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**CASA DE CAMPO RESORT & VILLAS ANNOUNCES
GILLES GAGNON AS NEW SENIOR GOLF SALES DIRECTOR**

Golf Industry Veteran Has Been Part of the Casa de Campo Leadership Team for 37 Years

La Romana, D.R. — (April 19, 2017) — Casa de Campo Resort & Villas, the 7,000-acre luxury resort and premier golf destination in La Romana, Dominican Republic, is excited to announce the promotion of long-time team member Gilles Gagnon as Senior Golf Sales Director. Gagnon has been an integral part of the Casa de Campo golf program for 37 years, during which time he has been in charge of most of the golf operations, tournaments, and golf courses. As Senior Golf Sales Director, Gagnon will manage the golf staff, events, and sales for Casa de Campo guests.

“Casa de Campo has been privileged to have Gilles as part of our team for so many years, his passion and hard work throughout the years have aided in the ongoing growth of our golf facilities,” said Andres Pichardo Rosenberg, President of Casa de Campo. “In his new, expanded role, all golf lovers will not only have the chance to enjoy our award-winning golf courses, but to up their experiences with incredible staff led by Gilles.”

Gilles Gagnon continued to bring extensive experience to the Casa de Campo golf team, ranging from business management, operations, and sales, with a focus in promoting tournaments and various prestigious golfing events. His inaugural year at the “Casa de Campo Open” was in 1980 and, since then, he has created, hosted, and managed numerous international tournaments, assisted thousands of resort guests in improving their golf game, and had the opportunity to receive and play with world leaders like President Clinton, President Bush, and the Prime Minister of Canada, Jean Chretien. Gagnon was also part of the initiation of the Caribbean International Pro-AM and the Caribbean Classic, which he and his team started for the Caribbean Golf Association.

As part of the resort’s continuous efforts to showcase its state-of-the-art golf facilities, Casa de Campo will host its 13th Annual Casa de Campo Spring Shootout on April 19-23, 2017, and its 3rd Annual Latin America Pro-Am on August 8-12, 2017.

For a complete list of all golf tournaments hosted at Casa de Campo, please visit <http://www.casadecampo.com.do/golf/>.

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About Casa de Campo:

Casa de Campo Resort & Villas – a member of The Leading Hotels of the World – attracts affluent travelers with the offering of spacious hotel rooms, suites and luxury villas. Expect gourmet cuisine and fine wines and spirits throughout the destination’s restaurants and bars, a 370-slip Marina & Yacht Club, Polo & Equestrian Club, La Terraza Tennis Center and 245-acre Shooting Club. Spanning 7,000 tropical acres on the southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic, this luxury Caribbean destination is also home to three of the game’s most difficult courses all designed by Pete Dye, including Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore and Links. Casa de Campo is also home to Altos de Chavón – an artisan’s village modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean city with boutique shops, museums and a 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in August of 1982.

For ease of arrival, La Romana International Airport (LRM) is five minutes from check-in and serviced by JetBlue Airways (now with direct flights from JFK three times a week) and seasonally by American Airlines (non-stop service from MIA). A short drive away, Santo Domingo (SDQ) and Punta Cana (PUJ) operate daily direct flights from all major U.S. airports.

For more information, please call 1-800-877-3643, or visit www.casadecampo.com.do.