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# LEXIS HOTEL GROUP'S YEAR OF AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE The Group Celebrates 28 Wins in 2018

*Kuala Lumpur, 26 November 2018* - As a new year approaches full of promise and exciting possibilities, the Lexis Hotel Group, one of Malaysia's premier niche hospitality brands, take the opportunity to reflect upon 2018, a year filled with awards for its brand portfolio, including Lexis Port Dickson, Grand Lexis Port Dickson, Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson and Lexis Suites Penang, along with accolades for the Lexis Hotel Group and its President, Mandy Chew Siok Cheng.

In 2018, the Lexis Hotel Group lived a glorious year and won a stunning total of 28 awards, honouring its hotels, its President and the Group, in Malaysia. This distinction came from the hospitality industry's most prestigious organisations, including the World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018, Haute Grandeur Global Awards™ 2018, Malaysian Inbound Tourism Association (MITA), Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2018, BrandLaureate Best Brands 2017-2018 and Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards (HAPA) Malaysia Awards Series 2018-2020, to name just a few.

"We are honoured and grateful to be recognised by our peers and prestigious organisations in the hospitality industry - an industry that prides itself on the high standards we set for ourselves. To have topped such an impressive field of competitors, is truly an accolade and testament to the hard work and dedication of our employees who deliver an elevated and memorable guest experience.

We look forward to continue our efforts in providing our guests with exceptional service and value every single day across our properties, and to deliver a memorable stay that our guests can recommend to others time and again," said Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, President of Lexis Hotel Group.

#### A Woman For All Seasons

2018 was a standout year for the Lexis Hotel Group, clinching multiple accolades and receiving numerous news headlines. All of this — would not have been possible, without the tremendous leadership and outstanding dedication of the Group's President, Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, who continues to inspire so many of her peers, by exemplifying the core of hospitality - delivering the highest quality experiences, which can have a big impact on the industry's footprint.

She won an impressive five awards, such as the highly coveted "Female Entrepreneur of the Year (Special Mention)" by The Star Outstanding Business Awards (SOBA) 2018, "Most Admired CEO Of The Year (Excellence in Hotel Industry)" by CMO Asia Awards 2018, "Outstanding Category in Hospitality, Food Services & Tourism Industry" by the region's foremost association for entrepreneurship, Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards (APEA), as well as the "HAPA Visionary Entrepreneur Award" and "HAPA Leadership Personality Award (Most Outstanding)" by the prestigious Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards (HAPA) Malaysia Awards Series 2018-2020.

## Impressive Accolades for Lexis Hotel Group

Lexis Hotel Group enjoyed a bright year of accolades, earning recognition for being a premium brand in the hospitality industry, providing professional management services for its portfolio of hotels, each distinctive and memorable.

The Group won six awards, including "BestBrands in Hospitality - Hotels & Resorts (Brand Distinction Category)" by BrandLaureate SMEs BestBrands Awards 2017-2018, "Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2018 - Hospitality sector" by Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards, 2018 "MITA Best Choice Recognition Awards 2017 - Excellent Brand Hotel Group" by Malaysia Inbound Tourism Association, "Business Service Excellence" by Sin Chew Business Excellence Awards (SCBEA) 2018, and "Continent Winner: Luxury Management Group (Asia)" and "Continent Winner: Luxury Collection Group (Asia)" by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018.

## Lexis Hibiscus' Contemporary Edge: Global Recognition

Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson was highly awarded in 2018, earning 11 distinctions. The hotel was awarded the "Recognition of Excellence 2018" by HotelsCombined, "Travellers' Choice Award 2018" by TripAdvisor, "Hospitality - Premium Resort (Signature Brand Awards category)" by BrandLaureate Best Brands 2017-2018 Awards and "Gold Award - Sea Villa Resort" by Malaysia Tourism Council Gold Awards 2018.

It was also named the "Most Preferred Luxury Hotel of The Year (Excellence in Hotel Industry category)" by CMO Asia Awards 2018 and became the "Continent Winner: Luxury Private Pool Villa (Asia)" by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018. Lexis Hibiscus was also recognised for having the "Best Pool Villa" and "Best Pool Villa Resort" by Haute Grandeur Global Awards™ 2018, and won the "HAPA Family & Recreational Resort (Most Outstanding)", "HAPA 5-Star Hotel/Resort (Benchmark Achiever)" and "HAPA Service Excellence for Hotel/Resort (Benchmark Achiever)" by Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards Malaysia Awards Series 2018-2020.

### Lexis Suites Penang: The New Kid On The Block's Rising Popularity

Lexis Suites Penang was honoured with four awards. They include: "Pursuit of Excellence" by CHT Awards 2018, "Best All Suite Resort" and "Best New Resort" by Haute Grandeur Global Awards™ 2018 and "Continent Winner: Luxury All Suite Hotel" by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018.

#### **Wins for Grand Lexis**

Grand Lexis Port Dickson, was also a winner this year, receiving two awards such as "Travellers' Choice Award 2018" by TripAdvisor and "Regional Winner: Luxury Family Resort (South East Asia)" by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018.

## **About Lexis Hotel Group**

Lexis Hotel Group provides discerning leisure and business guests with practical and luxurious accommodations across various properties in Malaysia. It is steadfast in offering professional management services for hotels and resorts, and has successfully built a strong, profitable and visible premier niche brand in the hospitality industry especially in managing award-winning unique water chalets as well as pool villas. The brand currently manages four properties, namely Lexis, Grand Lexis and Lexis Hibiscus, all located in Port Dickson, and Lexis Suites, located in Penang.

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