



## Dusit International announces the opening of Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore

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**Singapore, 24 November 2020** – Thailand-based, global hospitality company, Dusit International, is delighted to announce the opening of Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore in December 2020, a wellness-focused urban resort, adding another distinctive property to its growing portfolio. Nestled within the grounds of the acclaimed Laguna National Golf & Resort Club, the five-star luxury urban resort will be the first in Singapore with direct access to two championship golf courses.



Situated on the greener side of the city, the property is a mere 10 minutes by car from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from downtown. Its proximity to iconic landmarks like Jewel Changi Airport as well as a slew of heritage and dining gems in Katong, Joo Chiat and East Coast neighbourhoods makes the luxury resort a great starting point to explore a charming and laidback side of Singapore. Coupled with a comprehensive suite of technological, wellness, entertainment and dining facilities and amenities to enhance the entire guest experience, Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore is poised to be a highly sought-after destination for leisure and business travellers.

The resort, when viewed from above, is a sight to behold. Housed in a low-rise building with a curvilinear roof, the stunning architecture brings to mind the mounds and dunes of the two championship golf courses, blending seamlessly and ingeniously into the green landscape. Inside, the beautifully designed resort offers 198 tastefully-decorated rooms and suites that exude contemporary Asian chic.

As Dusit International's first property in Singapore, guests will be privy to an uplifting and warm hospitality experience that is rooted in Thai culture and tradition.

"We are thrilled to expand our footprint in a developed destination like Singapore with the opening of Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore. Its status as a modern metropolis and gateway to Asia markets will propel Dusit's growth momentum as we seek to deliver our unique brand of Thai hospitality in other countries," said Khun Suphajee Suthumpun, Group Chief Executive Officer of Dusit International.

"Located on the same grounds of Laguna National Golf & Resort Club puts Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore in a unique and strong position to offer an integrated and full suite of services to appeal to a wide consumer segment, be it the C-suite executive, soon-to-wed couples and avid staycationers. Members of Laguna National Golf & Resort Club will also benefit from the enhanced facilities brought on by the multi-million-dollar development of this unique urban resort," said Eric Piatti, General Manager of Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore.

### **A Wellness-Focused Urban Resort**

As demand for wellness experiences among discerning travellers continue to grow, Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore has adopted a holistic wellness approach, which covers various aspects of living – socially, physically, environmentally, spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and vocationally.

Designed with the intention of inspiring guests to Eat Well, Sleep Well, the Dusit Wellness programme offers innovative, plant-based 'Healthy Power Foods', ranging from fresh salads prepared with ingredients harvested from the resort's Laguna Organic Farm, to low-carb and gluten-free options.

The programme further offers a Sleep Well menu that allows guests to personalise their sleep experience with essentials that will help promote a great night's sleep.

At Dusit's signature Devarana Wellness, guests can look forward to a wide variety of wellness therapies that go beyond the usual spa and massage treatments. Instead, the offerings have been designed to encourage guests to cultivate new habits to improve their emotional, physical and mental wellbeing. There are several transient and holistic spaces dotted around the premises,

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which will be used to conduct educational classes and workshops like personal stress management, nutrition, empowerment and more.

To help guests cultivate new habits, the team at Devarana Wellness have designed a programme that will focus on mindfulness and mental awareness (Pause); physical vitality (Focus); and sustaining a healthy lifestyle through establishing a community (Growth).

To encourage guests to take a pause from their hectic lifestyles, Devarana Wellness will be offering activities like meditation, yoga, breathwork exercises and massages.

As for building strength and flexibility, allowing one to feel good on the inside and look great on the outside, Devarana Wellness has introduced fitness activities like active stretching and personal training.

The final area of focus – Growth, is meant to inspire one to create intentional habits to pave the way for sustained healthy living, and for that, Devarana Wellness believes that establishing a community with likeminded individuals is key. To achieve that goal, workshops and classes as well as retreats and classes will be offered to encourage group involvement and community building.

Other fitness and wellness facilities include DFiT, a sprawling 369 sqm fitness centre – the largest in a hotel within Singapore's Eastern precinct – where guests can fully utilise the 24-hour centre's range of cutting-edge cardio and weight resistance equipment at any time of the day; three swimming pools; three outdoor tennis courts (Q1 2021); and a Laguna Lifestyle Social Club which provides a platform for community engagement.

### **Convenience and Connectivity At The Heart of Hospitality**

The resort has invested in a host of digital facilities to ensure a smooth and seamless guest experience without compromising on delivering Dusit Thani's signature Thai-inspired and gracious hospitality.

Each room is equipped with an IPTV, while pocket WiFi is available on loan, offering island-wide connectivity to travellers. The hotel's mobile app - Dusit SG app also offers an enhanced consumer service experience, allowing guests to communicate with the Dusit Ambassador team to request for services like in-room dining, amenities or late check-out.

