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HotelClub reveals ASIA'S BEST HOTELS & RESORTS

First consumer driven hotel awards event of its kind in region

HONG KONG, 26 July 2007 – Leading online accommodation provider HotelClub.com (www.HotelClub.com) tonight announced the winners of its consumer driven "Asia's Best Hotels & Resorts 2007" online survey. The results from more than 80,000 nominations across the region were announced in a gala ceremony at Café Deco, The Peak in Hong Kong.

The Peninsula Hong Kong was voted among the top ten hotels in the region by online consumers worldwide. The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong was a winner among the "Best Affordable Hotels" category, while the Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong was a winner among the "Best Superior Hotels".

Hotel properties from India and Vietnam were among the winners announced tonight by HotelClub.com at a gala awards ceremony at The Peak. Thailand was declared the best destination while Singapore Airlines won best airline.

More than 4500 hotels from across Asia were nominated through a global consumer survey, undertaken from October to December 2006. Of those, 350 were shortlisted as finalists, with about 20 of those from Hong Kong. More than 150 Hong Kong properties were nominated overall.

The survey also found that online accommodation (and travel) bookings by Asian consumers had grown rapidly, recording a 40% jump on the previous year.

The HotelClub Hotel Awards "Asia's Best Hotels & Resorts 2007" winners are:

Top 10 in the region

Peninsula Hong Kong
Oriental Bangkok
Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok
Raffles Hotel Singapore
Peninsula Bangkok
Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore
Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort

Makati Shangri-La Hotel Manila
Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur
Taj Mahal Mumbai

**Best Affordable Hotel
(Under US\$120 standard rate)**

Patong Merlin Hotel Phuket
The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong
Asia Hotel Hue

Best Business Hotels

Taj Mahal Mumbai
Pudong Shangri-La Shanghai
Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok

**Best Superior Hotel
(under US\$200 standard rate)**

Riverside Resort & Spa Hoi An
Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong
Pathumwan Princess Hotel, Bangkok

Best Resort

Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort

Best Destination

Thailand

Best Family Hotels

Riverside Resort & Spa Hoi An
Shangri-La's Mactan Island Resort & Spa
Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort

Best Service

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan
Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort
Oriental Bangkok

Best Airline

Singapore Airlines

Best Hotel Chain

Shangri-La

"These Awards are unique in the travel industry as they recognize the consumer's choice," said HotelClub.com's Managing Director Chloe Lim.

Ms Lim said the awards offered consumers the chance to have their say on a variety of key criteria that was important to them including ambience, staff attitude, location and value for money.

"The top properties in the region named in these awards have won top accolades directly from consumers – often the harshest critics of all."

HotelClub.com offers over 30,000 hotel accommodation choices in 4,500 cities and 120 countries worldwide. HotelClub.com has over 3.5 million consumer ratings and reviews that provide independent advice on each hotel.

About 250 people representing Asia's top hotels and resorts attended the event which was supported by TTGAsia and fine wine merchants, Berry Bros. & Rudd and held at Café Deco at The Peak.

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About HotelClub.com

HotelClub (www.HotelClub.com) is a global accommodation specialist website offering hotel bookings for up to 12 months in advance. It offers users the choice of over 30,000 hotels – at savings of up to 60% – in 120 countries. HotelClub is available in twelve languages – Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Thai. HotelClub is a truly global website offering its customers access through country specific sites in 10 countries including HotelClub.com, HotelClub.com.au, HotelClub.de, HotelClub.fr, HotelClub.it, HotelClub.es and HotelClub.co.uk. HotelClub is operated by Flairview Travel, a Travelport brand. Travelport is one of the largest and most geographically diverse travel companies, dedicated to creating the exceptional travel experiences the world demands.

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