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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED
APPOINTS GENERAL MANAGER FOR TOKYO HOTEL

Hong Kong, 18 May 2006 – The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH) today announced that Mr Malcolm Thompson has accepted the position of general manager of The Peninsula Tokyo which will open in 2007. He will join the company in mid-June 2006, based initially in Hong Kong before moving to Tokyo in September to begin steering the hotel’s pre-opening activities.

Commenting on the appointment, HSH’s CEO Clement Kwok said, “Malcolm Thompson has extensive experience in the luxury hotel sector, and more specifically in the Tokyo market. His knowledge of these will be valuable in the successful launch of The Peninsula Tokyo.”

British-born Mr Thompson has charted a 30-year career in hospitality with the Hyatt International group, where he has most recently been general manager of the Park Hyatt Los Angeles, moving to this property from a six-year tenure as general manager at the Park Hyatt Tokyo. He began his career with the company in 1976 in Australia at the Hyatt Kingsgate Sydney in the Food & Beverage Division, following which he became resident manager of the Hyatt Regency Coolum and thereafter general manager of the Hyatt Regency Sydney in 1993, with subsequent appointments at Park Hyatt hotels in Canberra, Tokyo and Los Angeles. During that time, he was nominated Hyatt International General Manager of the Year on three occasions.

Professionally, Mr Thompson served as chairman of the Australian Capital Territory Tourism Board from 1995-97. He is a graduate of the University of London and of New College London.

Incorporated in 1866 and listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited’s principal business is the ownership and management of prestigious hotel, commercial and residential properties in key destinations in Asia and the USA; it is the owner and operator of The Peninsula Hotels. The hotel portfolio consists of The Peninsula Hong Kong, The Peninsula New York, The Peninsula Chicago, The Peninsula Beverly Hills, The Peninsula Bangkok, The Peninsula Palace Beijing, The Peninsula Manila and The Peninsula Tokyo (opening in 2007), and Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel, California.

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