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THE RITZ-CARLTON, BAHRAIN APPOINTS RASHA GHOUL AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain's General Manager, Bernard de Villèlez proudly appoints Rasha Ghoul as the new Director of Human Resources. With over 15 years in luxury hospitality, Ghoul will oversee all aspects of the Human Resources division for the five-star beachfront resort, including the resort's award-winning Community Footprints program, Leadership Voyager program, Talent Acquisition & Management and Employee Relations strategies.

"As a true ambassador of our Ladies and Gentlemen, Rasha Ghoul was paramount in keeping our team safe and secure throughout the global crisis. Rasha has been an important part of the Human Resources team and she has been a key figure in the hotel's business continuity plans during these unique times." says Bernard de Villèle.

Ghoul began her career with The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain in 2012 where she worked as a Training Manager and shortly after as the Director of Learning and Development. A key player of the progressive team establishing a new learning system for the five-star property. With an outstanding passion to serve, and more than a decade of experience with progressive roles in areas of hospitality, she was promoted to Assistant Director of Human Resources in 2018 and now to her current role.



"I am both very proud and humbled to be working at a prestigious brand. The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain is one of the finest landmark properties in the Kingdom, and I am excited to lead such a dynamic and diverse division where I have the privilege to select the top 1% in the service industry and be a part of their career growth and development within the company. With the same level of enthusiasm and energy, I look forward to supporting the Community Footprints and TakeCare initiatives and playing an active role in our Lead with Service and corporate Voyager programs' which supports rising hospitality talents in Bahrain and from abroad," says Rasha Ghoul.

Ghoul holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources and Labor Relations from Athabasca University in Alberta, Canada. She's a member of the Leadership Development Committee aimed at providing a framework for ongoing Leadership Development Programs for the brand, a leading member of Marriott and Ritz-Carlton team developing Internship Program on a corporate level, and a member of the innovation team supporting different projects to enhance guest engagement at the property.

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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