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## Taj mourns death of its employees

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MUMBAI: Taj Hotels, on Sunday, expressed profound sadness to the loss of lives of its employees and their family members by the murderous terrorist attacks on its century-old hotel in South Mumbai last week.

In a statement, managing director Raymond Bickson said: "It is a matter of the deepest sadness to the Taj family that 10 of our colleagues lost their lives during the course of the terrorist attack on the Taj Mahal Palace and Tower hotels, leaving their families in deep grief."

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Another cause for the most profound sadness, Mr Bickson said, has been the death of family members of employees during the attack. The wife and two children of Karimbir Kang, general manager of the hotel were killed on the first night of the attack.

According to the statement, over the course of the next few days, the entire Taj family will be commemorating its colleagues who gave their lives and a memorial service in the course of being organised. "We stand together, unified in grief at their passing and in respect of their honour and courage," the statement added.

The Taj Group has also made arrangements to support the 11 employees, who were injured during the attacks. All those who require medical assistance or counselling support are receiving it and, Taj is taking care of all their expenses. Some of them may be redeployed until operations are resumed, it added.

The list of the deceased employees include Vijay Banja (48), Gautam Gosain (22), Kaizad Kamdin (28), Zaheen Mateen (25), Faustine Martis (47), Sadanand Patil (25), Rahamathulla (54), Boris Rego (23), Thomas Varghese (53) and Rabindra Kanmar (32).

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