

## INTERCONTINENTAL GRAND STANFORD HONG KONG WINS THE WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS AGAIN AS HONG KONG'S LEADING BUSINESS HOTEL 2015

**(Hong Kong, October 29, 2015)** – As the Host Partner Venue for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Travel Awards (WTA) Asia & Australasia Gala Ceremony 2015, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong wins Hong Kong's Leading Business Hotel second year in a row.

During the night's acceptance speech, Dr. Lui Che-Woo, owner of InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong said, "Today at this splendid Gala, I am grateful to see that with its 35 years of history, this hotel is still modern, stylish, and vibrant, bearing the marks of excellence in quality, service and management that echoes with Hong Kong's service excellence. I must say that this award is the result of collective efforts of my team which I feel proud of."

Dr. Lui Che-Woo was awarded with the "2015 World Travel Awards—Lifetime Achievement Award", in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the travel and tourism Industry.

General Manager, Mr. Alexander O. Wassermann, also shared his thoughts on the award at the ceremony, "Not only is it a great honour for our hotel to host this prestigious ceremony, we are also extremely proud to be taking home such an esteemed 'Travel Oscars' again this year."

"On behalf of the entire team, I wish to thank all of our business partners, guests and travel professionals from all over the world who voted for us and showed their continued support. This award is a great affirmation of our efforts to provide our guests with memorable experiences as well as outstanding service and facilities. It is also a reflection of our team and owners' whole-hearted dedication to creating together a 'Great Hotel Guests Love'."

World Travel Awards (WTA), 'the Oscars of the travel industry', which celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this year, are acknowledged across the globe as the ultimate travel accolade rewarding the very best travel organizations worldwide. Nominations are vetted and inspected by a group of industry experts and votes are cast by professionals working within travel and tourism, making this award one of the most important recognitions InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong could have received.



Ms. Paddy Lui (middle left), Managing Director of Stanford Hotels International and Executive Director of K.Wah International Holdings Limited, together with Mr. Alexander O. Wassermann (middle right), General Manager of InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong were excited to be awarded during the 2015 World Travel Awards Asia & Australasia Gala Ceremony



Dr. Lui Che-Woo (middle left), Chairman of K.Wah Group and Stanford Hotels International, together with Mr. Graham Cooke (middle right), President & Founder, World Travel Awards



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## About InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong

Recognised as Hong Kong's Leading Business Hotel by the World Travel Awards (WTA), InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong is a five-star hotel that offers breathtaking views of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour. The hotel features 570 luxurious rooms and suites and the finest selection of world-class dining outlets from distinctive Italian to contemporary international buffet and award-winning Cantonese cuisine. The state-of-the-art meeting facilities in a comfortable and stylish setting are complemented by a fully equipped business centre. Located within easy reach of the world-famous Star Ferry and the Mass Transit Railway (MTR), the award-winning hotel offers refined service and facilities for the savvy business and leisure travellers.

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