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Award-winning Mixologist Brings Alchemist Flair to The Ritz-Carlton, Macau

Unique Mixology Experience from Kazuhisa Arai, General Manager of Sober Company, Asia's 50 Best Bars 2021

Macau, China – November 11, 2021 – The Ritz-Carlton Bar & Lounge is excited to present a unique vibrant mixology experience with Kazuhisa Arai, General Manager of the award-winning bar Sober Company, Shanghai, in November to take your tastebuds on an epic journey, featuring cocktail offerings in classic Japanese style fused with modern mixology flair.

Kazuhisa will be taking charge of the bar on November 19 and 20, 2021, presenting a menu of six signature cocktails. Kazuhisa began his bartending journey at just 20 years old, coming first at Jameson Bartender's Ball-World Mix Master competition in 2016. In 2017, he relocated to Shanghai to set up Sober Company with Shingo Gokan, the mastermind behind The Odd Couple in Shanghai and The SG Club in Tokyo. Under Kazuhisa's guidance, Sober Company is awarded by Asia's 50 Best Bars for five consecutive years, rising through the ranks each year to 5th place in 2021.

Experience a taste of Japan with Kazuhisa's special cocktails at The Ritz-Carlton Bar & Lounge, featuring drinks such as the *Discovery Kyoto*, made with KINOBI Kyoto Dry Gin and Lillet Blanc highlighting flavors of Kiwi, Matcha, and White Cacao; the *Hoji-Yuzu Highball*, which combines yuzu and hojicha to Jameson Irish whisky to impart a nutty, citrusy twist on the popular Japanese highball; and the *Earl Grey Sour*, an Absolut Elyx Vodka based libation infused with Earl Grey Tea, Elderflower, and Citrus Stock. Kazuhisa will also bring popular cocktails from Sober Company and its sister bars to his guest shift, including the *Sixty Forty*, a Martini and Manhattan combination; *XO*, a woody, leathery tequila-based negroni; and the *Heminguava Daiquiri*, a tropical delight crafted with Appleton White Rum, Guava, Grapefruits and Maraschino.

Kazuhisa Arai's exclusive cocktail experience at The Ritz-Carlton Bar & Lounge is sure to be memorable as the creative minds behind outstanding mixology meet The Ritz-Carlton, Macau's passion for excellent hospitality on November 19 and 20. For bookings and enquiries please contact +853 8886 6868.

Photo cutlines:





Kazuhisa Arai, General Manager of Sober Company, Shanghai



The Ritz-Carlton Bar & Lounge presents two nights of vibrant mixology with Kazuhisa Arai in November

For high-resolution images, please visit the photo library:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9ilj7hno4g1f8kv/AAANhKFd_wknBd6GR5ZCdQWKa?dl=0

APPENDIX:

The Ritz-Carlton Bar & Lounge - Bespoke Signature Cocktails by Kazuhisa Arai

Available on November 19 – 20, 2021, 9pm – 12am

Discovery Kyoto KINOBI Kyoto Dry Gin, Kiwi, Matcha, Lillet Blanc, Cacao White

Earl Grey Sour Absolut Elyx Vodka, Earl Grey Tea, Elder Flower, Citrus Stock

> Sixty Forty Martini, Manhattan

> > XO

Tequila Negroni, Leather Age

Heminguava Daiquri Appleton White Rum, Guava, Grapefruits, Maraschino

Hoji-Yuzu Highball Jameson Irish Whisky, Hoji-Cha, Yuzu, Soda

Price* (MOP) \$138 per person



* The price is subject to a 10% service charge.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Macau

The Ritz-Carlton, Macau offers impeccable levels of service for which the brand is famous around the world. Set within the top floors of one of the world's most spectacular entertainment and leisure destinations, Galaxy MacauTM, the hotel is an all-suite hotel by The Ritz-Carlton featuring over 230 suites, including the stylish The Ritz-Carlton Sky Villa, which overlooks inspiring views of Cotai Macau.

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