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CELEBRATED CHEF JORGE ALBERTO MENDIETA CUBOS NAMED EXECUTIVE CHEF AT HOTEL EL GANZO & CASA DEL MAR GOLF RESORT & SPA

San Jose del Cabo, Mexico (September 2015) – A newly revitalized food and beverage plan is now underway in the executive kitchens of Hotel El Ganzo and Casa del Mar Golf Resort & Spa, thanks to the recent appointment of Jorge Alberto Mendieta Cubos as Executive Chef of both soon-to-open properties. Chef Jorge brings more than 13 years of culinary experience to the proverbial (and literal) table and has exciting plans for the hotels' cuisine.

Chef Jorge specializes in combining classic recipes and contemporary trends to please even the most particular palate. In his new role, Chef is creating culinary concepts using authentic Mexican accents with a modern twist. Highlights from the menus include utilizing fresh local and regional produce, as well as a "catch of the day," to showcase the fine seafood of Cabo. Each hotel's established on-site restaurants and respective menus will include a redesign and revitalization under Chef Jorge.

Before joining Hotel El Ganzo and Casa del Mar, Chef Jorge held the position of Quality Control Chef at Fiesta Americana Grand Los Cabos, where he oversaw the 4-diamond hotel's culinary staff and 10 restaurants on-site. He also served as Chef of De Partie at Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach in Cancun, where he spearheaded seasonal menus and dining concepts for the first-time at their AAA 5 Diamond Restaurant. Complementing his professional experience, Chef Jorge has held 10 culinary positions throughout Mexico, honing his knowledge of the unique cuisines of the different regions of the country.

"It is with great pleasure that I welcome Chef Jorge to his new post with us," said Ella Messerli, General Manager at Hotel El Ganzo and Casa del Mar. "He brings tremendous culinary skills and expertise to his new role, and we are so excited to have him on board as we re-open and introduce revitalized experiences for our guests."

Casa del Mar and Hotel El Ganzo are both owned and operated by Grupo Questro, one of the most prominent and well-respected developers in Los Cabos and Mexico at large. Casa del Mar and Hotel El Ganzo comprise the group's Boutique Division of exclusive hotels within the destination.

For up-to-the-minute news and happenings from Casa del Mar Golf Resort & Spa, like Casa del Mar on <u>Facebook</u> and follow on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. For more information and to connect with Hotel El Ganzo, like Hotel El Ganzo on <u>Facebook</u> or follow Hotel El Ganzo on <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

For more information, or to make a reservation for a stay at Casa del Mar, visit <u>http://www.casadelmar.com.mx/</u> or call the toll-free number at 1-888-227-9621. For more information on Hotel El Ganzo, visit www.elganzo.com or call the toll-free number at 1-855-835-4269.

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