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**Press Information**

For Immediate Release

**BRITISH WARDROBE AFTERNOON TEA,  
JOINTLY PRESENTED BY  
MARCO POLO HONGKONG HOTEL AND PHASE EIGHT**



**Hong Kong SAR of China, 21 May 2019** – To celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Phase Eight, a premium womenswear brand from Britain, the Lobby Lounge at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel and the brand are delighted to jointly present the “**British Wardrobe Afternoon Tea**”, from 27 May to 31 August 2019.

Established in 1979, Phase Eight offers features that customers have grown to recognise – feminine, luxurious, warm and inviting. Their exclusive designs combined with high-quality



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fabrics and unique prints allowing for individual translation, present a design philosophy that transcends all ages.

Inspired by Phase Eight and elements of Britain, our talented pastry chefs have created the stylish afternoon tea with nine sweet items and four savoury teatime treats, showcasing a gorgeous 'wardrobe' to our guests. Representing the "Eight" from Phase Eight, the "8" shaped red circles over the **Caramel Macaron with Sea Salt** entices guests' eyes. The fluffy and chewy macaron is filled with perfectly balanced sweet and salty filling, creating a truly memorable bit.

Adding an elegant touch for women, the fascinator is an iconic styling element, popular among the royal family. To incorporate this unique fashion element in the afternoon tea, our chef has specially crafted exquisite red fascinators and topped them with smooth, indulgent **Earl Grey Chocolate Basket**, offering a delicious, fascinating treat. Topped with feather, a popular fascinator decoration, the **Lime Basil Mousse with Strawberry** will win guests' hearts with its light, fresh flavours and a crisp pastry base.

The **New York Cheesecake with Blueberry** is made from the chef's secret recipe, with every bite deliciously rich and creamy. Decorated with a hanger on top, the blue dessert is both lovely and impressive. A moist, tender cupcake topped with smooth raspberry cream and an adorable pink dress, the **Raspberry Cupcake** brings sweet surprise to all guests.

Other delectable delights include **Madeleine with Rose Pedal Flavour**, **Raisin Scones**, **Strawberry Roll** and **Mango Tart**. Savoury delicacies include **Smoked Trout with Horseradish and Onion**, **Cured Swiss Ham on Grissini**, **Apple Slice with Tete Moine Cheese and Pesto** and **Air-dried Bunder Fleisch**.

An exclusive \$100 cash coupon will be given to each of the afternoon tea guest for purchasing Phase Eight's products at stores in Hong Kong. Enjoy a complimentary Phase Eight accessories box upon purchase of three regular priced items or above (except accessories), at the Phase Eight store at Harbour City<sup>#</sup>. Moreover, the first 150 guests to attend this special afternoon tea

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will receive a complimentary Phase Eight GWP mirror as a gift.

In addition, shoppers at Phase Eight who spend HKD\$8,000 or above will receive a voucher for our “British Wardrobe Afternoon Tea” for two persons<sup>#</sup>. Guests presenting the voucher can enjoy the afternoon tea at the cosy Lobby Lounge on a complimentary basis. For these special guests from Phase Eight, our pastry chefs will craft a gorgeous chocolate pink dress with fascinator as appreciation of their support.

The “British Wardrobe Afternoon Tea” is priced at \$488 for two persons and \$368 for one person. The tea set is available daily from 3:00pm to 5:30pm from 27 May until 31 August 2019, at the Lobby Lounge of Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel. For enquiries or reservations, please contact +852 2113 3919.

#### **British Wardrobe Afternoon Tea**

Promotion Period: 27 May to 31 August 2019

Time: Daily 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Price: \$488 for two persons / \$368 for one person

\*Prices are subject to a 10% service charge

# Limited quantity, first-come-first-serve while stock lasts

#### **Lobby Lounge**

Address: Lobby Level, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui

Tel: +852 2113 3919

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#### **About Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel**

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Situated in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel is part of Harbour City – Hong Kong SAR of China’s largest shopping complex, housing over 450 shops, including the world’s leading luxury brands and a myriad of dining options.

Comprised of 665 luxurious guestrooms and suites, many of which offer breathtaking waterfront views

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of celebrated Victoria Harbour, the hotel also offers the ultimate in personalised service with The Continental Club. All rooms are well-equipped with complimentary Wi-Fi with deluxe amenities. Within a short walk are landmarks such as the Hong Kong Museum of Art, Space Museum, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, and 1881 Heritage. The hotel is also on the doorstep of Star Ferry terminal and MTR subway stations.

Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel features an outdoor swimming pool, a lobby lounge, a gym, an all-day dining outlet, Cafe Marco on Level 1, featuring a wide variety of gourmet cuisines from all over the world and our renowned authentic Italian restaurant, Cucina. The hotel has 14 function rooms; the largest venue can accommodate up to 430 guests, with the dedicated service of our professional Banquet Services Team.

The hotel is part of Wharf Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, a Hong Kong-listed company with core business interests in property and investments in communications and container-terminal operations. Other Wharf Hotels properties include Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel in Hong Kong, as well as hotels in mainland China and the Philippines.

### **About Global Hotel Alliance**

Global Hotel Alliance (GHA) is the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands, bringing together 33 brands with over 550 hotels in 77 countries. GHA uses a shared technology platform to drive incremental revenues and create cost savings for its member brands. GHA's award-winning loyalty programme, DISCOVERY, provides 13 million members exclusive opportunities to immerse themselves in local culture wherever they travel. For more information, visit [discoveryloyalty.com](http://discoveryloyalty.com).

### **About Phase Eight**

Phase Eight was started by Patsy Seddon in Wandsworth, South London. The name Phase Eight comes from a combination of P. Hayes - the maiden name of Patsy and Eight - derived from the address of our first boutique - 8 Bellevue Terrace. The strength of the Phase Eight brand is found in its originality, design-led brand offering a personal shopping experience to customers looking for beautiful and affordable casual, day, work and occasion wear.

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