



Franchise agreement between Crystal Jade and HMSHost

Beijing, January 26, 2016 - In a spirit of true partnership, Crystal Jade and HMSHost have finalized an exclusive franchise agreement for Beijing Capital International Airport, offering the comfort for customers of being able to find their trusted and authentic menu offerings in many of their travels throughout the region and striving to harmoniously connect people with the cultural heritage and quality of Chinese cuisine across global borders.

Together with Crystal Jade Culinary Concepts Holding, HMSHost strives to work towards winning the hearts of travelers – first time visitors and regular guests alike, but always with Crystal Jade’s strong business philosophy of: ‘Nourishing across generations’ in mind.

Walter Seib, HMSHost International CEO: “The signing of this agreement as well as the first planned opening in early 2016 sets a milestone between two strong international companies aiming to bring authentic Chinese cuisine into travel venues.”

Said James Quek, COO of Crystal Jade, “This year, 2016, Crystal Jade celebrates our 25th anniversary. The strategic partnership with HMSHost Huazhuo is yet another proud moment for Crystal Jade. We are honored to be join in partnership with a renowned established international organization which has brought growth to many international iconic brands. With warm open arms, we look forward to many years of growth together.”

HMSHost will operate at Beijing International Airport in partnership with Huazhuo, a locally experienced hospitality company. HMSHost’s first of two Crystal Jade dining concepts at Terminal 3 and Terminal 2 at Beijing Capital International Airport are planned to operate in April and July this year. Featuring a contemporary and delicious take on the Chinese culture and lifestyle, travelers can look forward to heart-warming flavors of Chinese perennial favorites such as Crystal Jade’s signature dim sums, classic congee, roasted delicacies and sizzling wok specialties. The interior of the airport restaurants has been designed by acclaimed Hong Kong based design

agency and will feature a well-balanced mix between natural, as well as modern lines and at the same time boasts traditional accents of Chinese styles.

ABOUT HMSHOST

HMSHost is a world leader in creating shopping and dining for travel venues and is a part of Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food & beverage services for people on the move. HMSHost operates international brands and proprietary concepts in more than 100 airports around the globe, including the 20 busiest in North America. Through its HMSHost International division, the company has F&B operations in 18 European and another 21 airports across the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific.

ABOUT CRYSTAL JADE CULINARY CONCEPTS HOLDING

Founded in Singapore in 1991, Crystal Jade Culinary Concepts Holding is a well-known household name in Asia that is committed to preserving the rich traditions of Chinese cuisine through its specialty dining concepts ranging from fine dining restaurants and casual dining eateries to specialty bakeries. Together, the group serves up a diverse menu of well-loved items such as Lanzhou La Mian and Shanghai favourites, such as Xiao Long Bao, Cantonese barbecue meats, noodles and congee, Hong Kong dim sum, as well as quality pastries and breads.

The award-winning group currently owns and operates over 110 outlets in 21 major cities with 20 diverse dining concepts across Asia Pacific and in the United States.

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