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**The Sukhothai Shanghai's URBAN Lounge
Presents premium gins from around the world in a buzzing venue**



(Shanghai, China) Located in the stylish lobby of The Sukhothai Shanghai is URBAN Lounge, offering a carefully curated collection of premium gins and tonics from around the world, a trolley of fresh herbs and delectable light nibbles. This lively venue is the perfect place to unwind and socialise in the heart of Jing'an district.

Featuring cool, clean-cut lines and minimal furnishings to exude timeless elegance, URBAN Lounge provides a relaxing setting for afternoon tea, quick gatherings and casual business meetings. The 12-metre long teakwood bar spanning across the lounge is the highlight of the restaurant, with natural walnut wood, glowing bronze and textured stones all add to the ambience, finished by abstract paintings to give a warm atmosphere.

URBAN Lounge stocks a gallery of over 200 global gins and premium tonics to take the enjoyment of this classic highball to new heights. With a cherry-picked selection of garnishes on display on the specially-designed cocktail trolley, guests may explore different flavour profiles and personalise the drink with their favourite garnish to harmonise or create a contrast to the gin's key flavours.

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The signature herb trolley is a wellness alternative, featuring 29 specialty tea blends and over 8 organic herbs. Guests may create their own concoctions by choosing their own combination of herbs in freshly-infused drinks. Freshly-cut herbs are rinsed in iced water to concentrate the fragrances, and brewed in boiling water to release the aromas into the drink.

Taking an interesting approach to the afternoon tea ritual, *Chocolate Rhapsody* presents both the lighter and darker sides of chocolates, offering a variety of distinctive textures and taste dimensions. The afternoon tea starts with a chocolate fondue featuring 8 different kinds of chocolates served with a variety of dips, followed by 11 mouth-watering desserts that include all five tastes, with a chocolate cocktail to perfectly conclude the experience.

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 suites ranging from 44 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.

For more information about The Sukhothai Shanghai, visit: www.sukhothai.com/shanghai/en



d(rye) martini

(kyro napue rye, house blend rye vermouth, lemon oil)



sour

(few american barrell, pineapple, eucalyptus, citrus, egg white, house bitter)



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About The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts

The Sukhothai hotel logo consists of 22 diamond droplets forming the Chedi design that was inspired by Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Each drop of diamond, polished to an identical marquise shape and seemingly finding its own position within the whole represents the individuals of the qualified hotel associates who, guided by intuition yet precise in every detail, anticipate our guests' needs and cater to them exceptionally. Each property within the brand portfolio remains distinct and uniquely designed while maintaining the essential quality that is the hallmark of the brand.

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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