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## Renowned Chef Kong Kok Kiang Joins Sentosa Golf Club as Executive Chef



**SINGAPORE, 22 SEPTEMBER 2017** – Sentosa Golf Club (SGC) today appointed industry veteran Kong Kok Kiang as the Club's Executive Chef. An integral member of the Singapore Chefs Association and World Chefs Association, Chef Kong brings more than 25 years of culinary and management experience to the region's top golf club, where members and their guests can now taste his dynamic and innovative dining creations.

"It is indeed our pleasure to welcome Chef Kong onboard," said Mr Andrew Johnston, General Manager at the Sentosa Golf Club. "With his expertise, passion and talent, we are confident that he will continue to heighten the Club's dining offerings, complementing one of world's best golfing experiences."

In his role, Chef Kong will helm the overall culinary operations at SGC, leading a culinary brigade of some 40 staff at the club's key dining venues - the *Golfers' Terrace* which features an all-day dining experience with a panoramic view of *The New Tanjong* course and Singapore Straits, as well as the Members' Bar. Chef Kong will also oversee SGC's banquets and food catering, including events ranging from small corporate functions and meetings to large weddings.

Chef Kong said: "I am excited to embark on this new culinary journey and look forward to creating even better dining experiences at Sentosa Golf Club, to keep members and guests coming back for more. I will also continue to play an active role in the local culinary scene, and continue to nurture a new generation of young chefs that will elevate Singapore's food scene to new heights, both locally and overseas."

Prior to joining SGC, Chef Kong was the Executive Chef of One Farrer Hotel & Spa, and Executive Sous Chef at Marina Mandarin Singapore. He was also previously Chef de Cuisine of Resorts World Sentosa's Hard Rock Hotel Singapore, where he was involved in the opening of Singapore's first integrated resort. His experience also includes a decade-long career at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, where he worked his way up from Chef de Partie to Senior Sous Chef, as well as other restaurants and hotels such as Raffles Hotel, Ritz-Carlton Millennia Singapore and Hotel Intercontinental Singapore.

Playing an active role in the local culinary scene, Chef Kong was part of the Singapore National Culinary Team and has helped put Singapore on the world culinary map through gold medal victories in several high profile and prestigious competitions, such as the International Olympics of Culinary Art, Oceana Fest Australia, Expogast and Food & Hotel Asia. His recent wins include the World Gourmet Summit's (WGS) Executive Chef of the Year 2015 and one of Chaine de Rotisseurs Singapore "Best Dish of the Year 2015" awards. He is also the Master Chef for the Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards Regional Series for 2016-2018.

For more information on SGC's dining offerings and event experiences, please visit [www.sentosagolf.com](http://www.sentosagolf.com).

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### **ABOUT SENTOSA GOLF CLUB**

One of the most established golf clubs in Singapore, Sentosa Golf Club has some 1,500 members, many of whom are prominent personalities. It hosts the SMBC Singapore Open, where international star players and world-class golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA descend on its championship greens to putt for the prize purse of Singapore's national tournament. The Club is also home to the HSBC Women's Champions, a marquee women's golf event that has been dubbed as "Asia's Major". Offering more than just a good game of golf, the Club also has excellent meeting and banquet facilities for corporate networking as well as high-end dining options such as the quintessential Japanese cuisine at the Sushi Kondo Restaurant.

### **EDITORS' NOTE**

For high resolution images, please visit <http://sentosa.link/SGCExecChef>.

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