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EQ SERVES UNPARALLELED DINING EXPERIENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 July 2019 – With its recent soft-opening, EQ has redefined and further elevated the dining and culinary scene featuring a collection of new and returning food and beverage (F&B) outlets.

Nipah was first introduced to Equatorial Group in 1973. It is an all-day dining restaurant serving an eclectic mix of Asian and international fare. Classic favourites stand the test of time and its signature dishes are served up – a variety of salads, local and western soups, Nipah's curry noodles, Hainanese chicken rice and more. Diners can treat themselves to this sumptuous lunch buffet spread, now priced at RM88 nett. In addition, the Sunday 'BBEQ', barbeque buffet offers a selection of beef, lamb, poultry and seafood, priced at RM108 nett. The restaurant operates daily from 6.30am to 11pm.

Kampachi, also an all-time favourite is back. This award-winning Japanese restaurant prides on its high-quality ingredients, air-flown from Japan. The menu offers an authentic dining experience, with each dish meticulously prepared. Being a pioneer in serving the first Japanese buffet in Malaysia, the Sunday lunch buffet is now back, with an attractive price of RM168 per person. The new Kampachi is the flagship outlet in its repertoire of restaurants. It is open daily from 12pm to 2.30pm and 6pm to 10pm.

Bottega Lounge is a cocktail bar in collaboration with luxury brand Bottega Prosecco Bar of Italy. This marks the first time the brand is teaming up with any Malaysian hotel. The concept Prosecco Bar was created to share and promote Italian fine wines, all over the world. Bottega Lounge is proud to offer these exquisite wines, in particular; Bottega Prosecco Gold Brut, the highly acclaimed Italian sparkling wine. This is a perfect spot for guests to lean back and bask in the ambience after a long day, to a collection of fine liquors and premium beers or other light refreshments. The lounge is open from 10am to 10pm daily.

Upcoming highlights are Étoile, the hip street café, which offers a relaxing atmosphere. The stunning Sky51, an entire floor on level 51 that is dedicated to fine dining, exquisite wines, creative cocktails, and breath-taking views of KL's cityscape. Included here are Sabayon, offering gourmet Continental cuisine, and Blue, an openair rooftop bar and lounge. These outlets are scheduled to open in the third quarter of 2019.

For further information on EQ, log on to <u>eqkualalumpur.com</u>. Stay tuned, to discover more.

About EQ

The original Hotel Equatorial opened its doors in 1973, and gained its reputation as a premier five-star destination. Hotel Equatorial later closed its doors in 2012 for redevelopment, and reopened in March 2019, to make way for a bigger, better, allnew successor. The new EQ is a magnificent 52-storey tower that has taken its place in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's famed Golden Triangle. It is the centrepiece of the new Equatorial Plaza, which offers 440 Guestrooms and Suites with impressive panoramic city views.

For business functions and special events, EQ provides ten meeting and banquet rooms, as well as the 1,025 sq. metre Diamond Ballroom and Gallery. On level 29 is an entire floor dedicated to fitness and wellness, which includes the Sanctum gym and spa, the 25-metre infinity pool, a large vitality pool and the Himalayan salt sauna. Sky51 on the 51st floor will be the talk of the town as it features Sabayon, a restaurant offering gourmet Continental cuisine, and Blue, an open-air rooftop bar and lounge.

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