### **A Host Of Dining Options**

For a variety of dining experiences, guests can enjoy a meal at the Greenhouse, an all-day dining multi-ethnic restaurant with five different kitchens serving an exciting line-up of cuisines including Thai cuisine, featuring dishes from Northern and Southern Thailand; Yue cuisine, which is inspired by Guangdong province featuring dishes like steamed fresh fish, dim sum, wok-fried noodles and roast meats; Nikkei Cuisine, offering a selection of sashimi and sushi as well as tantalising items from the Robatayaki grill; Punjabi Tandoor cuisine spotlighting kebabs, freshly baked naan and paneer cooked in authentic clay Tandoor ovens; and Mediterranean cuisine such as sourdough pizzas, salads and oven baked fish and meats.

For those who prefer to dine outdoors, visit The Tee Deck, an al fresco bar & grill which serves popular Thai street food and a selection of healthy dishes like whole wheat blueberry pancakes and yoghurt during the day, and perfectly grilled charcoal flavoured meats and seafood in the evening. Other food and beverage options include Legends Bar & Lounge, and Dusit Gourmet. The former provides members with a great place to wind down over hearty bar bites, wines and

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cocktails mixed by an in-house mixologist, while the latter, which is slated to open in Q1 2021, offers a selection of fresh pastries, sandwiches and salads, making it an ideal spot for a quick midday food fix.

### **A World-Class Business Venue Driven By Technology And Exclusive Golfing Experiences**

Apart from its close proximity to business hubs like Changi Business Park and Singapore EXPO, the resort offers more than 2,500 sqm of distinctive indoor and outdoor conference venues to cater to small-group meetings, breakout sessions, team-building activities and large-scale events.

Event planners and meeting professionals can choose from three outdoor event lawns for pre-function receptions, with each offering a backdrop of the picturesque golf courses. A column-free, 750 sqm high-ceilinged ballroom, which can be partitioned into three functions rooms, is adjoined to a pre-function area with floor-to-ceiling glass panels. A boardroom and two meeting rooms double up as conference venues. For creative meeting spaces, eight pavilions with plunge pools and a host of modular work arrangements – including sofa lounge or bean bag set-ups – set an ideal environment for C-suite meetings and brainstorming sessions.

In between or after meetings, the two 18-hole award-winning golf courses – which Tiger Woods, Sir Nick Faldo and Lydia Ko have played on – are perfect for C-suite level interactions. For corporate team building activities, the golf club offers the 50-bay Laguna Practice powered by Toptracer Range, and is home to the Leadbetter Golf Academy. Companies who sign up for corporate golf event packages enjoy benefits including access to the newly revamped clubhouse's buggies and VIP changing rooms.

### **Inspiring Timeless Moments With A Unique Wedding Destination**

The resort's collection of luxuriously appointed indoor and outdoor venues amid an idyllic setting will whisk guests off to a destination wedding experience reminiscent of a tropical getaway. From intimate receptions to grand celebrations, Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore offers a selection of wedding packages to cater to different preferences.

Couples can enjoy their pre-ceremony reception at The Ballroom Foyer, which features floor-to-ceiling glass panels to allow daylight to stream in. The Pavilion or the open-terrace Ocean Verandah is great as a solemnisation venue, with the latter offering unspoiled panoramic views of the horizon.

The Bridal Gallery, located right next to the Laguna Ballroom, provides live feed streaming for newly-weds to observe and soak in special moments. Other exclusive experiences for couples include a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce service that will ferry them to the resort, and a rare photo-taking opportunity on either of the two championship golf courses.

### **Delivering Hospitality With A Heightened Focus On Hygiene**

To assure guests that the resort is a clean, safe and secure place to stay in, the team has placed a large part of their resources on developing extensive hygiene, cleanliness, and distancing protocols. Some notable implementations include digital in-room menus; automated floor scrubbers; and the installation of Canon Singapore's Facial Access Control Temperature System (FACTS), which works as an infrared thermometer, camera, barcode scanner and near-field communication (NFC) reader and is linked directly to Singapore's SafeEntry digital check-in

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system. This check-in system allows the urban resort to screen all visitors' temperatures and record their entry into and exit from the premises for contact tracing.

Dusit International also recently introduced 'Dusit Care - Stay with Confidence' - a new programme of services designed to go beyond enhanced hygiene protocols to deliver additional convenience, experience and value while ensuring guests always feel safe and reassured. The programme, which is rolled out across all Dusit hotels and resorts, features five new services: Flexible Stays, Safety & Well-being, Local Experience, Technology, and Dusit Care Kits.

