

## THE ARYADUTA HOTELS, RESORTS & RESIDENCES WELCOMES Mr. TOSHIYA HONDA, GENERAL MANAGER CUM EXECUTIVE CHEF OF SHIMA AND SHIMA-YA RESTAURANTS

**JAKARTA, 15 June 2009** : The Aryaduta Hotels, Resorts & Residences is proud to announce the arrival of a new general manager cum executive chef of Shima and Shima-Ya Restaurants, Mr. Toshiya Honda who will oversee all-day-to-day operation of Shima Japanese Restaurant at The Aryaduta Hotel Jakarta and Shima-Ya Japanese Family Restaurant at GTC Makassar.



Mr. Toshiya brings 28 years of culinary experiences specializing in Japanese cuisine. Prior to joining The Aryaduta, he served for the past one year as the Executive Japanese Chef at the re-opening Ginza I Chome, Rosewood Corniche Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

His career began with a position in his native land, Japan in 1981 where he was a cook assistant cook at Kaiseki Ryori Sekitei. Then, Mr. Toshiya moved to USA in 1983 and worked for two years in Manhattan, New York as a Sushi Chef.

Returning home to Japan in 1985, he was a Sushi Chef before joining Bali Padma Hotel in 1991 as Executive Japanese Chef in Kurumaya Restaurant. After a year in Indonesia, Mr. Toshiya took an opportunity to work with Regence Best Western Hotel Germany as Executive Japanese Chef in Kyoto Restaurant in 1992.

Then, he returned to Indonesia where he worked for Hotel Atlet Century Park Jakarta as Executive Japanese Chef at Nogiku Restaurant, and decided to return to Japan in 1998 where he served at Jinroku Sushi, Japan for six years.

Before joining Rosewood Corniche Jeddah in 2008, Mr. Toshiya worked at The Andaman Hotel for one year and served at Renaissance Hotel in 2007, Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia as Executive Japanese Chef.

Working in 5 different countries, Mr. Toshiya brings his expertise and experience to the Shima & Shima-Ya's team to enhance and reenergise the outlets.

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