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TTG Travel Awards' 31st Edition Continues to Honour The Achievements of Travel Trade Elites

Bangkok, 22 September 2022 – The annual TTG Travel Awards commemorated 41 exceptional travel and tourism players across the Asia-Pacific on its 31st anniversary. This year's TTG Travel Awards edition marks a return after 2 years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For 14 recipients, it was a gratifying moment to take home the prestigious awards tonight. Especially so for Corporate Travel Management Asia (*Best Corporate Travel Agency*) who broke CWT's 8-year winning streak. Other winners include Anantara Desaru Coast Resort & Villas (*Best Beach Resort*), Qatar Airways (*Best Full Service Carrier*) and PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore (*Best City Hotel - Singapore*).

Amidst the fierce competition, 11 awardees have marked their resurgence into tonight's awards. Having previously been awarded in 2015, both Grand Hyatt Macau and Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau made an incredible comeback in their respective titles *Best City Hotel - Macau* and *Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau*.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards category is the only non-voting segment of the awards. Winners of this category are personally selected by TTG's award winning editorial team for their remarkable contributions to the industry. This year's winners include The Philippines, Tourism Australia and Accor as *Destination of the Year*, *Best Travel Marketing Effort* and *Most Sustainable Travel Company* respectively.

A majority of the night's recipients comprised organisations that have managed to successfully defend their titles once again. With this year marking yet another successive win, Shangri-La Hotels (*Best Luxury Hotel Brand*), Pan Pacific Hotels Group (*Best Regional Hotel Chain*) and Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld (*Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel*) defied all odds to reign champion in their respective fields. Veterans Resorts World at Sentosa Pte Ltd (*Best Integrated Resort*) and Frasers Hospitality (*Best Serviced Residence Operator*) also earned consecutive wins of their titles.

The 31st Annual TTG Travel Awards 2022 Ceremony and Gala Dinner was held at Centara Grand at CentralWorld, the official venue sponsor for the event. This annual event coincides with Incentive Travel & Conventions, Meetings Asia (IT&CMA) and Corporate Travel World (CTW) Asia-Pacific – Asia-Pacific's Only Doublebill Event in MICE and Corporate Travel.

The opening of voting for the next edition of awards will be announced in 2023.

More information on the TTG Travel Awards can be found at: <http://awards.ttgasia.com/>

Please refer to Annex A for the full list of 2022 winners.

About TTG Travel Awards

The TTG Travel Awards has been recognising the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry since 1989. This prestigious annual event honours stellar organisations and individuals in several categories: Travel Supplier, Travel Agency, and Outstanding Achievement. This TTG Travel Trade Publishing event is proudly organised by TTG Asia, with the support of TTG India, TTG China, TTGmice, TTGassociations, TTG-BTmice China and TTG Asia Luxury.

About TTG Travel Trade Publishing

One Travel Trade Connection. Infinite Possibilities.

TTG Asia Media's Travel Trade Publishing group has been connecting Asia-Pacific's travel industry with its leading trade publications since 1974. The one-stop integrated portfolio of print and online titles spans the leisure trade, corporate travel, MICE and luxury travel domains, reaching key decision makers, influencers and professionals in each sector. The group's titles are widely acclaimed as the industry's preferred read and chosen by advertisers as an effective marketing platform. With its online titles, circulation now reaches readers worldwide. Core titles include TTG Asia, TTG China, TTG India, TTGmice, TTG-BTmice China, TTGassociations, TTG Asia Luxury and TTG Show Daily.

About TTG Asia Media

The Leading Travel and Tourism Publisher and Events Organiser In The Asia-Pacific

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S/N	Award Title	Winner
AIRLINE AWARDS		
1	Best Full Service Carrier	Qatar Airways
2	Best Low-Cost Carrier	Scoot
HOTEL CHAIN AWARDS		
3	Best Global Hotel Chain	Marriott International
4	Best Regional Hotel Chain	Pan Pacific Hotels Group
5	Best Luxury Hotel Brand	Shangri-La Hotels
6	Best Mid-Range Hotel Brand	Best Western Hotels & Resorts
7	Best Budget Hotel Brand	Ibis
HOTEL – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY AWARDS		
8	Best Luxury Hotel	Shangri-La Singapore
9	Best Budget Hotel	Holiday Inn Express Bangkok Sathorn
10	Best Independent Hotel	One Farrer Hotel
11	Best Boutique Hotel	Quincy Hotel Singapore
12	Best City Hotel - Bangkok	Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok
13	Best City Hotel - Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City	Park Hyatt Saigon
14	Best City Hotel - Hong Kong	The Murray, Hong Kong
15	Best City Hotel – Jakarta	The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Mega Kuningan
16	Best City Hotel - Kuala Lumpur	Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur
17	Best City Hotel – Macao	Grand Hyatt Macau
18	Best City Hotel – Manila	Conrad Manila
19	Best City Hotel – Seoul	Lotte Hotel Seoul
20	Best City Hotel - Singapore	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore
21	Best City Hotel – Taipei	Mandarin Oriental, Taipei
22	Best New City Hotel	The Clan Hotel Singapore by Far East Hospitality
RESORTS – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY		
23	Best Beach Resort	Anantara Desaru Coast Resort & Villas
24	Best Integrated Resort	Resorts World at Sentosa Pte Ltd
SERVICED RESIDENCES AWARDS		
25	Best Serviced Residence Operator	Frasers Hospitality
26	Best Serviced Residence (Property Level)	Dao by Dorsett AMTD Singapore

BT-MICE AWARDS		
27	Best Business Hotel	The Peninsula Bangkok
28	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel	Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld
29	Best BT-MICE City	Business Events Sydney
30	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre	International Convention Centre Sydney
31	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau	Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau
32	Best Events Technology Provider	Cvent
TRAVEL SERVICES AWARDS		
33	Best NTO	Tourism New Zealand
34	Best Theme Attraction	Gardens by the Bay
35	Best Cruise Line	Royal Caribbean
36	Best Travel Technology Provider	Cendyn
TRAVEL AGENCY AWARDS		
37	Best Corporate Travel Agency	Corporate Travel Management Asia
38	Best Online Travel Agency	Klook
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (NON-VOTING)		
39	Destination of the Year	The Philippines
40	Best Travel Marketing Effort	Tourism Australia
41	Most Sustainable Travel Company	Accor