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## **Insight on Hotel Management Resolution by Mr. Calvin Mak**

***Founder & CEO of Rhombus International Hotels Group  
is invited as Guest Speaker at the “2013 Asia Hotel Forum”***

(Hong Kong, 3 October 2013) - Mr. Calvin Mak, Founder & CEO of Rhombus International Hotels Group was invited as a Guest Speaker at the “2013 Asia Hotel Forum: International Hotel Investment Summit” held at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Beijing from 4-6 September 2013.

Aimed at building a valuable communication platform and discussing the latest hot topics within the industry, the Asia Hotel Forum is one of the most influential investment summits in China and was attended by over 900 distinguished hotel industry executives from various areas in Asia. Mr. Mak was asked to take part in the forum panel titled “*New Challenge: Management Agreement Executive and Resolution*”, which was moderated by Ms. Wang Lihua, Senior Partner at Zhong Lun Law Firm.

Being the Founder & CEO of Rhombus International Hotels Group, an award-winning hands-on Owner-operated company focused on Excellence in hospitality operations and consulting, makes Mr. Mak the ideal candidate to speak at this particular Forum. With the growth and development of the Group, Mr. Mak’s experience and extensive knowledge of the topic, in regards to management contracts, challenges in new marketplaces, owners’ representation and risks and returns, was well received by the attendees at the Forum. On speaking of his guest role, Mr. Mak says “it is a privilege to be involved in this prestigious event, and being able to share my insight to all those attending make it worthwhile”. Mr. Mak’s participation in this Forum signifies his notable presence in the international marketplace.



*Above: Mr. Calvin Mak (far right) speaking on the panel  
“New Challenge: Management Agreement Executive and Resolution”, moderated by Ms. Wang Lihua (far left)*

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Rhombus International Hotels Group manages several properties in Hong Kong; **Hotel Panorama by Rhombus** in Tsimshatsui, **Hotel LKF by Rhombus** in Central, **Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus** in Sheung Wan, **Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus** in Wan Chai, and continues its expansion in the city with the upcoming opening of **Hotel Pennington by Rhombus** in Causeway Bay. The Group also manages **Rhombus Fantasia Chengdu Hotel** in Chengdu, China and **Hotel Verta by Rhombus** in London, United Kingdom. With the success of our expanding portfolio, Rhombus International Hotels Group is continuously striving to be the premier provider of excellent and versatile hospitality products and service on a worldwide basis.

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#### **About Rhombus International Hotels Group**

Rhombus International Hotels Group is a hands-on Owner-operated company focused on Excellence in hospitality operations and consulting. Founded in North America, Rhombus has over 25 years of experience in Canada, Europe and Asia. Named 'Leading Hospitality & Hotel Management 2012' and 'Leading Hotel Management 2011' by Hong Kong Business High-Flyers Awards, 'Hong Kong's Most Valuable Company 2011' by Mediazone Group and 'Most Progressive Hotel Group of the Year' at the Asia Hotel Forum 2011, Rhombus International Hotels Group currently manages five hotels in Hong Kong, China (Hotel Panorama by Rhombus, Hotel LKF by Rhombus, Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus, Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus & Hotel Pennington by Rhombus), Rhombus Fantasia Chengdu Hotel in Chengdu, China and Hotel Verta by Rhombus in London, United Kingdom. With the continuous success of our existing hotels, Rhombus International Hotels Group is poised for growth on an international scale as we continue to be the pioneer of excellent and versatile hospitality products and services on a worldwide basis.

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#### **Hong Kong, China:**

##### **About Hotel Panorama by Rhombus**

Hotel Panorama by Rhombus was recently awarded the 'Most Outstanding Corporate Hotel' at the GHM Golden Awards 2013, 'Best Business Hotel in Guangdong Hong Kong Macau' by Let's Go Magazine 2009-2012, and the 'Certificate of Excellence 2012-2013' by TripAdvisor, and AVA Restaurant Slash Bar, located atop Hotel Panorama by Rhombus, was named one of the 'Best Restaurants in Hong Kong & Macau' by Asia Tatler 2012-2013 and 'Best Restaurant' at DiningCity Hong Kong Restaurant Week Winter Edition 2012. Hotel Panorama by Rhombus, with its distinctive triangular architecture, is the tallest deluxe business hotel overlooking Victoria Harbour in Tsim Sha Tsui. It is located a mere 2-minute walk from the MTR East Tsim Sha Tsui Station, one stop from the MTR Hung Hom Station and a 5-minute drive from the Hong Kong China Ferry Terminal. Hong Kong's trendiest shopping district, malls and attractions, including K11 Art Mall, iSQUARE, DFS Galleria, The ONE and IMAX Theatre, are all within walking distance of Hotel Panorama by Rhombus' front steps.

