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MAKKAH, MAKKAH, SAUDI ARABIA, April 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hilton has announced the strategic appointment of Kasdi Dahari as the Cluster Director of Culinary for its properties in Makkah, marking a significant step in the company's commitment to culinary excellence. With oversight of culinary operations across four hotels— Conrad Makkah, Hilton Suites Jabal Omar Makkah, , Hilton Hotel & Convention Jabal Omar Makkah, and DoubleTree by [Hilton Jabal Omar Makkah](#)—Dahari will play a pivotal role in shaping the dining experience for guests across the four properties with a combined total of 2,400 rooms and 17 distinct restaurant concepts.



Chef Kasdi Dahari

Dahari joins Hilton with a wealth of experience, having excelled in high-stakes culinary environments throughout Malaysia, the Middle East, and Asia. His impressive track record includes leading pre-opening initiatives and managing kitchens renowned for high-volume service operations. Recognized as one of the Top 50 Best Executive Chefs in the Middle East in 2021, Dahari is also a recipient of the esteemed Dubai Green Star Award in 2022, reflecting his commitment to integrating sustainable culinary practices into his operations.

In his new role, Dahari aims to streamline kitchen efficiencies and elevate the dining experience on-property. His focus on menu development will be informed by local culinary traditions, while catering to the diverse tastes of Makkah's international guests. With the influx of pilgrims and tourists to the Holy City, the demand for high-quality dining options continues to rise, making his

leadership vital to sustaining guest satisfaction and operational success. His leadership is expected to also to the professional development of staff, ensuring that Hilton's dining experiences remain synonymous with excellence in both service and flavor.

Dahari expressed enthusiasm for his new position, stating, "I am honored to lead the culinary team in Makkah, My goal is to not only maintain Hilton's standards of excellence but to innovate and inspire our culinary offerings, creating memorable experiences for our guests."

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