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dwp | design worldwide partnership wins Best Hotels & Tourism Resorts Award 2011 from MIPIM Asia

dwp takes home the MIPIM Asia Award 2011 for Best Hotels & Tourism Resorts, with their inspiring architecture and interior design for the Mai Khao Dream Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand...





Above (left to right): Dale Yeo, **dwp** HK Design Director, Sarinrath Kamolratanapiboon, **dwp** Thailand Business Development Director

The MIPIM Asia 2011 is a premium real estate event, where the world's property leaders converge in Asia, held at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre from 15-17th November 2011. Their annual awards celebrate the very best in the industry. The winners of 10 different categories were honoured in a gala awards ceremony held on Wednesday 16th November 2011, in Hong Kong. Among the outstanding projects recognised, **dwp** | design worldwide partnership accepted the award for Best Hotels & Tourism Resorts, with their design for the stunning architecture and interiors of the luxury Mai Khao Dream Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand (www.maikhaodream.com).

"We, at **dwp**, are elated with this prestigious MIPIM Award. We are proud and honoured that our designs and our work speak for themselves among our peers and the industry," commented **dwp** group CEO, Brenton Mauriello.



The words 'Mai Khao', in Thai, mean 'white wood', which was the defining accent for the design concept of Mai Khao Dream Hotel, Phuket, nestled on the Northwest coast of the island. The client's vision for the resort, interpreted by world-class architecture and interior design firm dwp, was for contemporary Thai style luxury villas, aimed at a 6-star experience that would emphasize prestige and elegance. The design brief included the creation of 22 exclusive opulent villas, with pools and jacuzzis, an all-day dining restaurant, clubhouse with fitness centre and a spa. Ensuring that the resort attained an authentic Thai touch, the brief was translated to an exquisite ethereal feel, where white is a dominant feature throughout the resort. Inspiration was primarily drawn from Thai fabrics, textures, artworks and historical drawings, as well as ocean-washed beach houses, to tie in with its seaside location. White-washed woods and natural teak met with textured cement and hints of turquoise in furniture fabrics and gold accents. When combined, all these aspects evoked luxurious Thai beach villas, with a touch of upscale New England ocean-front extravagance to their interiors.



Mai Khao Dream Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand

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Note to Editors: About dwp | architecture + interior design:

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