

2016 World Whisky Day Celebration at Tiffany's New York Bar

(Hong Kong, May 11, 2016) – After hosting the largest ever whisky event in town back in February, something is now stirring in InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong's whisky bar - Tiffany's New York Bar. On Saturday, 21 May 2016, this year's official World Whisky Day, Tiffany's New York Bar will be hosting a whisky party to celebrate the water of life with the world.

World Whisky Day was founded in 2012 by Mr. Blair Bowman when he was still a university student. The event became an annual worldwide celebration of whisky, aiming to promote whisky knowledge and appreciation all over the world, and also to give those who do not normally drink whisky the chance to try the liquid gold.

Tiffany's New York Bar is proud to be the appointed venue in Hong Kong for the celebration of the World Whisky Day 2016. It is a precious opportunity for whisky lovers in town to unite and enjoy an unforgettable night of whisky from 4pm – 9pm, enabling whisky aficionados to indulge in only the finest expressions and a fun-filled evening with great whiskies, curated cigar selection and whisky-matching food delicacies. Whisky experts will also be there to share information about different whisky regions, flavours and styles.

Mr. John Drummond, Resident Manager and Whisky Ambassador of InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong said, "In February, our hotel organized the first ever Hong Kong Whisky Festival. I am glad that we have received a lot of positive feedback from our participants and partners. What is even greater was the meeting and socializing with a lot of whisky connoisseurs and lovers at the event. The World Whisky Day is all about making whisky fun and enjoyable and I look forward to uniting more like-minded whisky enthusiasts on the day."

Key Highlights of 2016 World Whisky Day Celebration at Tiffany's New York Bar

• Sample Worldwide Whiskies at Favourable Prices

At the event, participants can expect a night full of spectacular drams. They are able to sample over a hundred whiskies (appendix 1) from all over the world at favourable prices, of HK\$50 or HK\$80 per glass. Besides the well-known Scottish and Japanese whiskies, we have also brought in the Taiwan, France, Germany, Sweden and America whisky brands.

• Meet the Whisky Ambassadors

Murray Lang, Brand Ambassador of The Glenlivet and John Drummond, Whisky Ambassador of the hotel will be there all night to share their insights and knowledge on different casks.

Cigar Corner

Fine cigar and peated whisky is always a miracle combination. A cigar corner will be specially set up at the alfresco garden lounge to serve Davidoff Cigars, where cigar lovers can enjoy their favourite smokes and malts.

• Ice Bar

An ice bar will also be set up at the Garden Lounge serving freshly-shucked oysters, ham, cheese, chocolate and whisky cake for whisky pairings.

• Jazz Performance by US jazz singer, Alia Marie

Alia Marie, former John Legend and Kanye West background singer will be performing jazz and soul music with the live band. Be enchanted by her soulful grooves from 6pm onwards.

• Ticketing

- Entry tickets can be purchased at Tiffany's New York Bar.

- There is an admission fee of HK\$120, which includes a World Whisky Day engraved Glencairn Whisky glass and welcome drink.

- Welcome drink: Glenlivet 12 year-old (for Gents) and Chivas Special Whisky Cocktail (for Ladies)

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Garden Lounge of Tiffany's New York Bar



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Whisky chocolate cake



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An ice bar will also be set up to serve whisky pairing delicacies



Paring chocolates with whiskies



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Appendix 1 – Whiskies available at the event:

HK\$50 Token

Aberfeldy 12 years old Aberlour 12 years old Akashi NAS Amorik Edition Originale Amorik Sherry Finish Arran 10 years old Arran 12 years old Arran 14 years old Arran Amarone Cask Auchentoshan 12 years old Aultmore 12 years old Ballantine's 12 years old **Ballantine's Finest Basil Hayden's** Benrinnes 10 years old Big Peat **Black Grouse** Blanton's Kentucky Straight Bowmore 12 years old Braeval 12 years old **Bruichladdich Classic Laddie** Bruichladdich Rockside Farm Canadian Club Chivas Regal 12 years old Chivas Regal 18 years old Craigellachie 13 years old Crown Royal Eagle Rare **English Chapter 14** Famous Grouse Glendalough 7 years Irish Whiskey Glendalough Double Barrel Glengoyne 10 years old Glengoyne 12 years old

