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For the attention of:
Ms.Jennie Chua,
General Manager,
Raffles Hotel,
1,Beach Road,
Singapore,189673.

Dear Ms. Chua,

In appreciation and gratitude for your high standards in excellent food and service we would like to convey our very best wishes for the coming year.

We first visited Raffles Hotel in 1988 as tourists and enjoyed the morning cocktail hour with the famous gin sling and stage entertainment.

On subsequent visits, to Singapore, we viewed with interest the changes and face lift to the hotel.

As a writer, including travel reports, I must say I missed the demise of the Writer's bar. However, the long Bar, with its 'peanut freedom' has always been a treat. The music emanating from the 'minstrels gallery'is a favourite too.

Our greatest joy was to discover the Bar and Billiard Room with the music of Greg Chako and his group. It is so wonderful to hear good live jazz performed by dedicated professionals. We find the beat, rhythm, and interpretation of many well known and loved tunes, rich and exciting. One wants to get up and dance to share the spirit. Of course a little drink helps too!

We are regular visitors to Singapore, where, over the past ten years we have made many good friends. Whilst the opportunity has not yet arisen to be 'in house' guests, we will certainly continue to relish the variety and ambiance of Raffles and in particular the Bar and Billiard Room with its live music,

With Very Many Thanks,

Marcus & Koraa Faber-Möller.