[www.hotelpanorama.com.hk](http://www.hotelpanorama.com.hk)

##### **About Hotel LKF by Rhombus**

Hotel LKF by Rhombus, a deluxe boutique hotel located in the heart of Lan Kwai Fong, has been delighting international jet-setters with its 5-star personalised service, premium design and ultra-comfortable guestrooms. Its list of awards and accolades is extensive and continuously growing; 'Luxury Boutique Hotel' at the 2012 World Luxury Hotel Awards, 'Best Boutique Hotel' by TTG Travel Awards 2012, 'Certificate of Excellence 2012-2013' by TripAdvisor, 'Trendiest Hotel in China' award by TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and '5 Stars Best Hotel Hong Kong' award in the category of 'Best Hotel' at the Asia Pacific Hotel Awards 2011. Azure Restaurant Slash Bar, situated at the pinnacle of Hotel LKF by Rhombus was recently recognised as 'Best Hotel Restaurant of the Week' at DiningCity Hong Kong Restaurant Week Winter Edition 2013, received the '100 Top Tables 2013' by South China Morning Post, 'Visitors' Choice Dining Awards 2013' by CityLife Magazine, 'Best Restaurants in Hong Kong & Macau' by Asia Tatler 2008-2013, was named 3rd 'Best Restaurant' at DiningCity Hong Kong Restaurant Week Summer Edition 2012, and ranked No. 7 in 'The World's 20 Best Sky Bars 2008' by The Sunday Times, UK.

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#### **About Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus**

Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus is the latest landmark in Sheung Wan, Hong Kong's fast-paced waterfront. Rising elegantly over panoramic Victoria Harbour and verdant Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus is the stunning definition of a cutting edge urban experience. Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus was awarded the 'Best Business Hotel in Guangdong Hong Kong Macau' by Let's Go Magazine 2011-2012, the 'Certificate of Excellence 2012-2013' by TripAdvisor, and named 'Best Designed Boutique Hotel of China' award at the 7th China Hotel Starlight Awards 2011. Conveniently located within walking distance to major commercial centres, MTR Sheung Wan Station and the Macau Ferry Terminal, Hotel de EDGE by Rhombus is a great business hotel to stay and an exciting launch pad to experience the city's best.

[www.hoteldeEDGE.com.hk](http://www.hoteldeEDGE.com.hk)

#### **About Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus**

Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus recently completed an extensive upgrade to its guestrooms with a focus on contemporary bathrooms and upscale amenities. Centrally located between Causeway Bay and Wanchai, Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus is steps away from the city's major shopping areas, including Times Square & SOGO, the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and the city's financial district. A Micro-deluxe boutique hotel with an intuitive sense of Cosiness, Comfort & Care, Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus was recently named the 'Best Economic Hotel in Guangdong Hong Kong Macau' by Let's Go Magazine 2011-2012, the 'Most Popular Economical Hotel by Business Traveller of Asia' at the Asia Hotel Forum 2012, and the 'Best Service Hotel' at the China Hotel Forum 2010-2011.

[www.hotelbonaparte.com.hk](http://www.hotelbonaparte.com.hk)

#### **About Hotel Pennington by Rhombus**

Prominently situated at the centre of bustling Causeway Bay, Hong Kong's dynamic commercial and shopping district, Hotel Pennington by Rhombus offers easy access to famed attractions including Times Square, SOGO, Lee Gardens, Hysan Place, Victoria Park, Happy Valley Racecourse and the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Just a minute away from the city's major transport systems, the hotel makes exploring Asia's dynamic city convenient for leisure and business travellers alike, while providing a cosy array of hi-tech and sophisticated facilities to create your 'home away from home'.

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#### **Chengdu, China:**

##### **About Rhombus Fantasia Chengdu Hotel**

Officially opened in December 2012, Rhombus Fantasia Chengdu Hotel is the company's flagship hotel in mainland China. A 5-star all-suite hip hotel conveniently located in Chengdu's central district and connected to the city's new and tallest 49-storey office tower, Rhombus Fantasia Chengdu Hotel was awarded the 'Certificate of Excellence 2013' by TripAdvisor, named the 'The Best Theme Hotel of China' by 2013 China Hotels Golden Cup Award, 'Choice of Boutiquer' by the 2012 China Best Design Hotels Award and 'Best Service Hotel' by 2012 City Traveller Best Hotel Awards. Our spacious and uniquely designed guestrooms range in size from 50sqm to 120sqm, in which most have a cosy living room, dressing area and bathrooms designed with "his & hers" touches. Other facilities include restaurants, lobby bar, swimming pool, spa, meeting rooms, business centre and Rhombus Club Lounge.

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#### **London, United Kingdom:**

##### **About Hotel Verta by Rhombus**

Recently awarded the 'Certificate of Excellence 2012-2013' by TripAdvisor and recognised as one of the '10 Best Boutique Hotels in the UK 2012' by The Guardian Newspaper, Hotel Verta by Rhombus is located south of the River Thames near Chelsea and Sloane Square adjacent to the London Heliport. A deluxe boutique hotel featuring a restaurant & bar, gym and chic spa facilities including treatment rooms, hydro pool, sauna and steam room. The meeting rooms overlooking the River Thames are the perfect venue for meetings, events and weddings. Nestled within Hotel Verta by Rhombus is Spa Verta, named as '5 Bubble Spa 2013' by the Good Spa Guide, one of the 'Seven Handpicked Spas for brides-to-be' by Wedding Ideas Magazine, 'Real Outstanding Spa Hotel' at the 2012 Real Critics Guide's Annual Awards and 'Best for Therapeutic Massage in London' at the Wahandies Awards.

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