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CASA GRANDE BALI URGES TIGHTENED SECURITY

Bali, Indonesia, August 5, 2003—The Casa Grande Hotels Association has repeated its basic recommendations to member hotels to raise security levels following a car bomb at the entrance of JW Marriott Hotel Jakarta, at 1230 hrs in the capital today.

Many Bali hotels adopted basic guidelines issued following the October 2002 Bali bombing and have continued to do so to date. These basic guidelines include, but are not limited to the following actions:

- To hold regular briefings with senior management, security and rank and file staff to raise awareness of potential terrorism threats
- To increase strength of security throughout the hotel, with assistance from additional staff and, where possible, police
- To operate security checks at the entry to all premises with a boom gate or barrier and to follow the following minimum security inspection requirements
 - All vehicles to be stopped and registrations to be recorded and logged
 - All vehicle occupants to be questioned as to what is their business
 - All vehicles to be checked thoroughly including interior and trunk for anything suspicious (use of mirrors and metal detection)
 - No cars allowed to “loiter” within close proximity to buildings, particularly pick-up drivers and taxis

“Casa Grande offers its condolences to industry colleagues at the JW Marriott Jakarta and all those affected by the blast,” said the association’s chairman Robert Kelsall. “Casa Grande hopes that rechecking preventative security measures will reduce potential threat to life and property in Bali.”

Casa Grande is a professional association of star-rated hotels and resorts in Bali. Members include general managers from more than 50 hotels and resorts, representing more than 12,000 hotel rooms and 18,000 employees in the Bali hotel sector.

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