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Dusit Thani Laguna receives two awards as Thailand's Leading Beach and Golf resort Awards winner for second consecutive years running

Phuket, Thailand – Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket is delighted to announce that Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket has for the second consecutive year won two prestigious awards: Thailand's Leading Beach Resort and Thailand's Leading Golf Resort at the Asia & Australasia World Travel Awards Gala Ceremony held on 28 September at Dusit Thani Bangkok.

Mr. Peter Komposch, General Manager of Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket, accompanied his team to the ceremony. The event was attended by more than 300 distinguished guests from the travel and tourism industry, including Asia and Australasia's leading hotels, and media from 30 countries .

"It's a marvelous honour and pleasure to be rewarded once again by the World Travel Awards," said Mr. Komposch. "These prestigious awards will drive our team to continue improving our products and services .

"Phuket has been world renowned as a top beach, golf and spa destination for years, so we are very proud to be part of 'The Pearl of the Andaman Sea,'" he continued.

Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket is part of an award-winning environmental project at Bang Tao Bay – Asia's first integrated resort development located on the west coast of Phuket. The resort comprises 254 superb guest rooms and suites and Pool Villas. Visit our website dusithanilagunaphuket.dusit.com

The Asia & Australasia Ceremony marked the fourth leg of the World Travel Awards 2011 Grand Tour, and follows Dubai, UAE; Antalya, Turkey; and Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt; whilst Montego Bay, Jamaica will play host to the final heat on 19 October. Regional winners will then progress to the Grand Final at the end of the year. For more information visit: <http://www.worldtravelawards.com>

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Pictures show:



Mr. Peter Komposch (centre), General Manager of Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket, and Mr. Graham Cooke (right), President & Founder, World Travel Awards, at the gala ceremony.



Mr. Peter Komposch (middle) celebrates the awards with his team.

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 Baraquadra 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

OPENING SOON:

Bahrain:

Dusit Thani Dilmunia Bahrain

China:

Dusit Thani Sanya

India:

Dusit Devarana New Delhi
Dusit Devarana Jaipur
Dusit Devarana Rishikesh
Dusit Thani Goa
dusitD2 New Delhi

Maldives:

Dusit Thani Maldives, Mudhdhoo, Baa Atoll

Saudi Arabia:

Dusit Thani Jeddah

Thailand:

Dusit Devarana - Phang Nga

United Arab Emirates:

Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi

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