

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**SANTHIYA WELCOMES NEWEST TEAM MEMBER**

October 2009 - The Small Luxury Hotels of the World member, Santhiya Resort & Spa, located on the picturesque Koh Pha-Ngan is delighted to announce new management officers on board. **New Resident Manager, Mr. Prasart Sirimongkol** and **Executive Assistant Manager, Mr. Chairat Panyawatcharakul**



Mr. Prasart Sirimongkol
New Resident Manager

After gaining a bachelor's degree from Sukhothai University, a top university in Thailand he also completed Professional Development Program in Food & Beverage at Cornell University, New York USA and subsequently an Effective Food & Beverage Management Course from Lausanne Hotel School in Switzerland. He joined Hilton International Bangkok, Thailand in 1981 after developing a passion for the hospitality industry and gained vast experience in a number of different departments within the hotel. In 1999, Khun Prasart was appointed as the Asst. Director of Food & Beverage where he was instrumental in developing the hotel standards. In 2004 he joined Nai Lert Park Bangkok as Director of Operations before he joined Santhiya. With over 30 years of vast business experience Santhiya feels he has enormous amount to contribute to further the development and growth of the company.



Mr. Chairat Panyawatcharakul
New Executive Assistant Manager

Khun Chairat has held post as Front Office Manager and In-charge of House Keeping since 2004 at Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, LAO PDR before joining Santhiya. It was in 1986 when he first joined Le Meridienne President Bangkok and in 1988 he further expanded his business experience by joining Hilton International Bangkok and has held a number of senior roles until 2001 when he was promoted as Revenue Manager. He holds a bachelor degree in Political Science from Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand. He also completed Business Development (E-Learning) Program at Hilton University, Houston USA. Santhiya feels that Khun Chairat's outstanding experience will help effectively develop Santhiya's goal to deliver the best five star experiences in the island.

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.