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Pacific Resort Appoints New Regional General Manager

The internal promotion of Ani Thompson to the role of Regional General Manager delights staff and stakeholders of leading Cook Islands boutique resort group.

Pacific Resort Hotel Group (PRHG) has announced the appointment of Ani Thompson to the newly created role of Regional General Manager. In addition to continuing in her role as General Resort Manager of Pacific Resort Rarotonga, Ms. Thompson will now support and mentor the respective managers of the 4.5 star Little Polynesian Resort and 5 star Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa.



Ms. Thompson has been with PRHG since 2008 when she joined the group as Central Reservations Manager. Over the past 10 years she has continuously progressed through the organisation through various management positions until becoming the Resort General Manager of the award winning resort Pacific Resort Rarotonga in 2013.

As a born and raised Cook Islander, Ms. Thompson has dedicated her career to the hospitality industry of the small island nation. She is committed to developing

and supporting local employment opportunities, is widely respected in the community, and has been responsible for many diverse HR and environmental initiatives for Pacific Resort Rarotonga. She has notably promoted the protection of the famed Muri lagoon and has a strong focus on environmental sustainability and cultural awareness for both the resort and the island of Rarotonga.

PRHG's Chief Executive Officer, Marcus Niszow states "This appointment recognises the significant contribution Ani has made across all areas of our business since joining PRHG over 10 years ago and in particular her natural gift for developing talent and ability to create and maintain a thriving and nurturing workplace culture. Leadership development and continuity are critical components to a company's success. We are thrilled to have Ani transition and evolve into a broader role as we set forth on creating the next chapters of our company's story."

With this new appointment, PRHG continues to promote long term sustainability in the hospitality and tourism sector within the South Pacific, along with the ongoing development and advancement of its highly valued staff.

For more information on Pacific Resort Hotel Group and its wide range of properties, please click here.

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Note to Editors

About Pacific Resort Hotel Group

PRHG operate boutique resorts and hospitality facilities underpinned by a focus on local culture, the environment, and unique architectural and landscaping design providing discerning guests with an authentic South Pacific experience. PRHG successfully owns and operates four award-winning resorts under the Pacific Resort brand and has partnered with a further two Cook Islands property under its Franchise Partner Hotel Program.



About Pacific Resort Aitutaki

Secluded Luxury... Pacific Resort Aitutaki, an enclave of privacy, refinement and luxury that seduces even the most discerning traveller. Pacific Resort Aitutaki, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World collection, has 27 luxurious 'absolute beachfront' bungalows, and villas all with their own personal, panoramic view of Aitutaki's world-famous lagoon.





About Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa

The road less travelled... Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa has been designed just for you. This concept in luxury accommodation gives you the freedom to personalise your own leisure experience. Set on the beautiful white sand beach of Rarotonga's stunning Muri lagoon, your private villa awaits. How you choose to tailor your villa experience is completely up to you.



About Little Polynesian Resort

Inspiring Romance... Little Polynesian is one of the Cook Islands' most intimate luxury boutique resorts. With just ten beachfront bungalows and four garden studios on a beautiful stretch of white sandy beach, Little Polynesian is committed to providing the ultimate Cook Islands experience through outstanding personalised service that surpasses all expectations.





About Pacific Resort Rarotonga

Authentic Boutique... Pacific Resort is Rarotonga's leading full-service authentic boutique resort situated in an unrivalled location on the glorious white sands of Muri beach. This premium boutique resort offers a collection of 64, rooms, suites and villas with a perfect blend of modern comforts and traditional island hospitality.



About Royal Takitumu (Partner property)

Paradise, by true definition.... Situated on the majestic Titikaveka Beach, Royale Takitumu is the epitome of serenity, luxury and intimacy. Surrounded by beautifully manicured gardens, palm tree lined pathways lead to the stunning azure lagoon. The ten private, free-standing, thatched-roof villas offer unique, exclusive accommodation in the heart of South Seas Polynesia.



About Moana Sands Group (Partner property)

Your Piece of Paradise ... Two of Moana Sands Group properties, Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel & Villas are located 5 minutes from one another and set on Rarotonga's stunning southern coast. A third property, Moana Sands Lagoon resort is located in Muri featuring magical lagoon views and modern facilities. This superior 3.5 star brand provides travellers with a range of accommodation options including suites, studios, villas and apartments in the most unspoiled setting for a tropical getaway.



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