

**Duncan Feng**  
**Executive Chef, The Sukhothai Shanghai**



*“One can never stop learning. I have been knowing this all my life in kitchen and this is actually my driving force to keep going and exploring new cooking techniques.”*

Duncan’s culinary journey begins in a Japanese restaurant where he learns about self-discipline that sharpens his perseverance and resilient personality. After a year, he moved on to the Chinese kitchen to continue his apprenticeship.

He started his first assignment as Chef de Partie at The Westin Tai Ping Yang and The Westin Bund Centre, Shanghai. After working for more than nine years, and upon realising that his passion was in western cuisine, he decided to hone his skills by joining the Radisson Plaza Xing Guo Hotel, Shanghai as a junior sous chef. He subsequently took on the position of western Chef de Cuisine at the Gran Melia, Shanghai. Duncan has taken on a string of appointments with The Bella Wood Villas & Club Shanghai as Executive Chef and at the Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai as Chef de Cuisine before landing with the Anantara Hotels & Resorts in Sanya for his first hotel’s Executive Chef role.

Duncan held the position of Executive Sous Chef at the Grand Kempinski Hotel Shanghai since 2011. Throughout the ten-year tenure, Duncan was responsible for overseeing the kitchen operations and preparing his culinary team for serving up meals par excellence.

As the new **Executive Chef** at The Sukhothai Shanghai, Duncan’s duties do not only limit to management tasks. His work involves crafting menus and quality control, and he plays a crucial role in facilitating effective communication within the team. His dedication, passion and coordination skills are his keys to success, and these qualities prove to be essential in his current capacity.

With an extrovert and outgoing personality, Duncan gained popularity by frequently appearing as a guest chef in television cooking shows. In 2018, Duncan was awarded The Golden Chef of China Award by the Grand Hotels and appointed as a trainer for PepsiCo’s Research and Development Centre CCS Project in Greater China.

Apart from spending time in the kitchen, Duncan enjoys reading cookbooks and discovering the adventure of new cooking techniques. Outside the kitchen, Duncan, a believer in grooming young chefs, spends his leisure time conducting culinary classes and training programmes at various culinary schools. Duncan finds joy in storming up a feast and gratifying in sharing his cooking with food gourmand.

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### **About The Sukhothai Shanghai**

Strategically located in the business and tourist hotspot of West Nanjing Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary design hotel that forms an integral part of the HKRI Taikoo Hui mixed-use complex, which also includes Grade-A office towers and a premium shopping mall. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the hotel features 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 residential style suites ranging from 46 to 172 square metres, and five inspiring lifestyle dining venues serving authentic modern cuisines and artisanal beverages, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and a spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes. Crafted for exquisite social and corporate events, conferences and exhibitions of all scales, the Grand Shanghai Ballroom along with six multi-purpose function rooms occupy a spacious area of 450 square metres, conveniently accessible from the main driveway and grand terrazzo staircase. <https://www.sukhothai.com/shanghai/en>

### **About HKRI Taikoo Hui**

Located at 789 Nanjing Road (West), HKRI Taikoo Hui is a 50:50 joint venture between two Hong Kong listed companies – HKR International and Swire Properties, with a total investment of RMB17 billion. The development covers an area of about 63,000 square metres, and a gross floor area of about 322,000 square metres, including a lifestyle shopping mall, two premium Grade A office towers, three boutique hotels and serviced apartments, and more than 1,200 parking spaces. It has direct access to Metro Line 13, with Line 2 and Line 12 at West Nanjing Road station only walking distance away. The development is also strategically located next to Yan'an Elevated Highway and N-S Elevated Highway, providing direct access to the Hongqiao Transportation Hub and Pudong International Airport.

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