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**THE VILLAS AT SUNWAY RESORT HOTEL & SPA
ENCAPSULATES PURE BLISS**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 24 June 2009 The Villas at Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa is a peacefully secluded retreat dedicated to pleasure. It is nestled within the 800-acre tropical garden of Sunway Lagoon Resort, just 35 minutes from Kuala Lumpur city centre. Comprising 17 intricately crafted masterpieces that envelope guests in contemporary Asian style, this urban retreat embodies an oasis of relaxation and indulgence. It epitomises luxury and inspiration, reflecting the sophistication that is often associated with the best resorts around the world.

On arrival, guests are ushered to The Pavillion which houses the reception area for check-in and check-out. They are greeted with a refreshing ice-cold towel and enjoy an exotic cocktail before setting on foot or on a motorised resort vehicle, to their individual villa. For added privacy, guests may opt to check-in at their individual villas, assuring them of complete anonymity.

Accommodation choices occupy three different options. The Villa measuring 102 sq metres, comes in fifteen (15) tastefully assembled units, while the exclusive Villa Embun and Villa Bayu comprise only one (1) unit each. Villa Embun sits on the most scenic vantage point and offers outstanding panoramic views. Villa Bayu, on the other hand, is the grandest and largest, measuring 192 sq metres.

All villas are designed to reflect a juxtapose of Malaysian cultures. They are each encircled by high stoned walls and heavy green foliage. On entering, a private outdoor terrace that comprises an alluring infinity edge plunge pool with water continuously running over its edge, invites guests for a rejuvenating dip. Otherwise, it lulls them to a brief nap on the sturdy deck chair while soaking in the sights and sounds of nature.

The private outdoor terrace also holds a fully stocked kitchenette that is cleverly tucked away to enable guests to sit down to an undisturbed meal. The Villas' discreet butler is present every now and then to answer any request 24 hours a day. The personal assistant sees to unpacking and packing of luggage, serving drinks and food, as well as extending other personal touches which further enhance the experience of The Villas.

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All exquisitely appointed villas boast high-beamed Balau wood ceilings alongside vanilla coloured walls and Balau wood flooring. Their lights come in-built with dimmers to suit the mood and occasion. Each unit is intimately decorated and epitomises laid-back tropical luxury. Locally designed wood furnishing is set against warm colours, rich textures, smooth surfaces and subtle fragrances that all combine to present sensuous aesthetics which are stunningly restrained yet delightfully exuberant. These features are further harmonised by freshly pressed sheets, pure silk curtains, novel art pieces and other object d'art furnishing, with each detail engaging the senses.

Dominating the bedroom area is a luxurious oversized bed that bears delicate linen sheets, goose-down pillows and a feathered-down duvet. It invites occupants to sink in, snuggle up and slip into a quiet snooze. There is also a long and comfortable reclining chair and a stylish sofa with soft cushions. These are equally inviting to simply laze the day away with a favourite book or movie, or some music.

The timeless Asian ambience of each villa also belies such modern amenities as air conditioning, a 20-inch LCD screen television that rotates, an entertainment system complete with a Nakamichi compact disc and DVD players, as well as a host of other five-star conveniences and luxuries.

As if these are not enough to spoil guests thoroughly, the bathroom too is an amazing display of contemporary fixtures. Balau wood is also used for timber trellises to provide a discreet translucent effect with natural sunlight and air flowing freely into the premises. Using a full range of luxurious bath items, guests may choose the unusual Italian designed "rain fall" shower for a therapeutic water massage to stimulate muscle tone and overall circulation. Otherwise, there is also a deep sunken bath to thoroughly unwind in.

Perched on undulating slopes, The Villas' sunset patio provides a twilight view of Sunway Lagoon Resort and the much-admired landscape, particularly during dramatic sunsets. What a perfect setting for an evening cocktail!

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Heading outside, a walk through the manicured lawn and stoned pathway leads guests to The Pavillion - a private enclave where an atmosphere of quiet refinement pervades and an array of leisurely temptations are impossible to resist. There are culinary delights served during breakfast, lunch, cocktail, dinner and supper hours, including a menu that emphasizes light and healthy dishes. A range of wine and cigar brands as well as a repertoire of music are also available at this rendezvous spot.

The Villas portray an unimaginable expression of nature. The sound of cascading water and the rustle of leaves draw guests to the tranquility of the natural haven that is surrounded by tropical fauna and flora, and coupled by a trill of bird song, a kaleidoscope of butterflies, the twinkling of dragon flies and playful squirrels. There are also clusters of native fruit trees, bamboo and an assortment of flowers that scent the air, and make a leisure stroll a soothing balm to the senses.

Blending unobtrusively to the natural surroundings of The Villas is also the Mandara Spa at Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa. Mandara Spa strives to provide an inventive experience; a small adventure that guests will talk about ever after, and hunger to indulge in again. It welcomes guests 16 years of age and above.

With an artful synthesis of soothing sounds, exhilarating aromas and an exotic East-West flavour, the Mandara touch elevates the body, mind and spirit to a state of inner peace and calm. Its repertoire of indulgent treatments consists of over 30 types of aromatherapy massages, wraps, facials, scrubs and baths performed by a team of experienced Balinese and Malaysian therapists within an inspiring crescent-shaped Spa structure that houses 10 sumptuous single and double spa suites with hints of Balinese culture. Mandara Spa's Balinese Massage, Royal Thai Massage, Pure Nature Facial, the signature Mandara Massage, Ultimate Indulgence (package) and Warm Stone Massage are amongst the most sought after treatments and therapies. Also available are spa programmes for couples, gift certificates, corporate programmes, customised wellness therapies, private spa parties, and the multi-day Mandara Spa Absolute Escape.

Drift into this sensorial haven which was named the "Best New Spa" in the inaugural Malaysia Spa & Wellness Festival organised by Tourism Malaysia in December 2006, for an inspiring encounter that will long be cherished. Mandara Spa is open daily from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

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To assure the utmost privacy, The Villas is reserved exclusively for adults aged 12 years and above. The Villas is a luxurious urban retreat; ideal for discerning travelers in search of respite and relaxation, or for couples on their honeymoon, a small group of family or friends celebrating an occasion or just wanting to hideaway to regain serenity in the midst of the city.

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