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Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket is a Green Leaf Foundation ‘Smoke-Free and Health Promotion Hotel’

Phuket, Thailand, 25 September 2011 – Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket recently won a Smoke-Free and Health Promotions Hotel, Golden Star Award 2011–2013, initiated by the Green Leaf Foundation in cooperation with the Thai Health Promotion Foundation.

The Green Leaf Foundation’s Health Promotion Hotel programme, the Smoke-Free Hotel Award, is given to hotels that demonstrate a strong commitment towards environmental awareness and health promotion. Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket has followed smoke-free regulations by providing designated smoking areas and offering non-smoking guest rooms only.

The hotel has applied eco-friendly principles to all facilities; restaurants, meetings, functions, and events are also designed to be climate-friendly, as are all the internal engineering and maintenance operations. Transportation systems used by the hotels in the Laguna complex area also follow the same principles, including the use of shuttle bus and boat pooling for both hotel guests and employees.

The Green Leaf Foundation is a joint initiative of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Thai Hotels Association, United Nation Environmental Programme (UNEP), Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, and Association for the Development of Environmental Quality.

For more information visit, www.greenleafthai.org



Mr. Peter Komposch (5th from left), General Manager of Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket, celebrates the award with his management team.

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Nestled amidst acres of tropical gardens and caressed by the azure water of the Andaman Sea, The Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket is located in the heart of the Laguna resort development at Bangtao bay, an idyllic retreat tucked away on the stunning island of Phuket.

A low-rise building in modern Thai style, Dusit Thani Laguna provides accommodation in 226 superbly appointed guest rooms, suites and private Pool Villas. Overlooking the crystal clear Andaman Sea, all rooms have private balconies, surrounded by palm trees and situated merely a few steps away from the beach. The rooms are refurbished with additional amenities for guests to enjoy their intimate holiday or to do their business better. The 28 exclusive private Pool Villa, each occupying 292 sq meters of sublime living space and has its own pool with a view.

Five superb dining outlets including a Thailand's Best Restaurant award winning one are: Ruen Thai serving genuine Royal Thai cuisine, Casuarina Beach Restaurant and Pub, seafood and grilled on the beach, La Trattoria the award winning authentic Italian cuisine, Laguna Café offering an all day dining of a variety of international cuisine and Poolside Café with snacks and drinks by the breezy swimming pool. Horizon Lounge, the lobby lounge offers not only cocktails and live music but also stunning sunset view at the horizon of the Andaman Ocean.

The resort offers an excellent variety of recreational facilities, including a swimming pool, tennis court, Fitness Centre, Recreation Centre, Kids' Club, games room, jogging track, three-hole pitch and putt, water sports and the Angsana Spa. Adjacent to the hotel are an 18-hole golf course, horse riding and an outdoor adventure training centre, as well as Camp Laguna for the children. For Business and Leisure, Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket also offers its guests a selection of meeting rooms, venues and services that go to make a meeting event highly successful, delivered in an inimitable Thai style.

Dusit International has gained more than 60 years experience in the hotel and hospitality field. Founded in 1948 by Honorary Chairperson, Thanpuying Chanut Piyaoui, whose first hotel was the Princess on Bangkok's New Road; Dusit has since acquired a unique portfolio of deluxe hotels, building upon Thai culture and tradition to create a personalised welcome for all guests, made distinctive under the Dusit brand promise: the delivery of an *'experience that enlivens the individual spirit no matter what the journey.'*

Dusit International comprises five hotel brands: *Dusit Thani Hotels & Resorts*, Dusit's second generation *dusitD2 hotels & resorts*, *Dusit Princess Hotels & Resorts*, *Dusit Devarana Hotels & Resorts*, and *Dusit Residence Serviced Apartments*. It also operates its own signature Devarana Spa.

THAILAND:

Dusit Thani Hotels & Resorts:

Dusit Thani Bangkok
Dusit Thani Hua Hin
Dusit Thani Pattaya
Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket
Dusit Island Resort Chiang Rai

dusitD2 hotels & resorts:

dusitD2 chiang mai
dusitD2 baraquda pattaya

Dusit Princess Hotels & Resorts:

Dusit Princess Srinakarin, Bangkok
Dusit Princess Korat
Royal Princess Larn Luang, Bangkok
Royal Princess Chiang Mai
Pathumwan Princess, MBK Centre, Bangkok
Bel-Aire Princess, Sukhumvit, Bangkok
Grand China Princess, Chinatown, Bangkok

INTERNATIONAL:

Egypt:

Dusit Thani LakeView Cairo

Philippines:

Dusit Thani Manila

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Dusit Thani Dubai
Dusit Princess City Centre Dubai
Dusit Residence Dubai Marina
Pearl Coast Premier Hotel Apartments, Dubai

OPENING SOON:

Bahrain:

Dusit Thani Dilmunia Bahrain

China:

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India:

Dusit Devarana New Delhi
Dusit Devarana Jaipur
Dusit Devarana Rishikesh
Dusit Thani Goa
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Maldives:

Dusit Thani Maldives, Mudhdhoo, Baa Atoll

Saudi Arabia:

Dusit Thani Jeddah

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Dusit Devarana - Phang Nga

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