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Combi ovens offer
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Industry leaders discuss
management contracts

Hong Kong SAR	HK\$50
China	RMB50
Singapore	S\$15
Malaysia	RM30
Thailand	฿300
Rest of Asia	US\$10

MAKING THE CONNECTION

Next generation in-room technology

Henry Maillet has become general manager of Mira Moon in Hong Kong, part of the Miramar Group. French-born Maillet held management positions with several Michelin-star properties in Europe before coming to Asia in 2006, where roles included GM at The Scarlet, a boutique hotel and member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World in Singapore.

The Miramar Group has also announced the appointment of **Tuhina Rahman** as marketing manager of Mira Moon Hong Kong. Rahman previously served with Hilton Worldwide in London, UK and the UAE as cluster marketing & PR executive where she was responsible for various properties including the luxury Waldorf Astoria hotel brand's debut in the UAE.

Franck LaFourcade, general manager of the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi from 2000 to 2005, has returned to the hotel after nearly nine years in China, where he managed Sofitel properties in Shanghai. A French national, LaFourcade relocated to Asia in 1990 as GM in Phnom Penh in 1993, before moving on to Singapore, Korea and Jakarta before Hanoi and his run in Shanghai.



Henry Maillet



Fabrice Lehmann

Fabrice Lehmann, who first joined Apple Tree Laos as assistant operations manager at Villa Maly in 2012, has been appointed deputy general manager in charge of both Villa Maly Boutique Hotel and Kamu Lodge Experience. Fluent in English, French and Spanish, Lehmann's promotion comes one year after his arrival at Villa Maly, a historic property in the heart of Luang Prabang.



Tuhina Rahman



David Thompson

Aqua Expeditions has announced the appointment of Michelin-starred chef **David Thompson** to its culinary team. He will join Aqua Expeditions as executive chef of the Aqua Mekong river cruise, scheduled to launch in September 2014. This is the first new project for Thompson under Aylmer Aaharn Ventures, his recently formed joint venture with Aylmer Capital.



Franck LaFourcade



Tam Kwok-sing

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Management Ltd has announced the appointment of **Tam Kwok-sing** as executive chef – Chinese kitchen. With 30 years of experience, he is a master of Chinese cooking skills and gastronomic traditions and has held a number of senior positions in hotel and restaurant groups in Hong Kong, China, the Philippines and Dubai.

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