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Another Gem In The Crown

EQ named Number One City Hotel in Malaysia at the Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2023

KUALA LUMPUR, 6 June 2023 – The Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2023 rounded up the best hotel and travel experiences across a variety of categories from 16 countries. Nominees from Australia, Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, the South Pacific, Thailand and Vietnam were selected by the Travel +Leisure SouthEast Asia team of editors and expert contributors across Asia Pacific. Hotels and operators were then voted for utilising an open voting system, accessible to travellers from around the globe.

When the votes for the Best City Hotel in Malaysia were tabulated, EQ was crowned the Number One City Hotel in the country. Destination properties in the category included Cheong Fatt Tze, The Blue Mansion, The Edison Georgetown, and Eastern & Oriental Hotel in Penang. EQ, since its return to the hospitality playing field in 2019, has been widely

acknowledged as the top hotel in the city, having been named Number One on TripAdvisor, as well as being recognised by Travel+Leisure Asia as the leading city hotel in Malaysia.

“Travel+Leisure Asia’s no pay policy when it comes to awards gives properties a level field of competition, which is very welcome. Being nominated by the well-travelled team is already a nod in the right direction, but being unanimously named Malaysia’s Number One City Hotel by the many travellers who felt strongly enough about the property to vote for it is a great honour, and one which we greatly appreciate. The guest experience has always been the most important aspect of EQ, with everything we do going towards the fulfilment of each guest’s ideal stay,” said EQ General Manager, Gerard Walker.

For more on the hotel, its GBI Gold status, and accolades, please log on to <https://www.eqkualalumpur.equatorial.com/>.

About EQ

The re-making of Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur as EQ has been a milestone in Malaysia’s hospitality industry. Recently named by *Travel + Leisure Asia* as #1 City Hotel in Malaysia, EQ 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 Lounge, Nipah Coffeehouse, 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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