

Tradition Well Served

Film Screening & Addresses by ELAINE FORSGATE MARDEN, Producer, and the Hon SIR MICHAEL KADOORIE

Friday, May 9, 2014

Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty
Screening at 6.30 p.m., Addresses at 7.15 p.m., Cocktail Reception catered by The Peninsula Hong Kong at 7.45 p.m., Close at 8.45 p.m.
\$480 Asia Society President's Circle and Corporate member plus one guest



The Peninsula Hong Kong - 1930's

Tradition Well Served (2013, Libby Halliday Palin, 45 minutes)

An update of the documentary film originally conceived to narrate the history and development of The Peninsula Hong Kong and released to celebrate the launch of The Peninsula Tower in 1994. Celebrating the legendary heritage of the Kadoorie family and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited – China's first luxury hotel company, the updated "Tradition Well Served" is a fascinating documentary film featuring new archival footage of Hong Kong and Shanghai, historical photographs and interviews with key personalities to explore the rich history and traditions of The Peninsula Hotels. The film goes on to tell the story of the company's remarkable progress and global expansion over the past two decades, and also offers a rare insight into the Kadoorie family and its Chairman, The Hon Sir Michael Kadoorie.



Brian McDairmant - Director of Photography; Su-Mae Khoo - Producing Partner to Director of Photography; Libby Halliday Palin - Director; Elaine Forsgate

Inspired by Sir Michael and produced by **Elaine Forsgate Marden**, the original "Tradition Well Served" was made over 20 years ago, following Ms. Forsgate Marden's extensive film archive research in the early 80s in London, Tokyo, Washington DC and New York. She started working on the new version in 2011 in collaboration with Sir Michael with the aim of bringing the film up to date. Family friends since childhood, she had earlier produced an hour-long documentary on China Light & Power, another Kadoorie enterprise, and she credits the two families' relationship as the key to the success of "Tradition Well Served". The updated version is directed by Libby Halliday Palin with Brian McDairmant as Director of Photography. The score has been composed by Peter White, and Grant Thatcher narrates.

Sir Michael Kadoorie will give an address following the screening with an introduction by Ms. Forsgate Marden. A special cocktail reception catered by The Peninsula will follow.

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