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### Blink and You'll Kiss It

BLINK Design Group, Asia's 'Hospitality Aficionado', has staged a raid on the world's most coveted architectural awards and caught rivals napping with a return to elegant classicism and French Riviera glamor at the new Conrad Sanya Haitang Bay.

Judges of the Hospitality Design Awards 2012 were swept away by this song of sandstone poised upon the shimmering sands of Hainan Island's five star strip, and pronounced BLINK the world-wide winner of this year's best luxury hotel award.

BLINK founder and creative director Clint Nagata said he was happy to pick up what is regarded as one of the world's top two architectural accolades. It was evidence of the Bangkok hotshop's instinctive approach to design in action.

### Waterparks the Next Sensation

SANTORINI Park officially opened in Cha-am last weekend with many amusement rides and 100 retail shops for tourists. Apart from adding a waterpark to the retail outlet in Cha-am, the group will soon try to add a theme park and resort at other outlet malls in Khao Yai and Phuket. Waterpark designers from the US, Turkey and the Netherlands are lining up.

### Dusit Appointment

DUSIT Thani Laguna Phuket is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Manish Pratap as its new Director of Revenue Management. Mr Pratap's responsibilities include maintaining Dusit corporate standards, developing pricing structures, revenue management strategies and achieving revenue goals, as well as overseeing and developing the reservations department.

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