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Mantra Samui Resort makes AHEAD Asia Shortlist

Newly-renovated property is a contender for leading hotel design award

SINGAPORE (January 10, 2018) -- The recently renovated Mantra Samui Resort has earned a spot on a shortlist of leading hospitality design awards, AHEAD Asia.



The property has won recognition in the “Hotel Renovation & Restoration” category, a class dedicated to hotels with exceptional design and architecture, contributing to the hospitality experience, as a result of a restoration, extension, refurbishment or restructuring.

The boutique resort, which reopened in early 2017 after major changes by its new owner and management company Louis T Collection, was the only property outside of Singapore to make the AHEAD Asia list. The other contenders include two large hospitality chains: Shangri-La and Intercontinental and another boutique player, Hotel Mono.

“Making it onto the AHEAD shortlist, especially alongside these well-established names in the industry, is a testament to the caliber of our building solutions arm,” said Grant Healy, co-founder and CEO of Louis T Collection.



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With the renovation the ocean-view property, set in the hillside jungle above Koh Samui's Bophut beach, transformed the arrival experience with an entirely new entrance and lobby inspired by Thai aesthetics, the addition of a new spa, extensive renovations to the leading category of rooms and changes that greatly improved its eco-efforts.

AHEAD – the Awards for Hospitality Experience and Design – are organised by [Sleeper](#), a bi-monthly title out of the UK covering global hotel design. The annual AHEAD awards have four regional award schemes covering Asia, America, Europe, Middle East.

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About Louis T Collection

Singapore-based Louis T Collection is a technology-driven hospitality management and building solutions company that draws upon a deep and diverse range of expertise to enable independent boutique, lifestyle hotels and small hotel groups to accelerate growth, market share and profitability.

The company believes strongly in delivering both 'Soul and Systems' as an equation for success. Through an extensive suite of fully-customisable services, including hotel management; cutting edge technology alliances; repositioning expertise; asset management; renovation, technical and project services, Louis T improves processes while maintaining each property's unique charm and ensures that each hotel in the collection retains its essence of location while optimising operational performance.

Louis T draws its inspiration from Louis T Leonowens, one of the most revered and well-travelled foreign characters in Thailand during the 19th century. Leonowens came to Bangkok as a child and spent five years of his youth as a resident in Thailand's Royal Palace. Later, after criss-crossing the globe, he returned to Thailand where he became a Siamese royal military captain, private timber trading magnate and eccentric hotelier.

Louis T Collection followed in its namesake's footsteps by acquiring its first hotel in Thailand after the group formed in 2014. A member of the Getz Group of Companies, a global, marketing and services company with offices around the world, Louis T Collection currently owns and/or manages hotels in Thailand, Sri Lanka and Australia. For more information, visit www.louistcollection.com.