



Press Release

**Beijing Marriott Hotel City Wall -
A Star in the Starlight Award Presentation Ceremony**

On March 20, 2009, the Asia Hotel Forum Annual Forum - China Hotel Starlight Award Presentation Ceremony was held in Guangdong, China. With "Win in Asia, Spotlight in China" as this year's theme, participants discussed the trends and factors which have great influence on the development of hotel industry during these years, thus finding win-win solution for the industry's future development under the background of global economy slowdown. This award provides a stage for China and Asia top hotels to showcase their outstanding achievement during the previous year.

Since first held in 2005, the annual Asia Hotel Forum has become the largest-scaled, highest-standard and most influential award in Asia hotel industry. More than 1,000 hoteliers, tourism experts, government officials, hotel investment experts, venture capitalists from China and other Asian countries have been invited to the forum, drawing attention from more than 100 mass media.

During the ceremony, Beijing Marriott Hotel City was awarded "The Top 10 Convention & Exhibition Hotels of China"; and Mr. Rauf Malik, the previous General Manager of the hotel was awarded "The Best General Manager of China Hotel Industry."

With 1312 rooms, Beijing Marriott Hotel City Wall is the largest Marriott Hotel outside USA. The sprawling banquet and conference facilities totaling 4,000 square meters include three ballrooms and 13 function rooms suiting guests' individual needs. The banquet department features the latest video conferencing system, built-in LCD projector and screen, individual controls for sound and lighting system, wireless internet access, digital simultaneous translation system, central control system and meeting stage lighting to ensure any corporate conference and presentation a success.

Mr. Malik, the previous General Manager of the hotel was awarded for his outstanding working achievement and career experience.

Mr. Malik has been in hospitality industry for nearly thirty years, of which seventeen years are under the flag of Marriott International, Inc. Mr. Malik is an international hotelier in its truest sense and was once selected as one of "100 People Affecting China's Hotel Industry". His remarkable performance not

only makes him a standout, but also leaves a deep impression on his guests. The associates are not only his co-workers, but also his family members. He has demonstrated and is demonstrating Marriott philosophy that "We take good care of the associates, the associates will take good care of the customer." Mr. Malik, always full of passion, attaches great importance to the service to the community to show his sincere appreciation. Perform well and satisfy guests and associates are indispensable to the veteran hotelier's success.

For this honorable prize, Mr. Malik said, "I believe in Marriott Brand and our associates. We are devoted to offering the best hotel and service to the guests to guarantee them a memorable stay."

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