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## REPUBLIC AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, MILLENIA SINGAPORE MAKES STRONG DEBUT ON ASIA'S 50 BEST BARS LIST 2022





**SINGAPORE** – **29 April 2022** – Just a year after its opening, Republic at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore has catapulted itself into number 12 in Asia's 50 Best Best Bars List 2022, which was announced at the live awards ceremony held in Bangkok, Thailand last evening.

Created in 2016 with the purpose of showcasing the best and most innovative talent in the drinks industry in this region, Asia's 50 Best Bars is the first regional event of The World's 50 Best Bars brand.

Votes are cast by 250 bar industry experts, including renowned bartenders and educators, drinks writers and cocktail specialists from across the continent. Each academy member can vote for a total of seven bars, including up to five from their home country, and they must have visited the bars they have nominated within the previous 18 months.

"We are ecstatic that Republic has received such recognition from the bar industry within this short amount of time. Opening and operating a new bar in the midst of a global pandemic was not without its challenges. With international borders reopening, the Ladies and Gentlemen of Republic cannot wait to welcome and showcase their world class hospitality to an international clientele," said Mr. Lewis Quinn, Executive Assistant Manager of Food & Beverage at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore.

Head Bartender, Martin Villareal who has been with the hotel since 2011, played an imperative role in working with Proof & Company to create Republic's 1960s inspired cocktail menu which is devoted to a narrative of historical anecdotes originating from Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Italy.

Characterised by red Venetian glass and rich, dark-toned, natural wood, Republic was designed by Mr. Tony Chi, founder of renowned New York based tonychi studio. Imbibe on liquid history and allow our bartenders to share stories about a "Mythical Beast" that was once spotted on our tiny island, the British designer behind the "Mini Skirt", the Space Race that inspired "Stardust" and how Ferruccio Lamborghini went from making tractors to "Miura" – his first super car.

Apart from cocktails, Republic also offers lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and a Punch Brunch on Sundays. For dining reservations, visit <a href="www.republicbar.com.sg">www.republicbar.com.sg</a>, call 65.6434.5288 or email rc.sinrz.restaurantreservations@ritzcarlton.com.

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Renowned for iconic views from its spacious guest rooms and suites, the hotel features an exclusive Club Lounge on level 32. World-class dining options include Colony which showcases a true taste of Singapore, the one Michelin star Summer Pavilion, or Republic which offers lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and an alluring cocktail menu which pays homage to the 1960s. Exclusive La Mer facials and ESPA body treatments can be enjoyed at the award-winning Ritz-Carlton Spa.

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