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KATA ROCKS' COLLECTIVE SERIES X ' BEST OF MIXOLOGY' SHAKES UP PHUKET'S CRAFT COCKTAIL SCENE.

Phuket, 5 September 2017 - Phuket's most talked about private event, Kata Rocks Collective Series 10 'Best of Mixology', returned on 2 September with some of Asia's top mixologists pouring their hearts out into every signature handcrafted cocktail.

Following an amazing Phuket sunset at the resort's hip bar and infinity pool area, Collective Series 10 proved to be a huge success. The tenth edition was certainly a memorable evening for the denizens of Phuket, with over 100 stylishly guests partying into the night with refreshing handcrafted cocktails in tow, as they grooved to the sounds of DJ Fabuloops and live saxophone performances.

Kata Rocks' Collective Series continues to infuse Phuket's culinary culture with a bold new perspective, creating experience-based events that celebrate outstanding food, handcrafted cocktails and luxury lifestyle.

'Collective Series 10 Best of Mixology' took this to another level, transforming Phuket's fine cocktail culture by spotlighting the skills of Asia's top mixologists from Thailand and Singapore.

These included Jamie Rhind and Ann Pinsuda from the Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok; Michele Montauti from Mikys Cocktail Bar Bangkok; David Cordoba (AKA Mr Daiquiri) from 28 Hongkong Street, Singapore and Chaisiri Buranagit (AKA Khun Golf) Head Mixologist, Kata Rocks.

Khun Golf's 'Kick In The Rocks' cocktail, featuring Lunazul Reposado Tequila, was crowd favourite as was Michele Montauti's 'Julie' made with G-Vine Gin and Carpano Bianco, in collaboration with Brand Connect.

According to Scot Toon, General Manager of Kata Rocks, the star power and talent of Asia's finest bartenders at Collective Series 10 helps raise the overall luxury level of brand Phuket. "We are very proud to further elevate craft cocktail awareness on Phuket. Many hotels around the region focus on Michelin-starred chefs, at Kata Rocks we present 'Michelin-quality mixologists' that allows Phuket to experience these epic cocktail artists first hand.

"Guests were treated to a master class by inventive mixologists, who showcased their personal take on up-and-coming cocktail trends to look out for this year," Mr Toon, added.

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ABOUT KATA ROCKS

Kata Rocks is a design driven, luxury resort and residence, located directly on the oceanfront at the southern end of the renowned Kata Beach, along Phuket's sunset west coast. It features 34 iconic Sky Pool Villas of one to four bedrooms, each offering its own private infinity-pool, expansive living and dining area, superbly appointed bedrooms and bathrooms. Each villa is equipped with latest interactive iPad technology allowing guests to control the Sky Villa environment at the touch or swipe of a button. The Sky Villas also come with the latest in mobile connectivity providing guests unlimited 4G internet access and complimentary international phone calls. Along with exquisite dining options, poolside restaurant and bar, the resort features the award-winning Infinite Luxury Spa and fitness suite. Voted 'Best Apartment in the World' at the London International Property Awards; in 2016, Kata Rocks had the honour of being named one of the 25 best hotels in Southeast Asia by the prestigious Conde Nast Travelers 2016 Readers' Choice Awards, raising its total to over 50 international awards. Kata Rocks is also home to the highly coveted annual Kata Rocks Supervacht Rendezvous - hailed by leading industry players such as Feadship and Burgess and luxury media as the definitive superyacht event in Asia.

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Infinite Luxury is the owning and operating company of Kata Rocks, its flagship resort. Infinite Luxury is a hospitality management company with expertise in luxury brand marketing, design, architecture, and project management of bespoke luxury residences and hospitality real estate developments.

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