

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**DANNY SUKOMOL TAKES THE REIGNS AT SANTHIYA, KOH PHANGAN**

July 2008 - The latest member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Santhiya Resort & Spa, on the picturesque Koh Pha-Ngan is delighted to announce the appointment of its new General Manager, Khun Konlachai Sukomol. Known to his friends and colleagues as Danny, with over 21 years experience in hospitality and travel and is well known in the tourism industry in Thailand.



Danny joins Santhiya from the position of National Director for Leisure Sales at Hilton National Sales Office in Thailand, and hopes to draw on his vast business experience to develop Santhiya's already strong business sense and enable further growth for the resort.

Danny studied at both the Assumption and Sripatum Universities where he achieved an MBA in Organisation Management and a BA in Marketing. As a former employee of the Hilton Hotel chain, his roles have included the positions of Regional Sales Manager at Hilton Resorts Asia, and Director of Sales at Hilton Hua Hin Resort and Spa.

Santhiya's **Managing Director, Komkrit Chantaravisoot** has said of the resort's new General Manager, "I have much respect for Khun Danny's work and professionalism, he is a man of experience and integrity who is extremely hard-working. I look forward to working with him to further develop the team and offering at Santhiya."

Located on the secluded north-eastern tip of Koh Pa-Ngan overlooking a sandy bay, Santhiya is a luxurious boutique property oozing traditional Thai charm and boasting the highest standards of facilities and service on the island. Traditionally a haven for budget travelers, this idyllic island, is best known for white sandy beaches, swaying palms and beach parties. Now the more sophisticated and discerning traveller is able to experience this island paradise courtesy of Santhiya Resort & Spa.

Santhiya Resort & Spa, Koh Pha-ngan is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, an exclusive brand of more than 440 Luxury, independent hotels offering an infinite variety of memorable travel experiences in over 70 countries worldwide, and is synonymous with quality and service.

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