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dwp | design worldwide partnership signs with Hatten for New DoubleTree by Hilton in Malacca

dwp | design worldwide partnership recently signed an agreement with the Hatten, to create the interior design for the new 'DoubleTree by Hilton' hotel, in Malacca, Malaysia, on 3rd November 2011.

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World-class architecture and interior design firm **dwp** has been commissioned to create the interiors for the brand new DoubleTree by Hilton, located in Malacca, Malaysia, in an agreement signed on 3rd November 2011. Brenton Mauriello, **dwp** Group CEO, signed a contract with Colin Tan, Managing Director of the Hatten Group, for the design of the new DoubleTree by Hilton hotel in Malacca, Malaysia. The agreement further solidifies the bond between **dwp** and the Hilton Worldwide brand, through Hatten Group. **dwp**, who has an extensive international hospitality portfolio, already including Hilton and many other global hotel brand names, is delighted at the start of relations with the Hatten Group, in what is hoped to lead to a promising and longstanding cooperation.

“This is a thrilling time for **dwp**, as we continue to spread our wings further into new territories. We are already well-established with our office in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, but this signifies the first Malacca hospitality project for us,” remarked Brenton Mauriello, **dwp** Group CEO. “We are greatly honoured to be working with such as reputable group as Hatten, especially on another ‘DoubleTree by Hilton’ project, further to our work on this brand in India. We look forward to the prospect of working well into the future, with Hatten and the Hilton brand worldwide,” added Brian Hillesdon, Managing Director for the Malaysia office of **dwp | design worldwide partnership**.



The signing ceremony was also attended by Dato' Eric Tan, Hatten Group Chairman, Edwin Tan, Hatten Executive Director, Saeed Zaki, Regional Managing Director **dwp** South East Asia, and Brian Hillesdon, MD **dwp** Malaysia. Having previously worked on a 'DoubleTree by Hilton' project in Bangalore, India, **dwp** is very familiar with the specific branding and clientele, as well as its attractive potential, to create a new benchmark in the region. **dwp**'s scope for Malacca includes the full interior design and fit-out supervision for this 27-floor, 265-room, 262,000sq.ft hotel. The contract-winning concept includes local flavour and traditional Chinese patterns seen in old Malacca, reflecting the Hatten Group's logo, and artwork comprising historic black and white photography of this World Heritage location. The design is set for completion by May 2012, with a following estimated 2-year construction period.

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About dwp | architecture + interior design:

From small, voracious, entrepreneurial beginnings, since 1994, dwp has flourished into an award-winning, one-stop integrated design service, with global reach. Even in the most challenging of locations, over 450 multi-cultural professionals work together to deliver architecture, interior design, planning consultancy and project management, across borders, to the highest international standards. With currently 12 offices in 10 different countries, **dwp** presents its finest iconic designs time and again. Visit: <http://www.dwp.com>

About the Owner, Hatten Group:

Hatten Group was incorporated to spearhead a group of property development, management and investment companies. Unified in a vision to develop, maintain, invest and manage the property and other investment sectors, Hatten Group aims to achieve its vision of being one of the top 10 largest property development and management groups in Malaysia by 2020. Having assembled a team of experienced professionals with expertise from various fields to lead their member companies, the ultimate vision is to develop a repertoire of distinctive assets in the hospitality, commercial complex and management sectors of the property industry. For more information, visit: <http://www.hattengrp.com>

About Hilton Hotels & Resorts:

One of the most recognised names in the industry, Hilton Hotels is a forward-thinking global hospitality player, welcoming guests in more countries than any other full-service hotel brand, with more than 540 hotels and resorts, in 78 countries across 6 continents. Hilton is synonymous with hospitality, with its innovative approach to products, amenities and service, worldwide. DoubleTree by Hilton is a rapidly-growing international collection of upscale hotels that span a variety of metropolitan areas and vacation destinations across more than 200 cities, 15 countries and 5 continents. Each strives to consistently exceed guest needs, by delivering high levels of hospitality, with a personality uniquely suited to the environment, with a consistent selection of amenities and quality service expected by guests. Visit: <http://www.hiltonworldwide.com>

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