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CONRAD MALDIVES RANGALI ISLAND APPOINTS THOMAS HOEBORN AS GENERAL MANAGER

A hospitality veteran, Hoeborn will lead the team in all aspects of hotel operations and performance.



MALE, Maldives – 8 January 2024 – <u>Conrad Maldives Rangali Island</u> is delighted to announce the appointment of Thomas Hoeborn as General Manager. A hospitality veteran with close to 40 years in the industry, Hoeborn's new role will see him further drive Conrad Maldives Rangali Island's ongoing commitment to luxury and innovative guest experiences.

Jamie Mead, senior director, operations, South East Asia, said, "Thomas' seasoned leadership acumen and track record in luxury hospitality will go a long way in further cementing Conrad Maldives Rangali Island's leadership position in Maldives' competitive luxury market. Through his deep-rooted understanding of the Conrad brand ethos, we are confident that Conrad Maldives Rangali Island will continue to elevate excellence and be the luxury hotel of choice for thoughtful, purposeful and conscientious travelers to this inspiring destination."

Hoeborn most recently served as Area General Manager in Central China, where he oversaw the operations and performance of eight Hilton and Conrad hotels, including the 728-room Conrad Shanghai. Prior to his stint in Central China, Hoeborn was Area General Manager of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan for Hilton's multi-branded hotels in the region, and General Manager of the internationally-acclaimed Conrad Hong Kong. Through his career, he had also helmed various leadership roles across Hilton properties in Hong Kong, Japan and Thailand

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"I am thrilled to embark on this next chapter of my career, this time taking the helm of the esteemed Conrad Maldives Rangali Island. The resort is known for its exceptional service and innovation, thanks to the unwavering dedication of the team. I look forward to contributing to the resort's legacy and ensuring that our guests continue to enjoy the exceptional experiences that we are known for," says Hoeborn.

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Notes to Editor:

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is an idyllic island paradise nestled in the South Ari Atoll, renowned for its abundant flora, fauna and marine life. The resort features 151 beautifully designed beach and over water villas and is home to The Muraka, the world's first undersea residence. The Muraka is a unique three-bedroom, two-level residence with a master bedroom submerged over 16 feet below sea level.

A leader in world-class dining, Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is a pioneer in the country's gastronomy scene – the resort opens Ufaa, the country's first authentic Chinese restaurant helmed by celebrity chef Jereme Leung, as well as the world's first undersea restaurant – Ithaa. Sitting five meters below the surface of the Indian Ocean, Ithaa offers 180-degree panoramic views of the vibrant coral gardens.

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island seamlessly blends adventure and relaxation, offering a range of ocean-inspired activities. Guests can embark on unforgettable Whale Shark and Manta Ray excursions or partake in sustainable initiatives like coral restoration. The resort caters to all ages: adults can enjoy guided snorkeling tours and a variety of exhilarating water sports, while children and teens have access to the Majaa Explorers Hub, complete with a splash park, and the Furaavaru Teens Club. For wellness seekers, the resort boasts two award-winning spas: The Spa Retreat, located 100 meters off the main island, and The Over Water Spa at Rangali Island, featuring treatment rooms with glass floors for viewing the vibrant coral reef below.

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About Conrad Maldives Rangali Island:

A celebration of design and human spirit, <u>Conrad Maldives Rangali Island</u> expresses an accord of form, function and innovation in driving hospitality trends that has set the benchmark in its style. Rejecting trends in design to create a space that invites and inspires with a distinctive design that sits in perfect harmony with the natural environment. Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is an inspirational backdrop featuring intuitive service, infinite connections and a distinctive mix of once-in-a-lifetime experiences making it an extraordinary destination for couples and families to discover paradise. Join the conversation, visit Instagram @conrad maldives, Facebook @conradmaldivesrangaliisland or conradmaldives.com.

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