John Jameson Kavalan Classic Single Malt Kavalan Concert Master Kentucky Trace Bourbon Kilchoman 100% Islay Kilchoman Machir Bay Knob Creek Laphroaig 10 years old Ledaig 8 years old Mackmyra Classic Mackmyra Swedish Oak Mackmyra Winter Smoke Maker's Mark Mars Maltage Cosmo Monkey Shoulder Naked Grouse Old Pulteney 12 years old Penderyn Madeira Penderyn Sherrywood **Rock Oysters** Scallywag Scallywag CS Seagram's VO Slyrs PX Edition No. 1 Slyrs Single Malt Spey 12 years old Strathisla 12 years old Talisker 10 years old Tamdhu 10 years old **Teeling Single Grain** Teeling Single Malt **Teeling Small Batch** The Glenlivet Excellence 12 years old The Glenlivet French Oak 15 years old

| Glenmorangie Original | The Glenlivet Nadurra Olorosso 16 years old |
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| Glentauchers 8 years old | Timorous Beastie |
| Highland Park 12 years old | Tomatin 12 years old |
| J&B | Tomatin 14 years old |
| Jack Daniel's Gentleman | Tomatin Legacy |
| Jack Daniel's Gold No. 27 | W.L. Special Reserve |
| Jack Daniel's Honey | Wild Turkey |
| Jack Daniel's Single Barrel | Woodford Reserve |

HK\$80 Token

| Aberlour 16 years old | Kilchoman PX Finish Single Cask Release |
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| Aberlour 18 years old | Longmorn 16 years old |
| Aberlour A'bunadh | Mars Komagatake Rindo |
| Cu Bocan | Royal Salute 21 years old |
| Kilchoman Loch Gorm | The Glenlivet 18 years old |

More Highlighted Malts

| | Price per Glass (HK\$) | | Price per Glass (HK\$) |
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| Arran Smuggler's Series Volume. 1 | 338 | First Edition Linkwood 1995 | 318 |
| Old Malt Cask Tamnavulin 21 years by Hunter Laing | 258 | First Edition Strathmill 1996 | 358 |
| Old Malt Particular Morthlach 12 years by Douglas Laing | 168 | First Edition Glen Keith 1996 | 328 |
| Kavalan Amontillado Sherry Cask Strength | 368 | Michel Couvreur Overaged Malt | 228 |
| The Glenrothes 1988 | 518 | Michel Couvreur Single Malt 2005x2015 | 228 |

Note to editors:

About Tiffany's New York Bar

Tiffany's New York Bar is reminiscent of a New York Bar from the extravagant 'Roaring 1920's' and provides the location of choice for the most discerning whisk(e)y connoisseurs. The Bar is the perfect place to unwind after work or sightseeing whilst guests enjoy fine drinks and tasty snacks accompanied by live jazz music. It includes a comfortable outdoor Garden Lounge, and offers one of the largest whisk(e)y collections including in-house cask matured blends, all in this capital of whisk(e)y in Hong Kong.

| Address | G/F, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong | |
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| Opening Hours | Daily Sunset Social | 5:00pm – 2:45am 3:00pm – 8:30pm (Garden Lounge) 5:00pm – 8:30pm (Inside the Bar) |

About John Drummond, Resident Manager

Born and raised in Scotland it was inevitable that whisky would be in the blood, falling in love with Scotch whisky industry at a young age and has been pursuing that passion ever since. John was fortunate enough to spend his career traveling the globe, during which time he developed the kind of wanderlust that would become a central part of his career. he started to take his first steps into the world of food and drinks as a chef, later getting into hotel management, during his travels the passion for whisky never faded, his spare time focused on his family and his love of Single Malts sharing his knowledge and tasting experiences with seasoned experts as well as curious beginners to the world of Malts.

As a whisky aficionado, John tastes, collects and teaches.

For more information on InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong, please visit: <u>www.hongkong.intercontinental.com</u>

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