



Marcel Hinderer appointed General Manager of Miri Marriott Resort and Spa

➤ Marcel Hinderer (96) has been appointed General Manager of the 220-room Miri Marriott Resort & Spa, effective 9 June 2008. In his new role, he will lead a team of over 250 associates and oversee all operations and the development of the highly-acclaimed, award-winning five-star resort.

A native of Germany and a 17-year veteran of the hospitality industry, Hinderer joins the Miri Marriott Resort & Spa from his post as Operations Manager of the Sydney Marriott Hotel in Australia, where he spent more than seven years.

A graduate of the Les Roches Hotel Management School in Switzerland, Hinderer started with Marriott as an apprentice at the Stuttgart

Marriott Hotel in 1992, and gradually forged an outstanding career that has taken him from Germany to Switzerland, the United States, Lebanon, West Malaysia and Australia. Throughout his extensive career, he has been versatile, holding positions in various disciplines including front office, guest relations, culinary, food and beverage, reservations, revenue management and room operations.

A very result-oriented hotelier, Hinderer believes in maintaining the highest standards in service quality and is committed to ensuring guest comfort and satisfaction. He will focus on enhancing service quality, guest experiences and associate training and development to mould the Miri

Marriott Resort & Spa into a truly world-class resort built around the customer.

According to him, working in Asia has been a life-long dream and his new position in Miri certainly fulfils that dream, bringing him right into the heart of the region. The allure of Sarawak's natural charms and unique cultural heritage, as well as the vast opportunities in hospitality and tourism, were also added attractions for him.

Above all, he sees Miri as the ideal tropical hideaway and a great place for him and



wife Jeannine, as well as their twin daughters Angelina and Natalie, to spend the next few years.



Marriage Maestros orchestrating matrimonial harmony

➤ Alumna Evelyn Mills (91) founded her company Marriage Maestros in 2002 in order to meet the growing demands of a more sophisticated and exclusive wedding market. Today Marriage Maestros is the premier bespoke wedding planning company in Hong Kong, renowned for creating some of the most sophisticated, stylish and elegant weddings in Asia.

Their services appeal to discerning modern couples with 5-star budgets looking for something exceptional and who appreciate the personalised care, expertise, understanding and knowledge that Marriage Maestros offer.

"We recognize the needs of today's busy cosmopolitan couple who want to turn their ideas into a stylish occasion to

be remembered yet lack the time and resources to weave everything seamlessly together", says Evelyn. By entrusting our maestros with the planning, execution and delivery of one of the most important occasions in their lives our clients can be sure that everything will be taken care of professionally and discretely, she continues. As the leading wedding planning company in the region, Marriage Maestros also offers professional consultancy services to hotels and wedding venues to create unique and stylish designs & concepts for wedding packages, brochures, themed settings and wedding showrooms.

Alumna Evelyn Mills was born and raised in Hong Kong. She is fluent in English, Cantonese and Bahasa Indonesia

and can communicate effectively in French. Having completed her studies in hotel management in Switzerland she returned to Hong Kong to further her career in hospitality. After working in some of the industry's leading establishments Evelyn went on to join a marketing agency that produced large international corporate events. During her time there as a producer she perfected her planning skills to the level of clockwork precision.

Evelyn began her wedding planning career by chance while working as a bridal consultant for Brides and Gowns Bridal Boutique. She quickly became sought after by brides for her knowledge and expertise, not only on their wedding outfit but the entire wedding itself and was soon recognized



as a professional wedding planner. It was there that she learnt the importance of attention to the smallest of details when creating gowns and applied this knowledge in her approach to planning weddings. With over twenty years' experience in the fields of hospitality, catering, travel, event production and bridal wear design Evelyn is the premier wedding planner in Asia.