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Regent Hong Kong Celebrates Venue/Hospitality Partnership with First Initiative Foundation for 2025 “DARE with Flair” Charity Event

23 June 2025 (Hong Kong SAR): Regent Hong Kong served as the official Hotel Venue/Hospitality Partner for First Initiative Foundation’s inspiring charity event themed “DARE with Flair” held on 14 June 2025. The landmark event celebrating Hong Kong’s vibrant spirit and the charitable work of FIF was held for the first time in the iconic Regent Ballroom. Proud to play a key supportive role in creating an unforgettable evening, this partnership underscores Regent Hong Kong’s commitment to fostering meaningful cultural and philanthropic endeavors.

FIF’s “DARE with Flair” themed event, attended by VIPs, philanthropists, and cultural luminaries, captivated guests with a night of inspiring entertainment, culinary excellence, and impactful philanthropy. The night began with a spectacular concert at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, featuring a superstar collaboration between Hong Kong’s own Jay Fung and international sensation Joyce Jonathan, setting an electrifying tone of creativity and connection through music.

The charity dinner was held in Regent Hong Kong’s iconic Regent Ballroom and marked a first time venue/hospitality partnership with FIF. Regent Hong Kong was the perfect setting for FIF’s extraordinary evening. FIF transformed the hotel’s majestic white marble staircase into a stunning presentation of their “DARE with Flair” theme, providing their guests with an unforgettable experience and photo opportunity.

The dinner featured an exquisite menu crafted by internationally acclaimed chefs Marike van Beurden, Éric Bouchenoire, Christian Julliard, Sébastien Vauxion, Sylvestre Wahid. With a special Regent touch: the final petit four was created by Regent Hong Kong’s Culinary Director Ciro Petrone and Executive Pastry Chef Andy Yeung. Their creative confection added to the enjoyment of an evening celebrating both sophistication and philanthropy.

“We are immensely excited to support FIF as Venue/Hospitality Partner for the “DARE with Flair” charity event, as they host this extraordinary occasion in our Grand Ballroom,” said Michel Chertouh, Managing Director of Regent Hong Kong. “At Regent Hong Kong, we are committed to curating experiences that celebrate culture, foster community, and inspire creativity. It was a true privilege to welcome FIF’s guests to our iconic venue, with the elegance of our marble staircase and ballroom providing a beautiful backdrop for an unforgettable evening dedicated to unity and meaningful impact.”

The “DARE with Flair” event brought together influential leaders and supporters in a powerful effort to raise funds and awareness for FIF’s impactful initiatives, leaving a legacy of empowerment and cultural

celebration. Regent Hong Kong provided its world-class hospitality and a venue that embodies luxury and heritage, proudly contributing to a memorable evening encouraging all to take the first initiative for good.

About First Initiative Foundation
Established in 2010, First Initiative Foundation (FIF) is a registered charity that supports and organises local initiatives to benefit the arts, education, community welfare, and promotion of Hong Kong's unique culture on the world stage.

FIF is committed to the value of giving and uplifting the best of Hong Kong. FIF's current initiatives include scholarships in various disciplines for outstanding Hong Kong students both locally and abroad, mentorship-based projects including masterclasses with international artists and artist-in-residence programmes, projects that preserve and celebrate local traditional crafts and cultural heritage, as well as unique educational outreach programmes in the arts and sciences.

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About Regent Hong Kong
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With a prime city centre location on the edge of Victoria Harbour in Kowloon, connected to K11 Musea at Victoria Dockside, Regent Hong Kong is steps away from the city's rich cultural attractions, museums and key shopping, with local markets alongside luxury emporiums, and Harbour City on Canton Road, just a short walk away.

At your doorstep is "Avenue of Stars (Tsim Sha Tsui's harbourfront promenade), Star Ferry Pier, Art Square, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Space Museum and Cultural Centre. Within minutes of the hotel is the West

Kowloon Cultural District – home to M+ (Asia's first global museum of contemporary culture), Hong Kong Palace Museum (showcasing priceless treasures from Beijing's Palace Museum) and Xiqu Centre (for Chinese Opera). There is also easy access to Kai Tak Sports Park from the Regent Hong Kong.

When the day is done, return to Regent Hong Kong, your harbourfront home and an oasis of calm within the bustling city. You will feel a world away, while in the heart of it all. Discover more at https://hongkong.regenthotels.com/

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