These new services will allow guests to check in at any time they wish; enjoy personal shopping service for the finest local foods and souvenirs without having to leave the resort; make payment through their mobile devices, and more. A complimentary Dusit Care Kit will also be made available in every room, comprising items such as face mask, hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes.

### **Register for DusitLife To Reward And Enrich Your Stay**

With DusitLife, guests are recognised as a privileged member as soon as they sign up, allowing them to enjoy a host of exclusive benefits services right away including a dedicated members' hotline, special room rates, dining credits, complimentary amenities and more.

Guests who sign up for DusitLife now will stand to enjoy additional 10 percent off room rates, a minimum 20 percent discount at all food and beverage outlets, a minimum 10 percent discount at Devarana Wellness, and a minimum 20 percent off in-house laundry services.

### **Discover Dusit Opening Offer**

To celebrate its opening, Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore is offering the following to all guests:

- 30 percent off the best available rates, including breakfast for two adults; complimentary Dusit Balance Minibar and Dusit Care Kit; and S\$30 dining credit at The Greenhouse
- 30 percent off Signature packages, a la carte massages and body scrubs at Devarana Wellness
- Complimentary access to DFiT – Fitness Centre

Bookings are now open at [www.dusithanilagunasingapore.com](http://www.dusithanilagunasingapore.com).

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**About Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore**

Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore is located within the grounds of the acclaimed Laguna National Golf & Resort Club, 10 minutes by car from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from Downtown.

Comprising 198 tastefully-decorated rooms and suites showcasing the best of contemporary Asian design, this resort is equipped for business and leisure with a wealth of experiences for guests to enjoy.

Facilities include Greenhouse, an all-day dining multi-ethnic restaurant with show kitchens, The Tee Deck – Al fresco bar & grill, Legends Bar & Lounge, Dusit Gourmet, The Nest restaurant, Club Lounge, DFiT - a fully-equipped gym, three swimming pools, three tennis courts, Laguna Putting powered by Nicklaus Design, Laguna Practice powered by Toptracer and Dusit's signature Devarana Wellness.

The resort also offers a boardroom, two meeting rooms, three event lawns, eight pavilions, a terrace for private functions, and a large pillarless ballroom (seats up to 520 guests) with a pre-function area overlooking the golf course.

Guests will enjoy privileged access to the driving range and Laguna National's championship Classic and Masters golf courses.

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**About Laguna National Golf & Resort Club**

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A prominent club in the local and regional golf scene since its inauguration in 1993, Laguna National is one of Singapore's premier golf and country clubs. Laguna National boasts two 18-hole championship courses that have won prestigious accolades and hosted international championships, including the European Tour's Singapore Masters, the Korean LPGA Tour's ADT Caps Tour Championship and European and Asian Tour co-sanctioned event, The Championship at Laguna National.

Following a multi-million-dollar facelift, Laguna National has developed a state-of-the-art union of a world-class golf club and a 198-room and suites plus eight pavilions Dusit Thani resort with full facilities including a spa, a learning and practice facility, a fitness centre, as well as Member-exclusive areas with private locker rooms, Members' lounges and country club facilities.

In close proximity to the airport, beach, malls and with a private clubhouse and resort, golfers will find the world at their fingertips at Laguna National Golf & Resort Club.

Visit [www.lagunanational.com](http://www.lagunanational.com) and [www.facebook.com/lagunagolf](http://www.facebook.com/lagunagolf).

### **About Dusit International**

Dusit International was founded in 1948 by Honorary Chairperson Thanpuying Chanut Piyaoui, whose first hotel was the Princess on Bangkok's Charoenkrung Road. Today the company is a leader in hotel management and hospitality education and comprises a unique international portfolio of distinctive hotels and resorts operating under four brands: Dusit Thani, dusitD2, Dusit Princess and Dusit Devarana.

Alongside growing its operations globally, with more than 50 properties in the pipeline across key destinations, Dusit International is also expanding its business to provide new experiences for customers across the lodging spectrum.

The company recently entered the vacation rental market with the full acquisition of Elite Havens, the leading provider of high-end vacation rentals in Asia, and it also announced plans to enter the lifestyle market with the launch of ASAI Hotels, a distinctive new brand designed to link curious, millennial-minded travellers with authentic local experiences in vibrant cities and resort destinations worldwide.

The company also operates the signature Devarana Wellness and has a fast-growing Education Division. The latter, established in 1993, comprises Dusit Thani College, which offers vocational and postgraduate hospitality degrees at campuses in Bangkok and Pattaya; and Le Cordon Bleu Dusit Culinary School.

Dusit International is currently redeveloping its flagship Dusit Thani Bangkok hotel as part of Dusit Central Park, a landmark mixed-use project comprising residences, an office building, retail areas, and a new Dusit Thani Bangkok hotel. The new hotel is expected to open in 2023.

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