

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SUNWAY HOTEL PHNOM PENH A Boutique Hotel for Business or Pleasure**

*Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia; 24 June 2009...* Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh, a deluxe 4-star property located within the heart of Cambodia's "green belt" capital, Phnom Penh, is specially designed for discerning travelers seeking international standards whether on business or leisure. Managed by Sunway International Hotels & Resorts, the 138-room Hotel features newly refurbished suites, a health spa and gym, a fully-equipped Business Centre, meeting and banquet facilities, an art gallery and an excellent restaurant, bar and lounge.

Strategically located in the heart of Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh is 15 minutes drive from Phnom Penh International Airport. The Hotel is set amidst the city's most exclusive addresses and in the famed avenue, and is surrounded by many famous Cambodian landmarks, government offices and embassies that reflect the country's past, present and future. Just two minutes from the Hotel is the popular Wat Phnom Pagoda, a sacred temple much loved and revered by the Cambodians.

The Hotel offers a collection of 138 well-appointed guestrooms, each featuring an oversized bed, executive writing desk, satellite television channels with in-house movies and cable networks, voice mail system, facsimile and Internet access lines, private electronic safe, coffee and tea making facilities, a minibar and private kitchenette. All guestrooms feature bay windows which provide guests a splendid view of Phnom Penh's beautiful landscaped boulevard and the city's historic skyline.

The Hotel's two specialty suites, the Prime Minister Suite and the Presidential Suite, has a lounge area, a modern bathroom with its own Jacuzzi, a vanity corner, a balcony with terrace furniture, and a fully-furnished kitchenette with an open-bar counter area. The Presidential Suite is also connected to a Deluxe Executive Suite that can be converted into either a boardroom with an attached kitchenette and bathroom, or a king-sized / twin bedroom. Both, the Prime Minister Suite and Presidential Suite each have a large TV screen with DVD set and a private safe. Butler services are available for these suites.

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In early 2004, the Hotel played host to Malaysia's Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, during his courtesy visit to neighboring ASEAN countries. It was not the first time that Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh had hosted high-profiled dignitaries. Other guests in the past include Malaysia's former Prime Minister, the Honorable Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, His Excellency Yashwant Sinha, Minister of External Affairs (India), and His Excellency U Win Aung, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Myanmar). Hollywood actor Matt Dillon was also a guest at the Hotel for three months in 2001 while filming "City of Ghosts".

Guests of the Deluxe Suite and Executive Suite can enjoy benefits such as complimentary international buffet breakfast, Internet access, use of the gym, pressing of one business suit, and discounts on laundry and dry cleaning services, telephone charges, and food and beverages at all dining outlets in the Hotel (except during Happy Hours). Deluxe Suite guests also enjoy complimentary afternoon coffee / tea service and a bottle of house wine during dinner at the Sun Café Mediterranean Restaurant, daily newspaper and late check-out.

Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh offers more than just a stopping place for travelers to rest and refresh themselves. The fully-equipped Business Centre, with its comprehensive administrative and secretarial services, is capable of handling business meetings as it offers amenities such as an updated reference library, Internet and e-mail services, and facsimile.

The Hotel offers a myriad of local and international cuisine that tempts the tastebuds. The Sun Café Mediterranean Restaurant featuring an open kitchen concept is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The visual display of culinary skills affords diners an opportunity to interact with the chefs while their meals are being prepared. The restaurant offers a delightful spread of authentic Cambodian and internationally-inspired cuisine, buffet-style or a la carte. The Gourmet Corner features a delectable selection of freshly baked breads, cakes and pastries ideal for takeaway or dine-in, while the Lobby Lounge invitingly offers high-tea and cocktail, perfect for unwinding at the end of the day.

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For art connoisseurs, the Hotel's in-house art gallery is displayed at The Galleria which is capable of accommodating up to 150 persons for a cocktail reception or 70 persons in a dinner banquet setting. The venue showcases a myriad of Cambodian art and crafts lovingly created by celebrated local artists. Many international organizations, incentive groups and embassies have hosted their cocktail receptions at The Galleria, making it the venue of choice for an evening of socialising among peers.

Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh's multi-functional area includes two ballrooms which can accommodate up to 250 persons per room in a comfortable dinner banquet seating, four additional meeting rooms ideal for small-sized seminars or workshops, and a VIP Lounge for breaks between meetings. Most of the meeting rooms enjoy natural light and have a great view of the green vista. Audio-visual support equipment can be made available upon request. The Hotel also specialises in outdoor catering services where countless themed events, dinners and cocktail receptions have been staged.

For more information about the Hotel's multi-functional rooms or the catering services, please contact the Sales & Marketing Department at +85 5 2343 0333 or email directly to [eventsshpp@sunwayhotels.com](mailto:eventsshpp@sunwayhotels.com)

To date, the Hotel has organised several world-class events such as the 4th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Minerals (ASOMM) in April 2002, the 35th ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting and the 1st Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Education (ASCOE) in September 2002, and the 1st Regional East and South-East Religious Women's Consultation on Violence against Women in November 2003. The Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh was also selected as one of the satellite hotels for the 36th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM) in June 2003.

For those who wish to resume an exercise programme or relax with a spa treatment, the Hotel has a top-notch health spa that features amenities such as steam bath, sauna, Jacuzzi, and state-of-the-art Nautilus exercise equipment. The health spa also offers traditional Thai massage, therapeutic massage with aromatherapy oils, and reflexology foot massage by qualified therapists amidst a tranquil setting.

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Other facilities include a beauty salon, tour services, a gift shop, 24-hour room service, laundry and dry-cleaning services, and airport transfer for guests, ensuring that the experience of staying in Cambodia is a memorable one.

In a place where South-East Asia's past, present and future comes together, Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia since the mid 15th century (post-Angkor period), looks ready to tackle the challenges that lie ahead. The captivating city that sits at the confluence of the Mekong, Bassac and Tonle Sap rivers, is often the stopover destination for visitors on their way to Siem Reap and Angkor Wat. Historically-rich, Phnom Penh's many landmarks bear testimony to the chronological timeline of the region's rise and fall. Today, this vibrant city modestly welcomes travelers from around the world to visit it and re-discover the enchantment of the past.

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