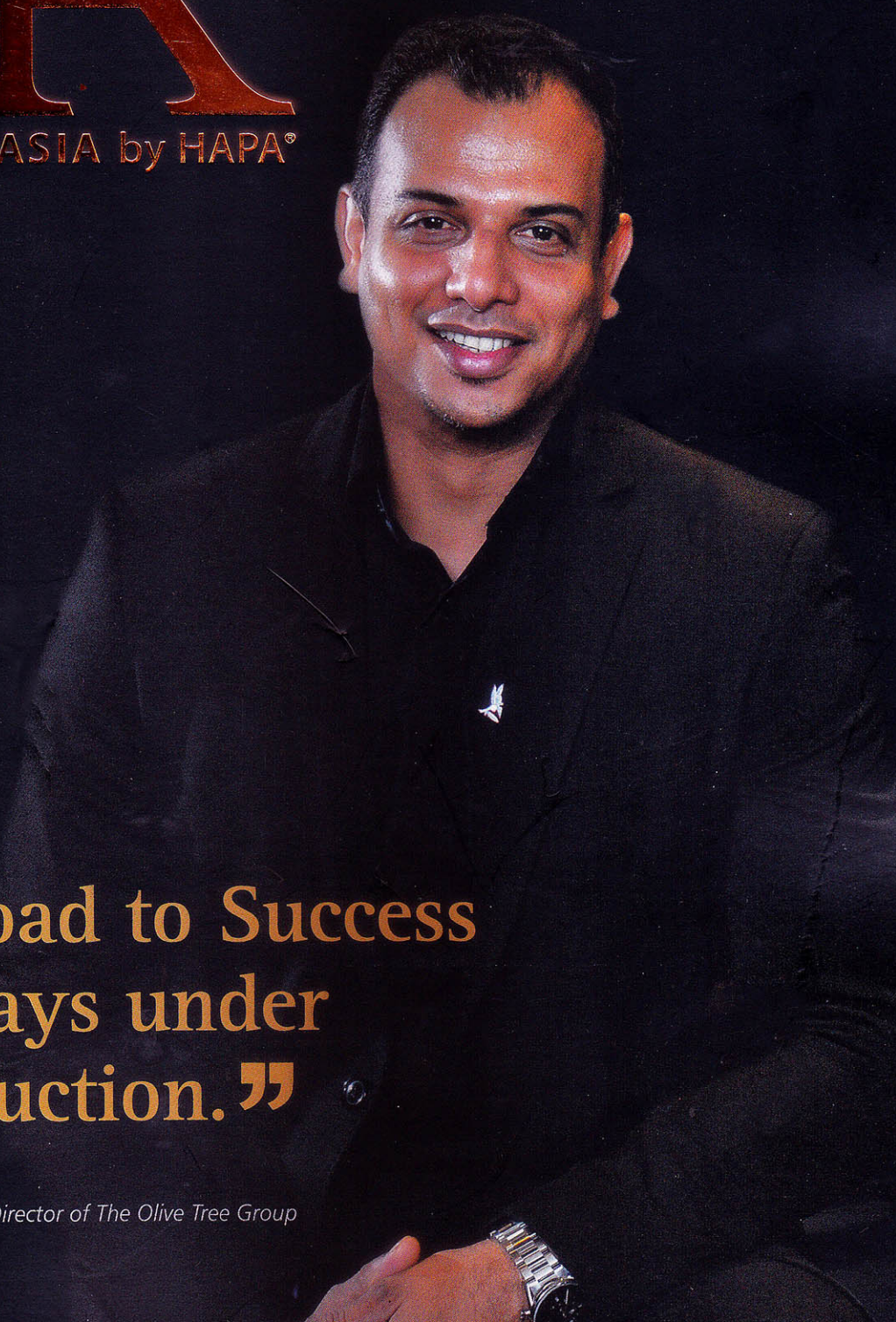


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A portrait of Leslie Gomez, a man with short dark hair, smiling and wearing a dark suit jacket over a dark shirt. He is wearing a silver watch on his left wrist. The background is dark and textured.

“The Road to Success  
is always under  
construction.”

**Leslie Gomez**

*Founder & Managing Director of The Olive Tree Group*



#### HYATT REGENCY BANGKOK SUKHUMVIT APPOINTS SAMMY CAROLUS

Sammy Carolus has been appointed General Manager of the Hyatt Regency Bangkok Sukhumvit, set to open later this year on vibrant Sukhumvit Road. In his new role, Carolus returns to Thailand, a place in which he has spent more than half of his 25-year professional career, to lead Bangkok's first Hyatt Regency branded hotel. Prior to this appointment, he was the General Manager at Grand Hyatt Taipei. He began his career with Hyatt in 1992 as a sales associate at Bali Hyatt in his home country of Indonesia. His in-depth experience of the Thai market and his passion for hospitality makes him the ideal choice to manage the property. The 273-room Hyatt Regency Bangkok Sukhumvit will be the fourth Hyatt hotel in Bangkok, joining sister establishments, the Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok, Park Hyatt Bangkok, and Hyatt Place Bangkok Sukhumvit.



#### CARLOS TO COSMO

Fresh from her stint as General Manager of Dorsett Grand Labuan, experienced hotelier, Susan Carlos has taken over as General Manager of the 347-room Cosmo Hotel Kuala Lumpur located on Leboh Ampang. In her new role, she will be responsible for all operational aspects of the hotel, day-to-day staff management, brand ambassador, provide leadership and strategic planning to all departments in support of the hotel's service culture, and maximise operations and guest satisfaction as well as working closely with the hotel owners and other stakeholders.



#### MAKIE CHU HEADS DORSETT CITY LONDON

Dorsett Hospitality International recently appointed Makie Chu as General Manager of Dorsett City London; the group's second United Kingdom property. A respected and established figure in the hospitality industry, she has over 20 years hospitality experience. This

encompasses strong knowledge in sales and marketing but also in food and beverage operations. She has worked in several regions including the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Mainland China, and Macao in positions including senior regional executive positions notably with the Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, and The Westin. Opened in July 2017, the 13-storey, 267-room Dorsett City London Aldgate features contemporary architecture and design, alongside two restaurants (VQ and Shikumen), a 24-hour gym, four meeting rooms, and rooftop terrace bar (Jin Bo Law).



#### OUTRIGGER ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has appointed Jeff Wagoner as President and Chief Executive Officer. KSL Resorts co-founder and CEO Scott Dalecio, who has been serving as Outrigger's interim CEO since early 2017, has been appointed Executive Chairman of the global hospitality brand. Wagoner joins Outrigger

with wide-ranging hospitality leadership experience in both domestic and international markets. His previous appointments include Executive Vice President of Hotel Operations for Trump Hotels as well as several senior positions within the Wyndham Hotel Group, including President Wyndham Hotel Group Management, EVP Global Brand Services and President Wyndham Hotels and Resorts.