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EQ Triumphs at Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2024

KUALA LUMPUR, 13 June 2024 – EQ, Malaysia’s pinnacle of luxury hospitality, has once again demonstrated its excellence by sweeping multiple prestigious awards at the Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2024.

EQ emerged victorious in all four categories for which it was nominated, cementing its position as a leader in luxury hospitality in Malaysia. The hotel secured top honours as the No.1 City Hotel and won awards for the No.1 Hotel Pool and No.2 Hotel Spa in Malaysia. In addition, EQ’s General Manager, Gerard Walker, was honoured as the No.1 Hotel General Manager in the country for the Hospitality Leadership category.

The Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards are renowned for their rigorous selection process and the influential nature of their voters, drawing nominations from top properties across the Asia Pacific region. These awards underscore EQ’s unwavering commitment to quality, luxury, and exceptional service, recognised by a global audience of 36 million readers.

Donald Lim, CEO of Hotel Equatorial, praised the achievement, stating, "Gerard is one of the most transformative General Managers in the Malaysian hospitality industry. His leadership has elevated EQ to new heights of excellence."

Gerard Walker attributed the success to his dedicated team, saying, "The Best City Hotel award reaffirms EQ's dedication to delivering exceptional guest experiences. This recognition motivates us to continue setting new standards in Malaysian hospitality."

To celebrate these wins and express gratitude to its supporters, the hotel has created a special promotional rate until 31 August 2024. Guests will enjoy complimentary daily in-room snacks and soft drinks, daily breakfast for one or two guests, and a complimentary glass of champagne or juice at Sky51, Kuala Lumpur's top rooftop venue.

"We look forward to welcoming our supporters to experience a memorable celebratory stay at EQ. Come and celebrate with us," concludes Walker.

A complete list of categories and winners can be viewed on <https://luxuryawards2024.travelandleisureasia.com/malaysia/>.

About EQ

The re-making of Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur as EQ has been a milestone in Malaysia's hospitality industry. Named by *Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific* as #1 City Hotel in Malaysia three years in a row since 2022, #5 Travel + Leisure Readers' 15 Favourite City Hotels in Asia and #35 Travel + Leisure Readers' 100 Favourite Hotels in the World for 2023. EQ is part of Hotel Equatorial's legacy and is celebrating its fifth decade in the hospitality industry. The hotel is also TripAdvisor's #1 ranked hotel in Kuala Lumpur since 2019. Occupying the top floors of the award-winning 52-storey Equatorial Plaza, the hotel offers 440 stylish rooms, state-of-the-art banquet and meeting facilities, and an array of signature restaurants and bars such as the Bottega the lounge, Nipah the all-day dining restaurant, Kampachi Japanese Restaurant, as well as the impressive, must-visit Sky51 consisting of Sabayon, a contemporary European restaurant, and Blue, a stylish lounge with an outdoor bar offering the most stunning panoramas of the city. The 5-star hotel is also Green Building Index (GBI) Gold-certified making it one of the most energy and resource-efficient buildings in the country. Other facilities include Sanctum Wellness with its unique spa, 25m infinity pool, vitality Jacuzzi and state-of-the-art fitness centre.

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