

Press Release

Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central Appoints New General Manager Bede Barry

Macao, March 6, 2014 – Bede Barry has been appointed as General Manager, Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central, effective immediately. Originally from Australia, Barry has more than 25 years' experience in the hospitality industry, working in luxury hotels throughout Europe and Southeast Asia.

He studied at the prestigious Salburger Hotelfachschule hotel school in Austria, where he received a diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Management. He then went on to work primarily in the Rooms Division for Hyatt Hotels and Resorts in Tokyo, Shanghai, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Barry brings a strong business and management background to Holiday Inn, as well as extensive experience in hotel pre-openings and renovations, both at the property and corporate level. In 2010 he moved to Macao to take up his most recent position as General Manager, Grand Lapa Macao.

“We are very honoured to welcome Bede to the Holiday Inn family and look forward to him building on the strong reputation that Holiday Inn already has in the marketplace,” said Mark McWhinnie, Senior Vice President of Development and Shared Services and Director of Sands Cotai Central (the integrated resort which houses Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central).

The hotel is the world's largest Holiday Inn with 1,224 guestrooms and suites; it also has the unique distinction of being the only Holiday Inn to be awarded Four Stars in the 2014 Forbes Travel Guide annual Star Ratings. In addition, it has direct access to the many restaurants, property activities and luxury shopping outlets of the fully integrated Cotai Strip Resorts Macao complex.

For more information on Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central visit www.holidayinn.com/macao.

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Photo caption: Bede Barry has been appointed General Manager, Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central.

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About Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central

Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central is at the heart of Sands Cotai Central, the new integrated resort located in Macao's leisure, shopping, entertainment and event destination – the Cotai Strip. Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central offers 1,224 attractive guestrooms and suites where guests can have the comfort of genuine service, tailored to their real world needs. With the capacity to host and accommodate large groups and conferences, the hotel has access to the expansive meeting and event space of Sands Cotai Central. Just five minutes from Macau International Airport, the hotel is also a short taxi or complimentary shuttle ride away from ferry terminals and the mainland China border. Macao's UNESCO heritage sites and city centre are within easy reach. Guests can enjoy live street-level performances while enjoying luxury duty-free shopping at Shoppes at Cotai Central, or take advantage of the expansive array of dining, entertainment and spa options of Sands Cotai Central and its interconnected family of resorts.

About Holiday Inn

With 1,200 hotels worldwide, Holiday Inn is the most widely-recognised lodging brand in the world. In fact, Holiday Inn was one of the first international hotel brands to establish a presence in China in 1984. Holiday Inn provides the services that business travellers need, while also offering a comfortable atmosphere where all people can relax and enjoy amenities such as restaurants and room service, swimming pools, fitness centres and comfortable lounges. The casual atmosphere and amenities such as meeting and on-site business facilities, KidSuites rooms, Kids Eat and Stay Free programmes demonstrate the long-standing commitment of Holiday Inn to serving travellers and have

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About Sands® Cotai Central

Opened in April 2012, Sands® Cotai Central is the centre point of Cotai Strip Resorts – the pathway to adventure, fun and fortune. Featuring three celebrated hotel brands – Conrad, Sheraton and Holiday Inn – Sands Cotai Central offers visitors to Cotai an expanded offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 6,000 hotel rooms and suites, and 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of retail, entertainment and dining facilities, and meetings and convention space. With over 90 retail outlets, Shoppes at Cotai Central joins Shoppes at Venetian and Shoppes at Four Seasons to offer a total of over 600 luxury duty-free stores to choose from – the most in any one single location in all of Macao. And with two spas, three health clubs and 300,000 square feet (28,000 square metres) of gaming space in two, uniquely-themed gaming centres, Sands Cotai Central provides a new level of luxury and accessibility to Cotai.

For more information, please visit www.sandscotaicentral.com.