

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