
HOTEL ARYADUTA

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After recently assuming management of the former Hyatt Regency Bandung and in readiness for the opening of a number of new properties under development, Lippo Karawaci announced three appointments to the management team at Aryaduta Hotels.

Anthony Ross joins Lippo as CEO of the Hospitality and Leisure Group, which comprises of clubs, a golf course, water park and hotels operating across the archipelago under the iconic Indonesian brand Aryaduta. Anthony was most recently Executive Vice President - Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa for Preferred Hotels & Resorts after having spent six years as Area General Manager for Swire Hotels in China where he opened The Opposite House and East Beijing. An Australian national, Anthony has been working in Asia since 1993. He commented that "It is an exciting time to be working in Indonesia and to be joining Lippo Group, as they ready themselves to further invest in the hospitality business so that it assumes the leadership position enjoyed by their hospitals, malls and property developments".

Sunil Ithikatt has been appointed as CFO and comes to the group with over 30 years of experience in hotel accounting and finance. He has held positions as Financial Controller and Director of Finance with Marriott International in the U.S, Europe and Asia. He served in a Corporate Role as Senior Director of Operations Finance for International Hotels in Washington D.C, responsible for the development of business analysis, budgets & reporting. He has also consulted for Hotels and trained new Directors of Finance and was most recently Project Director for Marriott, where he implemented productivity measurements and reporting in Asia and the Middle East.

Dorinda Chua joins as Group Head of Sales and Marketing and brings with her over 20 years of experience in the tourism and hospitality industry. She recently worked for Dusit International as Assistant Vice President – Global Sales and prior to this has worked with Starwood, Marriott and Club Med. Originally born in Jakarta, Dorinda grew up in Auckland and is delighted to be working for a reputable organization such as Lippo Group.

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Setelah pengambil-alihan manajemen hotel dari sebelumnya Hyatt Regency Bandung dan dalam persiapan untuk pembukaan sejumlah properti baru yang sedang dikembangkan, PT Lippo Karawaci tbk. mengumumkan adanya 3 jajaran kepemimpinan baru dari tim Hotel Aryaduta.

Anthony Ross bergabung dengan PT Lippo Karawaci Tbk sebagai CEO *Hospitality and Leisure Group* yang terdiri dari klub olah raga, lapangan golf, *water park* dan Hotel yang beroperasi di seluruh nusantara dengan brand ikonik Indonesia.

Sebelum bergabung, Anthony adalah Executive Vice President - Asia Pasifik, Timur Tengah dan Afrika untuk Preferred Hotels & Resorts, dari posisi beliau sebelumnya sebagai Area General Manager untuk Swire Hotels di Cina selama enam tahun di mana beliau membuka The Opposite House dan East Beijing. Berkewarganegaraan Australia, Anthony telah bekerja di Asia sejak 1993. Beliau menyebutkan bahwa " sangat menyenangkan bisa bekerja di Indonesia dan berkesempatan bergabung dengan Lippo Group yang berkomitmen untuk lebih berinvestasi di bidang perhotelan, sehingga dapat berkembang bersama dengan bisnis rumah sakit, mal dan properti".

Sunil Ithikatt telah ditunjuk sebagai Chief Financial Officer dengan membawa lebih dari 30 tahun pengalaman di bidang akuntansi dan keuangan Hotel. Beliau pernah menjabat sebagai Financial Controller dan Direktur Keuangan dari Marriott International di Amerika Serikat, Eropa dan Asia. Dengan peran beliau sebagai *Senior Director of Operations Finance for International Hotels* di Washington D.C, beliau bertanggung jawab untuk pengembangan analisa bisnis, budget dan pelaporan keuangan, memberikan konsultasi kepada hotel-hotel dan pelatihan kepada *Directors of Finance*. Posisi terakhir beliau adalah Direktur proyek untuk Marriott dimana beliau mengimplementasikan pengukuran atas produktivitas dan pembuatan laporan di Asia dan Timur Tengah.

Dorinda Chua bergabung sebagai Group Head of Sales and Marketing dengan pengalaman bekerja lebih dari 20 tahun di bidang industri pariwisata dan perhotelan. Posisi terakhir beliau adalah sebagai Assistant Vice President - global Sales, Dusit Internasional.

Sebelumnya beliau telah bergabung dengan Starwood, Marriott dan Club Med. Lahir di Jakarta, Dorinda tumbuh dan besar di Selandia Baru. Merupakan suatu kebahagiaan baginya untuk bisa bekerja dalam sebuah organisasi terkemuka seperti Lippo Group.

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