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YAZAN LATIF APPOINTED HOTEL MANAGER FOR SHARQ VILLAGE AND SPA, A RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, DOHA

Doha, Qatar, 8 March 2021 – Yazan Latif is the new General Manager of Sharq Village & Spa, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Doha as of March 1, 2021. He will be responsible for overseeing the entire hotel operations in this role. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Hotel Manager at Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel and later has been growing in this role at Sharq Village & Spa, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel since June 2020.

Mr. Latif brings over 18 years of commercial and operational experience in the hospitality industry, and has an impressive record of leadership and commitment to quality and service, which will enable Sharq Village & Spa Hotel to identify new opportunities, and ensure enhanced and memorable experiences for guests.

Commenting on his new appointment, Mr. Latif said, "I am proud and excited to join the leading team of this beautiful resort property, which has years of emotional connect with its patrons. I trust that with the support of the talented and professional leaders of Sharq Village & Spa, we will continue to successfully lead this property as one of the top desirable hotels in Qatar."

A hospitality veteran, he started his career in 1999 in the world cultural capital of United Kingdom for a few years before he came back to his motherland where he took on a role as a Hotel Assistant Manager. From 2004 until 2008, he served in operations during his time in Whistler, Canada. Moving out from Whistler in 2008, he then continued his journey over to Mauritius and Mumbai where he opened two spectacular properties before landing a Director of Rooms position in Jakarta. In 2015, he then assumed a task force hotel manager role between Dubai, Istanbul and Maldives before moving to Abu Dhabi.

Mr. Latif grew up in Jordan where he studied Business Administration & Economics and holds a Master's Degree in International Hotel & Tourism Management from Oxford Brookes University.

Located minutes away from Doha's financial center, Sharq Village & Spa, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel, provides a fascinating fusion of East and West by merging the deep-rooted legacy of Qatari traditions with cosmopolitan design and comfort. Along with enchanting architecture, celebrated Arabian cuisine and local rituals, Sharq Village & Spa provides a unique sense of place, where guests are invited to experience the past today, whilst enjoying the finest luxurious hospitality in the Persian Gulf.

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About Sharq Village & Spa, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Sharq Village and Spa, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel is a luxury beachfront property-overlooking Doha Bay, 15 minutes from the city center. Modelled after a traditional Qatari village, the 174-room resort blends authentic Arabian architecture with the very latest in modern comforts and amenities. Services and facilities include restaurants and lounges serving Middle Eastern and Western cuisine; a 6,500 square meter Spa with 23 treatment rooms, private ladies' areas, and two outdoor pools; and over 1,130 square meters of conference space that includes two magnificent ballrooms, a boardroom and a grand reception foyer.

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