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THE RITZ-CARLTON, BAHRAIN APPOINTS ALPER KUCUKBAYCAN AS THE NEW SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain's General Manager, Bernard de Villèle proudly announces the appointment of Alper Kucukbaycan as Senior Assistant Director of Food & Beverage. Originally from Rize Turkey, Kucukbaycan will oversee all facets of the food and beverage operations under the guidance of Director of Culinary and Food and Beverage, Yann Bernard Lejard, including the resort's award-winning restaurants, in-room dining, and banquets catering division.

"It is a privilege to have Alper Kucukbaycan lead our diverse Food and Beverage offerings moving forward, in partnership with our newly appointed Director of Culinary and Food and Beverage, Yann Bernard Lejard. The resort is a haven of epicurean experiences, from the finest of Italian to the traditions of Mexico, Mediterranean, and Asia. With loyalty, passion, and drive, Alper will continue to build on the restaurants' first-class reputation, as well as push the boundaries of exquisite dining to the next level." says Bernard de Villèle.



Bringing nearly two decades of luxury hospitality experience to the resort, Kucukbaycan has worked for some of the greatest names in hospitality, including: The Ritz-Carlton in the Cayman Islands and Dubai, JW Marriott in Ankara, and Marriott Bethesda in Maryland.

"It's my honor to continue to elevate the gastronomic experience at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain. I believe that hands on leadership is critical, as well as building relationships with our members and guests. I am very passionate about the business that we do and will ensure that the Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain continues to lead as the Kingdom's finest dining destination." says Alper Kucukbaycan.

Kucukbaycan holds a Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management at Mersin University in Turkey. As a complement to his honorable career in luxury dining, many of his restaurants have also received top accolades in the past few years from regional dining awards and more.

Set within 20 acres of lush gardens and golden sandy beaches on the Gulf of Arabia, the 245-room five-star city resort is one of the most elegant destinations in Bahrain. A place where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture, enjoy extraordinary cuisine and explore the dazzling capital city of Manama.

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