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## **Millennium & Copthorne Spreads Mid-Autumn Joy Among The Elderly**

**9 September 2014** – Millennium & Copthorne Hotels (M&C) is delighted to be spreading joy this Mid-Autumn Festival by donating boxes of its Millennium Mooncakes to two charitable organisations. The festival, which celebrates the gathering of friends and family, falls on 8 September.

Staff volunteers from M&C visited St. Andrew's Nursing Home to deliver boxes of the Millennium Moon cakes by Hua Ting, the famous Chinese restaurant, to the home's 300 residents. The moon cakes were used for a small Mid-Autumn celebration organised for the home's residents. St. Andrew's Nursing Home is located at Buangkok Green and is run by St. Andrew's, a charitable voluntary organisation.

Boxes of moon cakes were also donated to Blossom Seeds Limited, a non-profit organisation that helps the less fortunate in Singapore, for their Mid-Autumn Festival fundraising event. Blossom Seeds is planning to channel the proceeds raised towards its Buddies Lunch events or to its Grocery Distribution events, which will benefit an expected 186 elderly participants.

In total, the hotel group has donated 170 boxes of moon cakes, valued at nearly \$11,000 to both organisations.

"As a hospitality group that originated in Singapore, M&C has always dedicated itself towards creating memorable experiences while giving back to the community here. This is simply our way of remembering our elderly and celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival with them," said Mr Bhupesh Yadav, Chief Business & Administration Officer, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc.

As one of Singapore's most renowned restaurants, Hua Ting has been recognised for its extraordinary dining experience featuring high quality ethnic cuisine and other provincial specialties by Masterchef Lap Fai and his talented culinary team. The restaurant has often been nominated as one of the best restaurants under the Chinese Cuisine category by prestigious restaurant guides and recently emerged as a double winner- Asian Cuisine Chef of the Year, and Asian Cuisine Restaurant of the Year - at the World Gourmet Series Awards of Excellence 2014.

M&C is a subsidiary of listed property giant City Developments Limited. M&C and CDL are members of Hong Leong Group Singapore. Listed on the London Stock Exchange, M&C is a dynamic, global hotel company, which owns, asset manages and/or operates a worldwide portfolio of over 100 hotels with distinct global brands such as Grand Millennium, Millennium, Copthorne, M Hotel and Studio M – in the Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East, and North America.

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