

Press Release



Double 2014 World Luxury Spa Awards Winner for Anantara Spa Bophut Koh Samui

Bangkok, April 2014: Anantara Spa at Anantara Bophut Resort & Spa Koh Samui is proud to announce it is the winner of two 2014 World Luxury Spa Awards; the accolade of **worldwide Best Spa Manager** and **Best Luxury Boutique Spa in Thailand**.

As the **Best Luxury Boutique Spa in Thailand**, Anantara Spa at Anantara Bophut Resort & Spa Koh Samui features six luxuriously appointed spa suites, set amidst a tropical oasis of greenery and tranquil water gardens; a peaceful idyll surrounded by Thai palace style walls, designed by world renowned architect Bill Bensley. Each spa suite comprises an outdoor courtyard with a deep terrazzo bath and a dual rain shower, as well as indoor treatment beds thoughtfully positioned to look out through floor to ceiling glass windows onto lush tropical greenery, creating a harmonious environment for the true pamper experience.

Honoured for her outstanding management skills and dedication to going over and above the call of duty, Anantara **Spa Manager Preeyanuch Ruangsri** is the recipient of a **worldwide Best Spa Manager Award**, an exciting new category in 2014. Part of the Anantara team for over 10 years, Preeyanuch is a certified therapist experienced in aromatherapy, Ayurvedic and Thai massage, as well as Balinese and Swedish massage and facial and body treatments. She inspires unforgettably luxurious Spa experiences that welcome guests and take them on a personal journey to wellbeing.

“It is a great honour for us to receive two prestigious awards this year, and we are extremely proud to see our Spa Manager to be recognised among 15 global winners. The achievement motivates our team to strive for continued excellence and make our best effort to ensure that our guests receive the utmost in care and service”, says Manish Jha, General Manager of Anantara Bophut Resort & Spa Koh Samui.

The World Luxury Spa Awards celebrate quality, innovation and outstanding service in spas around the globe. Voted by spa-goers from 144 countries, the annual Awards cover 17 categories and provide a recognised and respected benchmark for the luxury spa industry.

For more information on Anantara Spa at Anantara Bophut Resort & Spa Koh Samui, please call +66 (0) 7742 8300, email bophutsamui@anantara.com or visit www.anantara.com.

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Editor's Note:

For hundreds of years throughout Thailand, people would leave a jar of water outside their house to provide refreshment and extend a welcome to the passing traveller. Anantara is taken from an ancient Sanskrit word that means 'without end', symbolising this sharing of water and the heartfelt hospitality that lies at the core of every Anantara experience.

From lush jungles to pristine beaches and legendary deserts to cosmopolitan cities, Anantara currently boasts more than 25 stunning properties located in Thailand, the Maldives, Bali, Vietnam, the United Arab Emirates and China; with future properties to open in Thailand, China, Cambodia, Laos, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, UAE, Oman, Qatar and Mozambique.

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