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Hidekazu Aramaki Appointed as new Hotel Manager

Ishin Hotels Group (Headquarters: Toranomnon, Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Michael Nigitsch) announced the appointment of Hidekazu Aramaki as new hotel manager of Hachioji Plaza Hotel, as if March 1, 2008.

Mr. Aramaki's experience has centered on accommodation operations in hotels around the Kanto area, gaining experiences through all the operating areas of the business. Joining Ishin Hotels Group in April, 2006, he has been responsible for the entire front office operations as Front Desk Manager.

With Mr. Aramaki's appointment as Hotel Manager, the Hachioji Plaza will strive to further enhance the facilities for our guests' safety and comfort. With quality services and a cozy environment we aspire to be a hotel attractive not only to its customers but to the local Hachioji citizens as well.

A minute's walk from Keio Hachioji Station, the Hachioji Plaza Hotel is centrally located in the city of Hachioji. Counting Sanrio Puroland and the Tama Zoological Park among its neighbors the hotel has come to serve guests of all ages for diverse purposes, from business trips to sightseeing. Also in the vicinity are such prestigious universities as the Chuo and Soka Universities, the hotel is well equipped to accommodate students during the entrance examination season. Our carefully prepared plans such as releasing conference rooms as study rooms, are very popular among the cramming students.

Profile of Hidekazu Aramaki

1966	Born in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture
1986	Graduates from Tokyo Foreign Language College
April, 1986	Joins The Hotel Yokohama Corp. Accommodations Department : housekeeping, bellboy, bell captain, front office clerk
October, 1996	Housekeeping Manager
August, 2004	Front Office Chief, concurrently serving as Executive Housekeeper
April, 2006	Joins Ishin Hachioji Operations, Ltd. Front Desk Manager, Hachioji Plaza Hotel
March, 2008	Hotel Manager, Hachioji Plaza Hotel

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- Opening Date: April 24, 1987
Fully renovated in January, 2007
- Building outline: Land area / 1,225.06 m²
Building area / 1,005.87 m²
Gross floor area / 7,343.68 m²
- Floors: 12 floors above ground, 2 floors underground
- Hotel facilities: Guest rooms / 197 (Single 126, Twin 54, Double 17)
Number of banquet halls and meeting rooms / 6
Restaurant facilities / Plaza
- Parking: Available

About Ishin Hotels Group Co., Ltd.

Ishin Hotels Group is a fully integrated hotel investment, asset and hotel management company. Throughout Japan, the Group currently owns 26 hotels and operates 22 hotels across a number of successful brands including Hilton, and the b, the successful design hotel brand. The proven ability to combine the best international practice and Japanese management expertise results in significant operational performance improvements in our hotels. Ishin Hotels Group aspires to be the Premier Hotel Company in Japan.

Company profile: Ishin Hotels Group Co., Ltd.

Established:	January 2001
Capital:	JPY 163,166,500
Headquarters:	Kamiyacho Central Place 10F 4-3-13, Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Number of employees:	41 (Group total: 1,418 as of February 2008)
Business description:	Hotel acquisition, ownership, operations & assets management
Representative:	Michael Nigitsch / President & CEO
Board members:	Tony Fleming / Chief Operating Officer Michi Abe / Senior Vice President, Finance Katsuhiko Kido / Vice President, Human Resources Satoru Horikawa / Vice President, Sales & Marketing Kenji Matsuo / Vice President, Technical Services