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Regal visit to Emporium Suites Penthouse Bangkok, designed by dwp | design worldwide partnership

dwp (www.dwp.com) created the setting for yesterday's royal photo op in Emporium Suites Penthouse, Bangkok, where Bhutan's King and Queen met with Thailand's Prime Minister, during the royal couple's visit to Thailand.

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Acclaimed award-winning architecture and interior design firm **dwp** | design worldwide partnership created the interiors for the recently-launched new design of Emporium Suites

Penthouse, Bangkok. Emporium Suites yesterday played host to the King and Queen of Bhutan, and the much sought-after penthouse set the backdrop for the much publicized royal photo op. Their Royal Highnesses King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk and newly-crownee Queen Jetsun Pema Wangchuk met with Thailand's Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra, in this luxury location, completed in June this year.



Following the success of the large scale Emporium Suites renovation project, **dwp** | design worldwide partnership was commissioned to renovate the 356sqm penthouse, on the top floor of the renowned Emporium Tower, Bangkok.



Inspiration was derived from the metropolitan location of the building, surrounded by business districts, stylish shopping malls and hip urban spots, under the concept 'Urban Unwind'. The objective was to create a luxurious, stylish, intelligent, urban-casual environment. Yet, site constraints prevented the demolition of any existing structures, so **dwp** sought to create moderate revisions, with significant impact. Working around the existing structure, walls, stone flooring, bathroom fixtures, **dwp** injected new elements to achieve a brand new look and enhance the higher level of luxury required.



Blending a new sophisticated colour scheme and finishes, with the existing ones was a major challenge. An elegant tailor-made circular lighting sculpture, of various sizes and heights, accentuates the 4-metre-high living and dining area ceiling, while a thoughtful selection of furniture and accessories achieved the desired balance. Etched patterns adorn grey tinted glass panelling, fitted to an existing stainless steel frame, providing a completely new feature to the space. The new look, enhancing the sophistication of the Emporium brand, meant the lease was fully booked out, even before construction had finished.



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