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## **NICCOLO CHENGDU'S SIMON WANG HONOURED BY WHARF HOTELS WITH PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION AWARD**



*Simon Wang, Executive Assistant Manager, Niccolo Chengdu, is presented with the President's Appreciation Award by Dr Jennifer Cronin, President, Wharf Hotels, on Thursday 8 August 2019 in Chengdu.*

**Chengdu, 12 August, 2019** – Wharf Hotels is pleased to announce that Simon Wang, Executive Assistant Manager, Niccolo Chengdu has been presented with the prestigious President's Appreciation Award, in recognition of his professional commitment and leadership to Niccolo Chengdu as Acting General Manager from May to August 2019.

As only the second recipient in the company's history to receive such an accolade, Simon heralds over 15 years of experience in hospitality, having accepted a role with Niccolo Chengdu's pre-opening leadership team in 2014 as Director of Sales and Marketing. Instrumental in positioning Wharf Hotels' new contemporary chic brand in the luxury segment for the rapidly growing destination, Simon's remit included driving occupancy and revenue alongside establishing the hotel as the epicentre of events and occasions for captains of industry, where it soon became the destination's leading hotel on TripAdvisor. In 2018, Simon's windfall was further recognised with his promotion to Executive Assistant Manager overseeing sales, marketing and hotel operations. He was later awarded Sales Hotelier of the Year at the BMW Hotelier Awards in 2016.

Michael Ganster, General Manager of Niccolo Chengdu said, "Simon is a highly respected hotelier who has demonstrated unique insights to his sales and marketing team and has overcome the market's competitive hotel scape. Relying on his enthusiasm and outstanding management style, I believe he will continue to be one of the mainstays of Niccolo Chengdu and achieve even more successes alongside his team".

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## **About Wharf Hotels**

### The Spirit of Discovery

Emanating the spirit of discovery, Wharf Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, is based in Hong Kong SAR of China, and currently operates 17 owned or managed hotels under Niccolo or Marco Polo Hotels in China, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Niccolo Hotels was added to the group's portfolio in 2015 as the new luxury collection, positioning the brand as contemporary chic. The Murray, Hong Kong, a Niccolo Hotel, opened in January 2018 as the brand's flagship hotel, with one new Niccolo hotel currently under development in China following successful openings in Chengdu, Chongqing and Changsha. Marco Polo's deluxe hotels in established locations maintain their ethos to explore, discover and experience a destination, drawing on the philosophies of its namesake, Marco Polo: an adventurer, a traveller, an entrepreneur and a connoisseur of culture - just as Marco Polo's modern travellers are today. Further details are available at [wharfhoteles.com](http://wharfhoteles.com).

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