ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Cordis, Hong Kong is a five-star hotel in Hong Kong consisting of 669 rooms with five restaurants and bars and conference facilities for up to 936 people. Chuan Spa & Health Club is located on top of the building with seven treatment rooms, a fitness studio, a group exercise studio, a functional training studio and a rooftop swimming pool. Other major back of house facilities include laundry, kitchens, car park, and shared waste collection facilities.

The complex is located in the urban area of Hong Kong. Surrounded by commercial and residential buildings, key environmental issues include energy and water consumption, air and noise emissions and waste disposal. There are no areas of cultural, heritage or ecological sensitivity in the vicinity of our hotel and overall our environmental and social impacts are considered not to be of a significant level.

To achieve continuous improvement, we abide by our own sustainability criteria established and endorsed by all levels of staff including every senior executive. We also follow the standards set by leading third party authorities including ISO14001 and EarthCheck to ensure credible and transparent reporting. We have appointed our head of Guest Service and Safety as our Champion of the environmental management system. In our endeavour for continuous improvement, this policy is to be reviewed annually.

Cordis, Hong Kong is particularly focused on:

- Reduction in the use of electricity, water and gas.
- Involvement of colleagues in community projects.
- Raising environmental awareness of our colleagues and customers.
- Minimizing our environmental impact by considering the life-cycle perspective.

We commit to implement actions to:

- Communicate our policies and practices to interested parties.
- Comply with all relevant environmental and social legislation.
- Engage our guests, suppliers and partners in our efforts to protect the environment.
- Give preference to products and services of local origin where possible.
- Give priority for fair trade products when practical.
- Integrate environmental considerations into all operational practices to ensure that environmental impacts are minimized, pollution is prevented and controlled appropriately, and resources are utilized efficiently.
- Provide our colleagues with training and resources to meet our environmental and social objectives.
- Give special consideration to the employment of local people.
- Provide healthy and safe environment for all, with equal opportunities regardless of age, race, religion or sex.
- Build a culture where respect and understanding is fostered and the diversity of people’s backgrounds and circumstances is positively valued.

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