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DIRTY HABIT IS NOW OPEN

New Penn Quarter Restaurant and Bar Features Globally-Influenced Food, Innovative Cocktail Program and Private Patio

WASHINGTON (October 3, 2016) — **Dirty Habit**, located at the corner of 8th and F Streets, NW, opened its doors this past Saturday with Executive Chef Kyoo Eom and Head Bartender Sarah Ruiz at the helm. Penn Quarter's newest restaurant and bar provides an atmosphere that focuses on social interaction with bar-centric food equally suited for happy hours, sit-down dinners and late-night bites.

Dirty Habit is built on a confidence centered around top-tier food and ingredients, a high-end cocktail program and outstanding service. Chef Kyoo's globally-influenced seasonal cuisine includes such dishes as duck and foie gras meatballs, tempura calamari and guinea hen dumplings, which was inspired by an Eom family recipe. Ruiz's innovative cocktail program features house creations crafted with unexpected ingredients, large-format communal cocktails and distinctive serving vessels including the Matcha Picchu, made with matcha green tea and pisco, and Smoke Signals, an Asian tea-infused spin on the classic Old Fashioned.

Located across the street from the Verizon Center, Dirty Habit is designed to provide the perfect private urban hideaway. The atrium features remote-controlled glass walls and the patio encompasses an entire city block.

ABOUT DIRTY HABIT

Dirty Habit is a luxe restaurant and bar that offers a vivid social scene centered around expertly-crafted cocktails, an innovative social-plates menu, edgy design and an expansive urban patio. It is located at 555 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, adjacent to Kimpton Hotel Monaco Washington DC across from the Verizon Center. The restaurant and bar is open seven days a week and features private-dining services. For more information, visit <u>dirtyhabitdc.com</u> or call 202-449-7095. Follow Dirty Habit on Instagram at <u>@DirtyHabitDC</u>.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Breakfast: Monday – Friday	7:00 am - 10:00 am
Lunch: Monday – Friday	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Brunch: Saturday – Sunday	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dinner: Sunday – Thursday	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Friday – Saturday	5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Bar: Daily	10:30 am - close