



## **BELMOND JIMBARAN PURI BALI APPOINTS I KADEK ADI WIJAYA AS EXECUTIVE CHEF**

**Bangkok – December 2016** – I Kadek Adi Wijaya has joined Belmond Jimbaran Puri, Bali, Indonesia, as Executive Chef.

Bringing over 19 years of professional experience to the role, Chef Wijaya oversees the resort's popular restaurants and bar with his sense of contemporary Balinese cooking; the resort's signature restaurant, Nelayan, combines Western techniques with Indonesian spices in locally-caught seafood dishes; Tunjung Restaurant serves authentic flavours from the island with tables overlooking Jimbaran Bay; and cocktails created with ingredients from the Bali are offered at beach-side Puri Bar. Chef Wijaya will also refresh the resort's private dining menus, such as the romantic Moonlight Dinner, a private culinary experience set on the beach under the stars.

A Balinese national, after graduating from Bali Hotel & Tourism Training Institute in 2000, Chef Wijaya left his home country for America and gained experience by working in a number of stand-alone Japanese restaurants and steakhouses. In 2006, Chef Wijaya returned to Bali and rose through the ranks from Junior Sous Chef to Executive Chef.

Located on Bali's southern shores, Belmond Jimbaran Puri is a tropical escape set on a private, pristine beach lined with palm trees. The resort offers accommodation in classic Balinese style, with cottages and villas featuring teak wood decks, walled gardens, and infinity-edge plunge pools. While at the resort, guests can explore the local food markets with Chef Wijaya before learning local dishes during a private cookery class, or slow down and take time to relax during a treatment in the open-air Beach Spa, or by reading a book in the library.

For more information on Belmond Jimbaran Puri please see [www.belmond.com](http://www.belmond.com), or call the reservations team on 0845 0772 222.

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