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## R Hotels managing director ranked 29th in Hotelier Middle East Power 50 for 2018

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Sumair Tariq, managing director of R Hotels was ranked 29th in Hotelier Middle East's Power 50 list for the year 2018. The annual ranking recognises the top hospitality players in the region based on the company's growth and existing portfolio.

Citing the article, "Ajman-based R Hotels marked its 10th anniversary in 2018. The group possesses the largest room inventory in the emirate, and under managing director Sumair Tariq's leadership, R Hotels has grown from two properties in 2010 to seven operational hotels across the UAE today. R Hotels has established and furthered partnerships with the biggest hotel groups in the world and, under franchise agreements, it has been responsible for bringing four new hotel brands into the UAE.

"Looking ahead, the group is eyeing expansion outside the UAE, including markets such as the United Kingdom as it seeks to diversify its portfolio. R Hotels is also exploring the possibility of being a listed company in the future."

Another notable attribute of the group is its strong corporate social responsibility mandate. "The group's hotels are all actively involved in various sustainability and charitable initiatives. Through these activities, R Hotels is keen to encourage businesses and lead the industry in reaching out to and creating a positive impact in the community.", Tariq says.

## R Hotels signs MoU with City University College of Ajman

As part of CUCA's ongoing commitment to its student body, the College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with R Hotels, which institutionalized a framework for the two organizations to provide students with crucial insight into the professional internship and job placement opportunities across R Hotels portfolio of seven properties in Dubai and Ajman.

On the signing, R Hotel's Managing Director, Sumair Tariq said: "It is a great privilege to extend this alliance with City University College of Ajman. At R Hotels, we believe in nurturing great talent and recognize that gaining experience in an organization not only provides students with insight into their chosen field and how business is done, but can also give them a competitive edge when applying for jobs. We are also pleased to offer permanent employment to CUCA students, as their graduates present good talent pool."

Imran Khan, President of CUCA, said: "At CUCA, we believe in fostering a learning environment which encourages innovation and entrepreneurship, in line with UAE vision 2021.



Working with R Hotels will allow our students to get internship and job placement opportunities with an organization which shares similar values on professionalism and following best-practices in the industry.





## The Retreat Palm Dubai celebrates a decade of MGallery

To mark the tenth year anniversary of MGallery brand, The Retreat Palm Dubai organised the 'Women with a Voice' event at The Social Kitchen. The full day celebration was packed with activities aimed at women empowerment and wellness including talks on various topics including health and wellbeing, entrepreneurship, and anti-aging; laughter yoga, meditation and other wellness experiences; and a cocktail reception.

## The Retreat Palm Dubai hosts exclusive talks by Dr Marilyn Glenville

Internationally recognized women's health specialist and highly acclaimed author Dr. Marilyn Glenville, PhD lead a series of exclusive talks for a week at The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery. Famed for her unparalleled nutritional advice for women, the UK based Dr Marilyn Glenville covered a number of vital health topics including balancing hormones, weight management, natural solutions to menopause and nutritional advice for fertility. Aimed to help individuals transform their health in a natural way, each talk provided attendees with a better understanding of the condition in question, as well as practical and easy-to-implement, step by step approaches to kick-start their journey to optimum health.



## Ramada Downtown Dubai gets guest satisfaction accolades

Ramada Downtown Dubai received the 'Loved by Guests' award from Hotels.com, achieving an average rating of 8.8 out of 10. The property was also named as a 'Recommended Hotel' by HolidayCheck, with a notable score of 5.6 out of a possible six. Both accolades are based on guests' assessment on the quality of hotel facilities and service from the booking websites.

## Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham named Unique Luxury Hotel

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR added another feather in a cap with its Unique Luxury Hotel award from Luxury Travel Guide (LTG). The annual recognition identifies the best hotels and accommodations throughout the region.



## R Hotels participates in International Tourism Expo

R Hotels took part as exhibitor at International Tourism Expo (ITE) held in Karachi, Pakistan. Through its participation at the two-day event, the hotels aim to get a slice the halal travel market, as well as target Saudi-based tour operators who are present at ITE.

