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## **EQ RECOGNISED AMONG MALAYSIA'S BEST AT TATLER BEST AWARDS 2026**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 9 March 2026** – EQ, Kuala Lumpur has once again been recognised among the country's leading hospitality destinations, receiving two distinctions at the Tatler Best Awards 2026. The hotel was named among the Best 10 Hotels in Malaysia and also received the Best-in-Class award for Best Innovation in Malaysia, reinforcing its reputation as one of the country's leading luxury hotels.

Presented annually by Tatler Best, the awards recognise leading hotels, restaurants, bars and hospitality destinations across Malaysia, highlighting excellence across multiple categories. EQ's recognition reflects the hotel's continued commitment to thoughtful hospitality and its efforts to introduce new ideas that enhance the luxury stay experience.

The Best 10 Hotels list recognises properties that consistently set benchmarks in quality, comfort and guest satisfaction. For EQ, the accolade reflects its standing as one of Kuala Lumpur's most distinctive city hotels, combining contemporary design with a warm and attentive service culture.

Alongside this recognition, EQ was also awarded Best-in-Class for Best Innovation in Malaysia, a category that recognises hotels that continue to evolve and reimagine hospitality experiences. Since reopening in 2019, EQ has focused on introducing ideas that go beyond traditional luxury, from its sustainable building design and wellness-focused facilities to its diverse culinary concepts and vibrant rooftop lifestyle offerings.

“This recognition from Tatler Best is very meaningful to us,” said Justin Lee, General Manager of EQ. “To be included among the Best 10 Hotels in Malaysia and to receive the Best-in-Class award for Best Innovation reflects the dedication of our entire team to a superlative hospitality experience. Every department contributes to creating experiences that feel thoughtful, welcoming and memorable for our guests.”

He added, “Hospitality is constantly evolving, and innovation plays an important role in how we continue to enhance what we offer. We are grateful to our guests, partners and team members who support us and inspire us to keep raising the standard.”

Located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle, EQ occupies the top floors of the 52-storey Equatorial Plaza. The hotel features 440 guestrooms and suites designed with a

contemporary aesthetic, offering sweeping views of the city skyline while maintaining a sense of comfort and calm.

EQ is also home to a collection of acclaimed dining venues that have become destinations in their own right. These include Sabayon, the modern European restaurant on the 51st floor, the vibrant rooftop lounge Blue at Sky51, Kampachi, a pioneering Japanese restaurant in Malaysia since 1974, all-day dining restaurant Nipah, and Étoile, a contemporary café and patisserie. Together, these venues showcase a broad spectrum of culinary experiences that continue to draw both hotel guests and the local dining community.

Complementing the hotel's hospitality and dining offerings is Sanctum Wellness, EQ's dedicated wellness floor featuring a spa, gym, vitality pool and infinity pool overlooking the Kuala Lumpur skyline. The wellness sanctuary reflects the hotel's philosophy of balancing urban energy with moments of restoration.

Sustainability also remains a defining part of the hotel's identity. The hotel forms part of the Green Building Index (GBI) Gold-certified Equatorial Plaza development, making it one of the few luxury hotels in Malaysia built with environmental performance and energy efficiency as core considerations.

The latest recognition from Tatler adds to EQ's growing list of accolades from international travel and hospitality platforms, affirming the hotel's place among the leading luxury destinations in the region.

As EQ continues to evolve, its focus remains on delivering experiences that are both contemporary and authentic, shaped by a team that understands the importance of thoughtful details and genuine hospitality.

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#### About EQ

EQ, an integral part of the Hotel Equatorial legacy, celebrates its fifth decade in hospitality. It holds the title of Malaysia's #1 City Hotel in the Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific (2022-2025), #2 City Hotel in Asia and #22 among the world's top 100 hotels by Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2025, and has been Kuala Lumpur's top-rated hotel on TripAdvisor since 2019.

Occupying the upper floors of the award-winning 52-storey Equatorial Plaza, the hotel boasts 440 stylish rooms, state-of-the-art banquet and meeting facilities, and an array of award-winning signature restaurants and bars. Highlights include the lounge - Bottega, all-day dining at Nipah, Kampachi Japanese restaurant, Étoile bistro, and the impressive Sky51, featuring Sabayon with its contemporary European cuisine and Blue, a stylish bar with panoramic city views. This five-star property is Green Building Index (GBI) Gold-certified, placing it among Malaysia's most energy-efficient and sustainable buildings. Additional facilities encompass the exclusive Sanctum wellness and spa, a 25-metre infinity pool, a Vitality Jacuzzi®, and a cutting-edge fitness centre.

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