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## **dwp | design worldwide partnership receives ‘Honourable Mention’ from IIDA Global Excellence Awards 2011**

*dwp won an ‘Honourable Mention’ from the International Interior Design Association (IIDA)’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Excellence Awards 2011 for the Hotels Category, with their inspiring architecture and interior design for Mai Khao Dream Villa Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand...*



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At a reception to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012 at the Maison & Objet Show in Paris, IIDA will present their certificates in recognition of outstanding international interior design projects. **dwp** | design worldwide partnership will accept an Honourable Mention in the Hotels Category for the design they created for the stunning architecture and interiors of the luxury Mai Khao Dream Villa Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand ([www.maikhaodream.com](http://www.maikhaodream.com)).



“On behalf of **dwp**, I am delighted to have this project recognized at these Global Excellence Awards 2011. We are proud and honoured that our designs are being singled out among our peers and the industry,” shared **dwp** group CEO, Brenton Mauriello.



The words ‘Mai Khao’, in Thai, mean ‘white wood’, which was the defining accent for the design concept of the Mai Khao Dream Villa Resort & Spa, 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.

Further details on IIDA and these awards can be found at [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org).



Mai Khao Dream Villa Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand

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**Note to Editors: 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.

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