

## News

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## Laguna Phuket Global Travel Award Winners Announced

Winners of the Laguna Phuket Global Travel Awards were announced at an awards ceremony held at Raffles Hotel in Singapore today. Over 100 distinguished members of the travel industry attended the event, held just prior to the commencement of the ASEAN Tourism Forum 2007.

The Laguna Phuket Global Travel Awards were presented to members of the travel industry in appreciation for their support of the five Laguna Phuket hotels during 2006. The award categories include Best Supporters for each hotel individually and collectively for Laguna Phuket overall, Best Marketing Partnership for individual hotels, Laguna Phuket Best Supporting TAT Office and Event of the Year at Laguna Phuket.

Winners of the Laguna Phuket Global Travel Awards were:

- Banyan Tree Phuket, Best Supporters —Kuoni UK, Diethelm Travel (Thailand), Airtours International GmbH.
- Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket, Best Supporters—Qantas Holidays, Kuoni UK, Diethelm Travel (Thailand).
- Dusit Laguna Resort, Best Supporters—Kuoni Zurich, TUI Germany, Asian Trails Ltd.
- Laguna Beach Resort, Best Supporters—Royal Orchid Holidays, Asia Hana Tour, Tai Phu Travel, Ltd.
- Allamanda Laguna Phuket, Best Supporters—Premier Holidays, Qantas Holidays, Destinations of the World.
- Banyan Tree Phuket, Best Marketing Partnership—Island Marketing, Korea.
- Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket, Best Marketing Partnership—Thai Airways Australia.
- Dusit Laguna Resort, Best Marketing Partnership—Leading Hotels of the World.
- Laguna Beach Resort, Best Marketing Partnership—Somak Holidays, UK.
- Allamanda Laguna Phuket, Best Marketing Partnership—Gullivers Travel Associates.
- Laguna Phuket overall Best Supporters—Qantas Holidays, Royal Orchid Holidays, Kuoni UK.
- Laguna Phuket, Best Supporting TAT Office—TAT Sydney.
- Event of the Year—Diethelm Travel (Thailand), Ltd.

Multiple award winners included Qantas Holidays, Kuoni UK, Diethelm Travel (Thailand) and Royal Orchid Holidays.

The Event of the Year award was presented to the Hagemeyer Connections event organizer, Diethelm Travel (Thailand), Ltd. The Hagemeyer Connections event in April 2006 brought over 1,000 delegates to Laguna Phuket, making it largest incentive program ever to be hosted within the resort complex.

In his keynote speech, Laguna Phuket's Managing Director, Michael Ayling promised "we're committed to further develop and constantly improve our services and facilities to ensure that our guests experience their most memorable holidays ever at Laguna Phuket."

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### Note to the Editor

Laguna Phuket is Asia's finest destination resort comprising five deluxe hotels: Banyan Tree Phuket, Dusit Laguna Resort, Laguna Beach Resort, Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket and Allamanda Laguna Phuket, which all share 600 acres of tropical parkland and three kilometres of beach frontage with the Laguna Phuket Golf Club, Canal Shopping Village, Banyan Tree Spa, four Angsana Spas, Laguna Wedding Chapel and Quest Laguna Phuket Adventure, a leading corporate training and outdoor recreation facility.



(Left to right) Awards for Laguna Phuket's Best Supporters: Qantas Holidays, Kuoni UK, Royal Orchid Holidays; Best Supporting TAT Office: Sydney; Event of the Year: Diethelm Travel, were presented by MD Michael Ayling. High resolution image available at <http://www.lagunaresorts.com/~ftpdm/Pictures/LPTravelAwards2.jpg>



2006 Laguna Phuket Global Travel Award Winners. High resolution image available at <http://www.lagunaresorts.com/~ftpdm/Pictures/LPTravelAwards1.jpg>

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