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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **COMPASS HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCES THE DEBUT OF PRESIDENT PALACE**

**Bangkok, Thailand – August 2009** – Compass Hospitality continues to expand its portfolio in Thailand, announcing the launch the new President Palace as its latest property in Thailand. The property is now open and is taking reservations.

Located in the trendy Sukhumvit Soi 11 of downtown Sukhumvit Road – home to some of Bangkok’s best shopping, dining, entertainment, leisure and business offices. The property is just a short stroll away from Nana BTS Skytrain Station and Asoke-Sukhumvit Interchange MRT Station, offering fast and comfortable train rides to all major destinations in this vibrant capital city. Nearby expressways link to airports, industrial areas, world class golf courses, and onwards to outlying hill retreats and getaway seaside resorts.

President Palace features 236 spacious rooms, ranging in size from 34 to 48 square meters, specially fashioned with elegance, comfort and convenience in mind. Standard amenities include double-glazed windows, comfortable beddings, a living cum working area, 32-inch LCD TV with local and international channels, broadband and wireless Internet access, bedside control panel, personal electronic safe, minibar, and coffee and tea making facility. Ensuite bathrooms are designed with glass mosaic accents and feature hair dryer and premium bathroom amenities.



For the discerning leisure and business travelers, President Palace offers 60 well-appointed Superior and Deluxe Club rooms equipped with special amenities that include an entertainment system. Club floor guests have all the right connections and privileges to enjoy exclusive access to the facilities and services at the **Club Lounge**. Occupying the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of the property, the spacious lounge provides guests staying on the club floors with private check-in and check-out, daily Continental buffet breakfast, evening cocktail with canapés, Internet workstations, wireless Internet access, and usage of boardroom and meeting services.

The property is ready to host business events, meetings and parties. Banquet facilities with seating capacity up to 80 persons offer impeccable services, dining and catering arrangements, and the latest audio-visual equipment, making your event a successful and memorable one.

In addition to these facilities, President Palace offers business guests on the move with wireless Internet access in all public areas and a business centre providing full business services.

For a dining experience like no others, President Palace is home to the very first **Manchester United Restaurant & Bar** in Thailand. Manchester United Restaurant & Bar offers guests the ultimate full-service dining experience as well as premier sports bar entertainment. Executive Chef Georgio Gharremian will serve signature specialties that include the famous Manchester Grill and saffron-marinated salmon fillet, besides innovative Thai, Asian and international cuisines. Guests and Red Devil fans can enjoy the memorabilia decorating the premises, cheer Manchester United's action playing on the video projection screens, buy Manchester United merchandise, and even socialize with visiting star players from time-to-time.

The idyllic **Splash Bar** by the pool, set amidst a lush landscape, offers the perfect place to unwind and relax under shaded canopies in the balmy weather. The Splash Bar serves a refreshing variety of chilled exotic tropical cocktails and delicious light snacks throughout the day and evening.

It's not just business at President Palace; it offers a wide range of facilities to make it ideal for a home away from home. A fully-equipped fitness centre, complete with flat screen TV broadcasting satellite programs and music channels, provides an inspiring environment for an invigoration work-out. For recreation, one can choose to relax by the pool or enjoy a swim under the hot tropical sun.

About Compass Hospitality.

Compass Hospitality is a growing hospitality and leisure brand with properties in Thailand, Malaysia, India, Sri Lanka, Australia and United Kingdom. Properties include hotels, resorts, executive serviced apartments, condominiums, clubs and spas. International brand offerings include Compass®, Citrus®, Citin® and Ananda® Spas. Each property offers guests with unique experiences from a stylish blend of contemporary designs with cultural influences, to thoughtful services and the richness and diversity of its locations. For more information, visit [www.compasshospitality.com](http://www.compasshospitality.com).

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