

BANYAN TREE SPA BANGKOK UNVEILS A NEW URBAN SPA EXPERIENCE



Bangkok, Thailand (June 14, 2007) – After extensive renovations, **Banyan Tree Bangkok** unveils the city's most luxurious spa experience, perched sky-high amidst the central business district. Banyan Tree Spa Bangkok boasts 16 well-appointed treatment rooms on the 19th and 20th floors, many with panoramic floor to ceiling views of Bangkok. Taking the lead as a spa pioneer and innovator, Banyan Tree Spa Bangkok is an ideal escape for day spa seekers as well as in-house guests.

New Facilities

Seven new treatment rooms were added to the already existing three *Double Spa Suites* and six *Single Spa Suites*, for a total of 16 rooms. The three new *Grand Spa Suites* are couples' rooms equipped with steam facilities enabling guests to experience the aqua-therapy treatments, including the signature *Rain Mist* experience.

In addition, there are four new *Deluxe Spa Suites*, which offer steam, jet-pool bath and shower facilities. A beauty salon has been added to the facility to offer manicure and pedicure as well as hairdressing stations.

Guests with hectic travel and business requirements can achieve a more holistic balance in life by attending yoga classes in the *Meditation Sphere*. Harried guests will find peace in the *Bamboo Aisle*, a calm and meditative 'garden' designed to spark the spirit with a flow of crystal reflections.

Signature Treatments

First-time visitors to Banyan Tree Spa are encouraged to experience the signature *Royal Banyan* package. The *Royal Banyan* features the exclusive *Banyan Massage*, which combines the best of East and West massage techniques and uses a harmony of intricate and rhythmic strokes to ease away tension and work its magic on the senses.

For the first time, Banyan Tree Spa Bangkok will feature the signature *Rain Mist* experience, a

rejuvenating Banyan Tree Spa innovation combining steam and shower facilities at the treatment bed. The *Rainforest Dew Mist* is a 150-minute session combining orange and yogurt scrub, honey and milk conditioner, Rain Mist shower and choice of massage.

A Spa For All Tastes

Spa goers can opt for yoga, meditation, aerobics or aqua-aerobics classes, or choose to achieve a full body work-out at the gymnasium, make use of the main pool for lap swimming or enjoy a leisurely dip in the pool. Light snacks and a variety of beverages are also available at Juice Bar. Incorporating both Eastern and Western flavors, the menu at Pool Bar is also designed to suit the taste of health-conscious guests. Banyan Tree Day Spa cuisine comprises of Thai, Chinese and International delicacies.

To recreate the Banyan Tree Spa experience at home, guests can visit *Banyan Tree Spa Gallery* and browse through the exclusive range of signature aromatherapy accessories, essential oils, incense sticks as well as pampering hair and body care collections inspired by Banyan Tree Spa treatments.

For reservations and enquiries, please contact **Banyan Tree Spa Bangkok** at +66 (0) 2 679 1200, email spa-bangkok@banyantree.com, or log on to the website at www.banyantreespa.com .

About Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts

Banyan Tree offers an intimate retreat experience featuring its own signature blend of romance and Asian sensuality. The philosophy behind the hotels, resorts, spas and galleries is based on providing a place for rejuvenation of the body, mind and soul – a Sanctuary for the Senses.

Banyan Tree resorts are found in Phuket, Thailand (1994), Maldives Vabbinfaru (1995), Bintan, Indonesia (1995), Bangkok, Thailand (2002), Seychelles (2002), Ringha, China (2005), Lijiang, China (2006) and Bahrain (2007). Flagship Banyan Tree Phuket was the first to introduce a tropical garden spa concept.

About Angsana Resorts & Spas

Launched in 2000, **Angsana** is the sister brand of Banyan Tree, inspired by the exotic Angsana Tree noted for its crown of golden flowers. Angsana resorts are designed as contemporary, chic and vibrant retreats to live life spontaneously and sense the moment.

Angsana resorts are found in Bintan, Indonesia (2000), Great Barrier Reef, Australia (2000), Bangalore, India (2001), Maldives Ihuru (2001) and Maldives Velavaru (2006).

In 2003, **Colours of Angsana** joined the Angsana portfolio. This boutique hotel collection appeals to the soft adventurer and cultural tourism sector. The current hotels are Gyalthang Dzong (Shangri-La, China), Deer Park Hotel (Giritale, Sri Lanka) and Maison Souvannaphoum (Luang Prabang, Laos).

To date, the Banyan Tree Group manages and/or has ownership interests in 21 resorts and hotels, 58 spas and 68 retail galleries and two golf courses.