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The Pottinger Hong Kong Named 'Asia's Best City Boutique Hotel'

Hong Kong, 12 November 2014 – The Pottinger Hong Kong has been named the 'Asia's Best City Boutique Hotel' by the World Boutique Hotel Awards 2014. This is the first international award received by the hotel since its opening in June 2014. The award presentation ceremony was held at Montcalm Hotel, Marble Arch, London on 12 November 2014.

Evaluated by the Awards Committee comprising of well-travelled judges, this accolade recognizes the excellent service of the hotel in giving great experience to guests as well as the outstanding performance in design and concept, dining, facilities, location and service. The judging panel focuses more on the feel achieved by a hotel and the capability of transporting their guests into a novel world through the history of the location, its culture and its own stylistic flair.

The Awards ceremony brought together an array of boutique hoteliers, press and industry insiders from more than 16 countries, including Australia, Fiji, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Laos, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, UK, USA and many more – making it a truly global event.

Perched upon the uphill elevation of the city's historic cobbled street in Central, The Pottinger Hong Kong offers 68 exquisite guestrooms, including 'Pottinger Suite' and 6 cosy suites named after the streets in the neighbourhood. Guests enjoy East-meets-West hospitality in a vibrant neighbourhood that embraces the sheer charm of old Hong Kong with a modern luxury twist. The Pottinger Hong Kong is where modernity meets heritage. The hotel is also fast building a strong reputation for its elegant bar and restaurants, Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano, which presents the time-honoured recipes of traditional Italian cooking and classic Italian cocktails.

The World Boutique Hotel Awards are the world's first and only accolades exclusively dedicated to luxury boutique properties, providing a global arena in which hotels can showcase their unique excellence.

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About The Pottinger Hong Kong (www.thepottinger.com)

The Pottinger Hong Kong is a luxury hotel launched in June 2014, offering 68 exquisite guestrooms and suites. Standing on the historic Pottinger Street in Central, a Grade 1 historic place graded by the Antiquities Advisory Board of Hong Kong, The Pottinger reflects the rich romantic heritage and diversity of its surrounds.

This heritage is emulated by the elegant décor of the hotel which features works from world-acclaimed photographer Fan Ho. This is the first time Mr Ho, now 83 years old, has collaborated with a hotel and his pictures tell the story of Central Hong Kong over the ages.

About Sino Group of Hotels (www.sino-hotels.com)

Established in 1994, Sino Group of Hotels is the hospitality management arm of Sino Group and an affiliate of Sino Land Company Limited (HKSE: 083). It operates a number of properties on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon, as well as a resort-style hotel on Hong Kong Gold Coast.

Its portfolio covers The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, City Garden Hotel, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, Island Pacific Hotel, The Pottinger Hong Kong and Gold Coast Yacht & Country Club. While each property on its portfolio offers a unique guest experience, which share common values in providing best possible services and facilities. A trusted brand in the hospitality industry, the hotels and yacht club cater to both business and leisure travellers while celebrating the local communities.

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