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## News Release

Moana Sands Group announces opening of new Rarotonga resort

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Continuing on their goal of expansion and long-term sustainability in the Cook Islands, Pacific Resort Hotel Group's franchise partner, Moana Sands Group is delighted to announce the official opening of the Moana Sands Lagoon Resort, located on the worldfamous Muri lagoon, Rarotonga.



A brief family opening ceremony was held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, and in true Cook Islands fashion, the site and all buildings were blessed and anointed, prior to the owners laveta and Ruta Short sharing a few words. "Originally we had decided to build two family homes on this land but as the family already own homes on Rarotonga it made sense to build a new Moana Sands complex to add to and complement the two other Moana Sands properties in Titikaveka. It will remain a legacy for our family and future generations. We are grateful for the support of landowning families who have been behind us from the beginning of the project".

Boasting 24 rooms located within a two-story beach front complex, all presenting with stunning lagoon views and a patio or balcony, the modern facilities are tastefully complimented by a modern Polynesian décor. Comprising of 22 Deluxe Lagoon Studios and 2 Lagoon Suites, all air-conditioned rooms offer the amenities one would expect from a resort group of this calibre.

The centerpiece of the resort is the large logo embossed salt water swimming pool, complete with sun lounging deck and a swim up pool bar. Guests will also be able to enjoy the sunshine and views from the on-site Laguna restaurant and bar, which was opened for service Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Moana Sands Lagoon Resort welcomes guests aged 18 years and over, making it the ideal location for those seeking a romantic getaway, solo travelers or those on a business trip. The newest property compliments the Moana Sands Groups existing folio of the family friendly Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel and Moana Sands Beachfront Villas, which are located on south side of Rarotonga, along the pristine Titikaveka and Vaimaanga beaches

Pacific Resort Hotel and Moana Sands Groups are thrilled with the exponential growth of this new development, providing great value modern accommodation in popular tourist hotspot Muri, and the ongoing employment opportunities the property can offer to the local community.

For more information, please click [here](#).



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## Note to Editors

### About Pacific Resort Hotel Group

PRHG operate boutique resorts and hospitality facilities underpinned by a focus on local culture, the environment, and unique architectural and landscaping design providing discerning guests with an authentic South Pacific experience. PRHG successfully owns and operates four award-winning resorts under the Pacific Resort brand and has partnered with a further two Cook Islands property under its Franchise Partner Hotel Program.



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### About Pacific Resort Aitutaki

*Secluded Luxury...* Pacific Resort Aitutaki, an enclave of privacy, refinement and luxury that seduces even the most discerning traveler. Pacific Resort Aitutaki, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World collection, has 27 luxurious 'absolute beachfront' bungalows, and villas all with their own personal, panoramic view of Aitutaki's world-famous lagoon.



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### About Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa

*The road less travelled...* Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa has been designed just for you. This concept in luxury accommodation gives you the freedom to personalise your own leisure experience. Set on the beautiful white sand beach of Rarotonga's stunning Muri lagoon, your private villa awaits. How you choose to tailor your villa experience is completely up to you.



### About Little Polynesian Resort

*Inspiring Romance...* Little Polynesian is one of the Cook Islands' most intimate luxury boutique resorts. With just ten beachfront bungalows and four garden studios on a beautiful stretch of white sandy beach, Little Polynesian is committed to providing the ultimate Cook Islands experience through outstanding personalised service that surpasses all expectations.



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### About Pacific Resort Rarotonga

*Authentic Boutique...* Pacific Resort is Rarotonga's leading full-service authentic boutique resort situated in an unrivaled location on the glorious white sands of Muri beach. This premium boutique resort offers a collection of 64, rooms, suites and villas with a perfect blend of modern comforts and traditional island hospitality.



### About Royal Takitumu (Partner property)

*Paradise, by true definition...* Situated on the majestic Titikaveka Beach, Royale Takitumu is the epitome of serenity, luxury and intimacy. Surrounded by beautifully manicured gardens, palm tree lined pathways lead to the stunning azure lagoon. The ten private, freestanding, thatched-roof villas offer unique, exclusive accommodation in the heart of South Seas Polynesia.



### About Moana Sands Group (Partner property)

*Your Piece of Paradise ...* Two of Moana Sands Group properties, Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel & Villas are located 5 minutes from one another and set on Rarotonga's stunning southern coast. A third property, Moana Sands Lagoon resort is located in Muri featuring magical lagoon views and modern facilities. This superior 3.5 star brand provides travellers with a range of accommodation options including suites, studios, villas and apartments in the most unspoiled setting for a tropical getaway.



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