## ibis Styles Jumeira Dubai hosts fam trips

The team from ibis Styles Jumeira stepped up their sales efforts by familiarization trips for agents from Argentina, Colombia, Cambodia, and India.





## CSR Corner

### Ramada Ajman employs people of determination

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman provided employment for people of determination as part of its continuous commitment to reach out to the community and present equal opportunities for different members of the society.

Under Ajman Tourism Development Department's Zayed Day for Humanitarian Initiative, in cooperation with the Ministry of Community Development, Ramada Ajman provided training and internship to Musab Abdul Raheem Jaber Saleh. A deaf and mute Jordanian national, he worked with the front office department as bell boy cum valet parking driver for a month. Early this year, the property also hired Rizwan Uddin, a deaf and mute Pakistani, as a ken fix-it technician. As part of the engineering department, his skills include carpentry, painting and masonry.



### Ramada Downtown Dubai hosts family from Friends of Cancer Patients

As part of its long-standing partnership with Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP), Ramada Downtown Dubai welcomed Dalal Ahmed Qasim, one of the patients supported by the charity organisation. She and her family were provided with a complimentary one-night stay at the property.

### RDD and HSW raise funds for Kerala flood victims

To help the associates who have been affected by the recent flooding in Kerala, the teams from Ramada Downtown Dubai and Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham raised funds by selling teddy bears. The proceeds were aimed to support the associates and their families to get back on track after the calamity that struck India's southern region.



## R Scene

### The Retreat Palm Dubai marks World Wellness Weekend

World Wellness Weekend, alongside MGallery's 10th anniversary, was celebrated at The Retreat Palm Dubai.



### Hotels celebrate International Housekeeping Week

Different activities were organised by the Wyndham-branded hotels to mark International Housekeeping Week.



Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman

Ramada Downtown Dubai

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman

Wyndham Garden Ajman



## R Sports

### Wyndham hotels in Ajman hold summer sports day

The teams from Wyndham Garden Ajman Corniche, Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman organised an action-packed summer sports day at Hamriyah Sports Club. The games include volleyball, football, basketball, handball and swimming.



## R Hotels Social Media

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## R Wellness

### Eminence Spa at Wyndham Garden Ajman unveils new facial treatments

Eminence Spa at Wyndham Garden Ajman Corniche announces the launch of innovative facial treatments at the facility. Developed by Marzia Clinic Italia, the spa now offers five types of CromoAroma Color Therapy: red for anti-aging, blue for sensitive skin, green for balancing oily skin, orange for skin hydration, and violet for acne and blemished skin remedy.

As an introductory deal, Eminence Spa is providing a 20% discount for two sessions, 25% for four sessions, and 30% discount for six or more sessions of CromoAroma Color Therapy. For total rejuvenation of the mind and body, the spa also offers a Sense of Eminence treatment, a soothing 60-minute massage, for only AED190; and a 90-minute Himalayan Salt Stone massage for only AED275/. Both promos are valid until 31st December 2018.

For bookings and inquiries, call +971 6 701 4444, email [info@wyndhamgardenajman.com](mailto:info@wyndhamgardenajman.com) or visit [www.wyndhamgardenajman.com](http://www.wyndhamgardenajman.com).



### Experience new and improved 24-Hour Retreat at The Retreat Palm Dubai



The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery, announced the re-launch of a revamped 24-hour retreat package, with further rejuvenating activities to aid city dwellers to disconnect from the bustling Dubai lifestyle. The new additions to the programme include an invigorating body and face cryotherapy treatment, a 30-minute luxurious spa experience and a revitalizing oxygen therapy session. The treatments come in addition to the existing series of wellness experiences expertly created by wellness specialists, including yoga, meditation, consultations with wellness experts, fitness training sessions and three naturally balanced meals. The package remains priced at AED 999 per person, with the benefit of a complimentary night stay in one of the beautifully appointed rooms.

For more information and to book a one-day retreat package at AED 999 per person, available until November 30, 2018, please call 04-5247777 or visit [theretreatpalmdubai.com](http://theretreatpalmdubai.com).