



THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED  
香港上海大酒店有限公司

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**SHH ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE PENINSULA PARIS**

*Hong Kong, 1 August 2014* The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH) is delighted to announce the opening of its tenth Peninsula hotel and the first in Europe, The Peninsula Paris.

HSH Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Mr Clement K.M. Kwok said, “I am excited and proud to announce the latest addition to The Peninsula Hotels’ family, The Peninsula Paris. This will be our tenth Peninsula hotel but only our first hotel in Europe. Together with our partners Katara Hospitality, it has taken four years to design and build this magnificent contemporary hotel, with state-of-the-art facilities, within this beautiful historic building which as a result has been restored to his former glory. As a company, HSH is genuinely committed to the long term and focuses on developing, as an owner-operator, a small number of the highest quality Peninsula hotels in the most prime locations in key international gateway cities. After many years of searching for a suitable project in Europe, I am delighted that we are making our entry in one of the most magical cities in the world, Paris.”



The Peninsula celebrated its opening with an early-afternoon ribbon-cutting ceremony and traditional Chinese lion dance honouring The Peninsula Hotels’ Asian heritage. Cutting the ribbon to launch the hotel was guest of honour Fleur Pellerin, Secretary of State for Foreign Trade, the Promotion of Tourism and French Nationals Abroad, together with His Excellency Sheikh Nawaf, Chairman of Katara Hospitality, Clement Kwok, CEO of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH) and Nicolas Béliard, General Manager of The Peninsula Paris.

The Peninsula Paris has been designed with the modern luxury traveller in mind. The hotel's 200 guestrooms are among the largest in the city and the most technologically advanced in the world, with fully customised interactive digital bedside and desk tablets pre-set with 11 language options.

Six dining venues offer a combination of the very best of France and The Peninsula - The Lobby, LiLi Chinese restaurant, La Terrasse Kléber, L'Oiseau Blanc rooftop restaurant, bar and terrace with 360° views over the most famous Parisian landmarks, Le Bar and Le Lounge Kléber.

For more details and booking: [www.peninsula.com/paris](http://www.peninsula.com/paris)

### **About The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH)**

Incorporated in 1866 and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (00045), The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited is the holding company of a group which is engaged in the ownership, development, and management of prestigious hotels and commercial and residential properties in key locations in Asia, the United States and Europe, as well as the provision of tourism and leisure, club management and other services. The Peninsula Hotels portfolio comprises The Peninsula Hong Kong, The Peninsula Shanghai, The Peninsula Beijing, The Peninsula Tokyo, The Peninsula Bangkok, The Peninsula Manila, The Peninsula New York, The Peninsula Chicago, The Peninsula Beverly Hills and The Peninsula Paris. Projects under development include The Peninsula London and The Peninsula Yangon. The property portfolio of the group includes The Repulse Bay Complex, The Peak Tower, The Peak Tramways and St. John's Building in Hong Kong; The Landmark in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; the Thai Country Club in Bangkok, Thailand, and 21 avenue Kléber in Paris, France.