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**Hotel Equatorial Shanghai Launches Under the Same Sky, a Turquoise Project to Kickoff its 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

On 23 April 2016, Hotel Equatorial Shanghai launched "Under the Same Sky", a painting activity for children with autism. This is under the hotel's Turquoise Project, which was created to give back to the community and to commemorate our 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

The launch of Under the Same Sky is in collaboration with Homeway Education and Shanghai QingCongQuan Training Centre for Children with Special Needs. The activity included hand drawing watercolour painting by autistic children with the assistance of professionals and their parents, and followed by a talk on managing the stress as a care-giver.

This event had two objectives, which were to provide insights and understanding to parents and care-givers on raising autistic children, as well as to encourage autistic children to express themselves through art.

All through May until August, we will display the paintings all around the hotel to create social awareness on autism.

Located in the cultural swirling Jing'An district, Hotel Equatorial Shanghai plays an active role to promote and participate in various cultural, arts, social, and charitable activities with premier charity organisations. We will continue to be active in bringing forth struggles and challenges of today's society and provide assistance to our community when possible.

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**About Hotel Equatorial Shanghai**

Hotel Equatorial Shanghai is strategically located at Jing'An in the heart of downtown Shanghai. Known for our warm hospitality and excellent customer service, the imperial hotel offers extensive business, meeting and recreational facilities.

Offering stunning city view, the total 506 guest rooms and suites feature just the right facilities and amenities to ensure our guests a relaxing stay. The provided 15 function rooms that can cater to meetings of up to 800 persons. The versatile function and meeting rooms offer a wide range of facilities, services and packages for every occasion.

The well-recognised Shanghai International Club Fitness Centre is perched on the 4th floor. The centre offers a top line range of fitness facilities from Life Fitness, a tennis hard court, the Fei Spa and a pool area which boasts a breathtaking view of Jing'An.