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THE UNIQUE COLLECTION OF HOTELS & RESORTS APPOINTS HOTEL MANAGER FOR IT'S FIRST TWO PROPERTIES IN MYANMAR

Nya Pyi Taw, January 2014 – Chief Executive Officer of The Unique Collection of Hotels & Resorts, Peter Kaelli, announced the appointment of **Mr. Ole Rehlaender** as General Manager of the **Emerald Palace Hotel** in Nya Pyi Taw and the **Residence@26** in Yangon, Myanmar.



About Mr. Ole Rehlaender

A German national, Mr. Rehlaender graduated from the School for Operational Management in the Hospitality Industry, Dortmund, Germany. He joins the **Emerald Palace Hotel and Residence@26** from his latest position as the **General Manger** at **Manara Ocean Resort** on Ngapali Beach in Myanmar where he was on the pre and post opening team. Prior to that he was **Resident Manager** at the **Bayview Beach Resort** on Ngapali Beach, Myanmar.

Before his arrival to Myanmar, Mr. Rehlaender worked for several 5 star hotels and restaurants in Germany and Austria including **Robinson Select Alpenrose Zürs, Hotel Albona Nova Zürs Am Arlberg and Ben.Venuto St. Anton Am Arlberg** in Austria and **Walter's Hof, Hotel Rungholt and La Grande Plage Kampen/Sylt Island** in Germany in various Food & Beverage and Front office positions.

Bringing along a wealth of experience in the hospitality field, Mr. Rehlaender will oversee both the **Emerald Palace Hotel in Nya Pyi Taw**, opened in August 2013, and the **Residence@26 in Yangon, Myanmar** where and he will be responsible for its opening, scheduled for March 2014.

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About The Emerald Palace Hotel

The Emerald Palace Hotel is located on Yarzathingaha Road, just a short drive to various Ministries and Pobbathiri Railway stations. Visitors to the Myanmar Gem Emporium will appreciate the 5 minute drive to the hotel and two major shopping centers also located less than 5 minutes away. Naypyitaw Airport is 20 minutes by car from the hotel. Comprised of 46 rooms and 6 villas, The Emerald Palace Hotel is suitable for guests with a variety of needs, including business travelers, honeymooners and leisure guests. The nearby Sunday Walking Street provides a taste of the local culture, while the hotel's restaurant and bar offer a variety of international dishes, cocktails and other beverages.

The resort is managed by The Unique Collection of Hotels & Resorts.

For more information, please visit www.emeraldpalace.com

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About The Unique Collection of Hotels & Resorts

Formed in 2005, The Unique Collection of Hotels & Resorts represents 14 upscale boutique hotels and resorts, including 12 properties in Thailand and 2 in Myanmar. For more information, please visit www.theuniquecollection.com

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