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## Suite Living at The Sukhothai Shanghai

A fine art of design and hospitality



**(Shanghai, China)** The Sukhothai Shanghai, a contemporary lifestyle hotel under The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts of HKR International, unveils its Premier Suite and two signature suites, The Loft and The Attic, taking the brand's hallmark hospitality to a new level.

Designed by the internationally-acclaimed architecture and design practice Neri&Hu, the residential-style suites are complete with a tastefully-appointed living area with separate sitting and dining spaces, a bedroom with harmonious atmosphere designed for complete relaxation with 800-thread-count linens and desk accessories from silversmith Christofle, as well as a statement ensuite open bathroom with beauty amenities including Dyson supersonic hairdryer and Grown Alchemist bath products formulated with rare teas. Other superior in-room amenities include advanced in-room control technology with intuitive interface, wireless high-speed internet connection, in-room refreshment and wine bar, and 24-hour butler service. Every detail is thoughtfully-crafted to create a serene oasis amidst the urban hustle, in response to the evolving expectation of luxury hospitality defined by discerning travellers and tastemakers in a new era.

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“Our suites represent the brand’s best of the best experience,” says Thomas Schmitt-Glaeser, General Manager of The Sukhothai Shanghai and Vice President China for The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts. “From the design and amenities, to the customised experience and personable service, each corner of this extensive space serves the purpose of making our guests feel at home and more.”

Boasting some of the largest hotel accommodations in the city with Premier Suite measuring 124 square-metres and The Loft and The Attic at 172 square-metres, each of the three iconic suites displays a timeless aesthetic sense of simplicity, elegance and sophistication, while articulating the concept of gardens through an intriguing yet thoughtful play of form, material, colour and texture. The interior features rich textual contrast of materiality including the crisp white Bleu de Savoie marble, smoked oak, terrazzo / natural stones and polished brass, to give the space an exquisite charm and warmth, while emphasising geometric simplicity in the architecture to seamlessly align with the distinctive design philosophy of the hotel. The well-appointed suites are also adorned with custom-made designer furnishings and lighting fixtures handpicked to ensure coherence, original art pieces created by local and international artists to tell stories inspired by nature, as well as floor-to-ceiling windows that offer full-length views of the city.

To further elevate the experience, The Loft and The Attic also feature a kitchenette equipped with tableware from France’s master of table art Degrenne, 85” Bang & Olufsen high-definition television with sound amplifier and on-demand access to media and infotainment content through IPTV. One suite is connected to a premier room to become a two-bedroom suite for the convenience of families.

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“The suites are designed to be an ultimate place to retreat, with a sense of tranquillity and comfort that caters to the modern day desire for experience and emotional connection,” Mr. Thomas Schmitt-Glaeser continues.

Located in the shopping and tourist hotspot of Weihai Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary lifestyle 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 is an inspired work of design by the internationally-acclaimed Neri&Hu Design and Research Office, featuring 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 suites ranging from 44 to 172 square metres, event space up to 450 square metres, five inspiring lifestyle dining venues, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and The Retreat spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes. Upholding our goal to deliver experiential hospitality, The Sukhothai Shanghai strives to offer personable services and unforgettable experiences to guests visiting the bustling metropolis.

For more information about The Sukhothai Shanghai, please click <https://www.sukhothai.com/shanghai>

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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.

#### **About HKR International Limited**

HKR International Limited has diversified interests in real estate development and investment, property management, luxury hotels and serviced apartments, healthcare services and other investments in Hong Kong, mainland China and across Asia. The Company's diverse portfolio includes Discovery Bay and CDW Building in Hong Kong, HKRI Taikoo Hui in Shanghai, and a number of premium residential and commercial properties in Thailand and Japan. HKRI has been listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong since 1989, under the Stock Code of 00480.

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