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## Cafes Richard at SkyAvenue introduces delectable new extended menu overlooking spectacular mountaintop view

The elegant Parisian café also proudly presents its very own Cafes Richard Brand Ambassador, the first in Malaysia

**Genting Highlands, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018** – Cafes Richard, the chic Parisian-style café at the heart of SkyAvenue in Resorts World Genting, is introducing new ways to enjoy a quintessential Parisian coffee experience. The newly extended Terrace seating area and is bathed in cool breeze – offers yet another unique and romantic dining option, while a refined menu with brand new offerings will titillate the taste buds of regulars and first-timers alike. The novel experience will be crowned by the presence of Malaysia’s first-ever Cafes Richard Brand Ambassador Luc Jiquet, serving only the highest quality of food and beverages at Resorts World Genting.

Synonymous across France with fine coffee, Cafes Richard was founded in 1892 and remains proudly family-run until this day, with Anne Richard Bellenger – granddaughter of Henri Richard – now heading the company with her brother Arnaud. Established at Resorts World Genting in 2017, Cafes Richard has now introduced a spectacular new seating area with the addition of an outdoor Terrace with its signature golden tables and black and white checker chairs. This romantic setting is the perfect location to enjoy the café’s newly-introduced gastronomic breakfast, lunch, hi tea and dinner meals.

Crowd favourites like freshly-baked breads and pastries, as well as the signature French Genting coffee cocktail – made with Grand Marnier, coffee and locally-harvested Bentong Ginger –hold a permanent place on the menu. These are now joined by a new array of mouth-watering choices which includes a Menu Snack selection that consists of brasserie-style small plates like Croque Monsieur, Pommes Frites (French Fries) and Ratatouille, and an expanded a la carte section that includes Classic French Onion Soup, Escargot, Saumon Poêlé, Poulet Rôti (Roast Chicken) and La Tomate (Tomatoes stuffed with Ratatouille). Guests can also enjoy a leisurely afternoon with three Parisian Afternoon Tea choices – the four-piece Farandole de Pâtisserie for 1, 18-piece Paris Eiffel Tower for 2 and the 30-piece La Festin for 4, served with a choice of Coffee, Slow Coffee, Tea or Chocolate beverages. Also expanded is the Drinks and Chocolate menus, adding exciting new brews like Latté Saint-Germain (Crème Brulee Latté), Latté Jardin Fleuri (Latté with Rose, Hibiscus and Elderflower) and Chocolat Frappé.

Guests enjoying a Cafes Richard Moments of the Day order - consisting of Petit Déjeuner (Breakfast, 10am-12 noon), Menu Du Jour (Lunch Menu, 12 noon-5.30pm), High Tea (2.30pm-5.30pm), Menu Snack (5.30pm-9pm) and Menu de Soir (Dinner Menu, 5.30pm-9pm) – will be seated in the indoor flower-shaped Atrium, while guests ordering from the a la carte menu can choose to be seated either in the Restaurant or the new Terrace setting.

Also adding to the authentic French atmosphere is Cafes Richard Assistant Outlet Manager Luc Jiquet, who is now the first-ever in Malaysia Cafes Richard-certified Brand Ambassador after attending an intensive month-long workshop in France conducted by the coffee experts at Cafes Richard headquarters. This certification signifies that the coffee served at Cafes Richard Resorts World Genting meets the highest standards of the historic brand, all made under Jiquet’s expert eye, who will also be able to offer advice and recommendations on the various coffees – from Sumatran Orang Utan to Jamaican Blue Mountain beans – to curious diners.

“I’ve been a coffee drinker since I was young, and being able to be part of Cafes Richard in Resorts World Genting caught my interest,” says Jiquet. “I must thank the company for encouraging me to develop my knowledge of coffee and the science behind it, first in restaurant operations, and now by making me a certified coffee expert. In France, I spent 8 hours every day for a month learning about coffee science, latte art, coffee roasting, market trends, barista competitions, cupping, sensory analysis and of course the DNA and history of Café Richard. It was a real challenge and an exciting time to be able to learn from so many amazing experts with decades of experience. I look forward to be able to share this with our guests at Resorts World Genting.”

Cafes Richard is located at Level 1, SkyAvenue, Resorts World Genting, next to Motorino and Burger & Lobster. Operating hours are 10am-10pm (Monday to Thursday), 10am-12 midnight (Friday), 8am-12 midnight (Saturday) and 8am -10pm (Sunday).

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