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## **SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, COLOMBO AND SHANGRI-LA'S HAMBANTOTA GOLF RESORT & SPA AWARDED BEST HOTELS IN ASIA BY LUXURY LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE**



**Colombo, 28 June 2018** – Premium publication Luxury Lifestyle Magazine has announced the results of its 2018 readers’ travel awards, showcasing some of the most luxurious and opulent hotels on the planet. The list of hotels includes exclusive resorts on idyllic beaches and plush five-star hotels in bustling cities, amongst others. Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo and Shangri-La’s Hambantota Golf Resort & Spa are awarded in the category of Best Hotel in Asia, and are the only hotels in Sri Lanka to be featured here.

Timothy Wright, Vice President and General Manager of Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo had this to say. “We are humbled that both properties of Shangri-La in Sri Lanka are featured in Luxury Lifestyle Magazine’s Readers Choice Awards. We believe that this is testimony to our commitment to offering the discerning traveller world-class service and unique experiences at our hotels, both in the vibrant city of Colombo and the tranquil surroundings of Hambantota.” Timothy elaborates that what makes every stay truly memorable is Shangri-La’s renowned hospitality from the heart.

Located at 1 Galle Face, the most exclusive address in the heart of the city, Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo is the ideal place to explore the city of Colombo from. The hotel’s 541 guestrooms, suites and one or two room serviced apartments offer stunning views of the Indian Ocean, Beira Lake or cityscape. The hotel is the city’s dining and social hotspot with six innovative restaurants

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and bars. Unique lifestyle experiences include Shangri-La's signature CHI, The Spa, a 24-hour Health and a swimming pool overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Set along the stunning southern coastline, Shangri-La's Hambantota Golf Resort & Spa is in close proximity to some of Asia's most fascinating National Parks. The resort spans 58 hectares with an 18-hole golf course, three swimming pools, CHI Ayurveda Spa and a unique Artisan Village that celebrates local arts and crafts. Four vibrant dining destinations let you savour the finest native and international flavours. The resort also offers unparalleled recreational facilities including a 7-metre high trapeze and a dedicated Cool Zone Kids Club that offers fun-filled activities through the day.

Hong Kong-based Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts currently operates over 100 hotels with a room inventory of over 41,000. Shangri-La hotels are five-star deluxe properties featuring extensive luxury facilities and services. Shangri-La hotels are located in Australia, Canada, mainland China, Fiji, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. The group has a substantial development pipeline with upcoming projects in Australia, Bahrain, mainland China, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. For more information, please visit [www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com).

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