



**SHERATON GRANDE
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PRESS RELEASE

(Phuket, Thailand – 29 June 2006) Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket has been awarded two accolades in the 2006 CEI Asia Pacific Industry Survey, presented by Managing Editor, Kenny Coyle in Phuket yesterday.

The hotel, part of Starwood's Luxury Collection won Best Asia-Pacific Resort Hotel and Best Phuket Hotel. "We are delighted to have received these awards and to have reached this level of recognition within the meetings industry", Jan Kirstein, General Manager of the hotel commented.

Surrounded by tranquil lagoons and facing the Andaman Sea, the resort offers 405 luxuriously-appointed rooms and villas, 10 dining and entertainment outlets and an abundance of recreational alternatives. A 20-minute drive from Phuket's International Airport, the resort is a part of the fully-integrated Laguna Phuket resort complex.

For successful meetings, Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket has a total of 6 meeting rooms with capacities ranging from 60 to 400 guests, while an air-conditioned marquee offers seating for up to 1,000. Creative events are trademarks of the resort, with a number of unique garden, lagoon or beachfront locations to choose from. All events are directed by a dedicated team of on-site professionals.

For reservations or more information, contact the hotel directly via tel: +66 (0)76 324 101 - 7, fax: +66 (0)76 324 108, or email: Sheraton.phuket@luxurycollection.com

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