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'SEXY SENSUALITY' IN DESIGN FOR SILK- BINTAN'S NEW PARTY PLAYGROUND.

'Slinky and sexy'.....these are the cornerstone qualities for the design intention for Silk, Bintan Island's first party club, which opens its doors at the end of September. The club is located in the grounds of Bintan Lagoon Resort.

Principal architect Richard Ho of award-winning Richard Ho Architects has conceived the club for 'the savvy who are confident and know what they want in life'. Ultra chic and urban in concept and design, Silk is styled as the party playground of Bintan. The club was built at a cost of more than S\$650,000.

Decor

The sensual journey begins with a soft light filtering from the lantern-like timber screen entrance. Within the entrance foyer, cool grey walls with slit light niches are playfully highlighted with hints of carmine red and recessed sections. Further inwards, the club's main walls feature the same passionate red glimpsed earlier. These main walls are dramatically shrouded by delicate netted drapes reminiscent of ladies stockings.

Surrounded by chrome finished sleek barstools and encased in a soft glow of rice paper textured red acrylic panels, is a 12m x 4m bar at the heart of the club. Pin-spot down lights accentuate the hints of gold in the expansive marble counter.

Blonde string fringe curtains hang from circular pelmets to create an exotic screen effect for each of the five intimate "peek-a-boo" alcoves. These clandestine spaces feature a combination of plush ruby red serpentine sofas, donut ottomans and mushroom couches.

Measuring over 500 square meters, the club accommodates up to 300 persons. The rear left section is an elevated area for private VIP entertainment.

Technology

A state-of-the-art sound and lighting system provides a range of professional effects such as crescendo as well as thumping disco and

high fidelity audio for Silk's regular show bands. One two-meter high projector screen and three 42" LCD TV screens are strategically positioned to provide live coverage of entertainment and the real time club digital feed.

Background of RichardHo Architects

The firm was established in 1991 by Richard Ho upon his return to Singapore after working for several years in Austria and Italy - the last two years being in Milan with Aldo Rossi, a world renowned Architect and Pritzker Prize Recipient 1990. His work abroad has been awarded prizes in a number of architectural competitions.

He is the first Singaporean architect to be awarded a gold medal in the ARCASIA (Architects Regional Council of Asia) Architecture Awards 1999-2000. The ARCASIA Architecture Award is an Asian-wide award held biennially to acknowledge exemplary architectural work in Asia.

His practice has been awarded the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) Design Award in 1995, 2001 and 2006. In 2000, Richard has been awarded a Honorable Mention in the Kenneth F. Brown Asia Pacific Culture and Architecture Design Award Program, an international architectural award program, which sought works of architecture that created a quality environment for the people and contributed in a holistic way to their well being.

Richard is also currently serving as Adjunct Associate Professor with the National University of Singapore and teaches Architecture and Urban Design in the Master of Architecture course. For more details, visit www.richardhoarchitects.com

General information

For the convenience of guests from other resorts on the island, a Silk Route bus is available for transfer with prior arrangement. Party and Stay packages are offered for clubbers to stay over.

Opening hours: Nightly from 7 pm till late (no band on Monday)

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Bintan Lagoon Resort

Sprawled over 300 hectares of beachfront gardens in the tropical paradise of Bintan, a 55-minute ferry ride from Singapore, Bintan Lagoon Resort is positioned as the premier tropical lifestyle destination for leisure, golf and MICE activities. The Resort boasts 416 contemporary rooms and suites, and 57 villas complemented by an impressive range of 12 dining options and seven function rooms. It is world renowned for its two 18-hole golf courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and Ian Baker-Finch, as well as wide-ranging sea sports and land activities including a spa centre.

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