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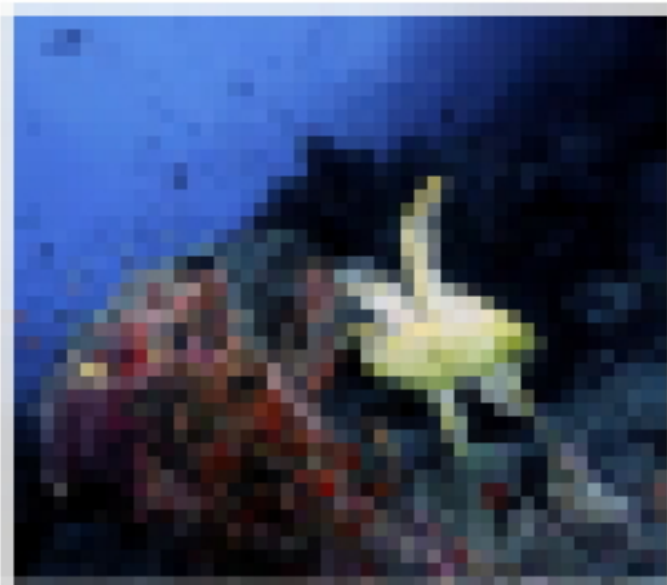
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Coco Privé wins World's Best Private Villa at the 2017 Boutique Hotel Awards



Coco Privé Private Island has been awarded World's Best Private Villa and Asia's Best Private Villa awards at the 2017 Boutique Hotel Awards. The Boutique Hotel Awards is the first and only international awards organization exclusively dedicated to recognising unique excellence among boutique hotels.

Coco Privé is the first private island for exclusive hire in the Maldives. Secluded and utterly discrete, the island is perfectly designed for guests to escape to an entirely private paradise. With a master residence and five guest villas, all with breathtaking views, a lavish dining room, purpose-built kitchen, cocktail bar, wine cellar, library, indoor and outdoor gym areas, sauna, and a 40-metre pool, this 1.4-hectare island is the

perfect space to indulge in anything you can imagine.

A dedicated team of personal staff including private chefs, butlers and spa therapists ensure a level of service that is unparalleled. Every guest is given a completely personalised experience, and this is what makes stays on the island so exceptional. Having been awarded Asia's Best Private Villa at the 2015 awards as well, Coco Privé continues to provide a bespoke experience unlike anywhere else in the world.



Warisan Hospitality: The artisan's approach to custom furniture design

Warisan Hospitality was established as a purveyor of high-quality antiques in 1989. Eventually, it has grown to become a modern furniture production facility, with various offices and showrooms worldwide. While the company specialises in large contract furniture orders, it is capable of supplying specialised orders for private residences, boutique cafés, and hotels.

While 85% of the products are produced according to custom specifications, the company also carries over 1,000 of their own models in existing collections, which can be tweaked to the specifications of their clients.

“We pride ourselves on being solution providers. We are up for any challenge, whether an aesthetic we have never tried before, tricky technical specifications, or tight budgets,” said Paul Campbell – General Manager of Warisan Hospitality.

“We produce more custom designs than our own models, but often times our standard collections are the inspiration for that custom work. That is why we keep producing new lines, so we can show others what our team is capable of.”



Custom furniture by Warisan Hospitality

The founders of Warisan place an important emphasis on utilising the skills of Indonesian craftsmen. The company now employs a team of over 400 craftsmen, designers, project leaders, and team members working together to produce goods at the highest quality and within competitive pricing.

The company’s first project in the Maldives was for Coco Palm in 1998, and since inception, it has established outlets across the globe. This enables the company to provide logistic support to their clients across various time zones and assure continuity of service from design to delivery.



Paul Campbell, General Manager of Warisan Hospitality

“It is just as significant to have done a boutique private island as it is to have done a larger project on a tight budget and then done it again many years later when the client decided they wanted to refresh. Besides, the product on offer in the Maldives is so unique,” said Campbell. “Each and every project we undertake is important and special for us,” he emphasised.

Some of the recent notable works undertaken by the company in the Maldives include projects in Hurawalhi Maldives, Komandoo Island Resort and Spa, Meeru Island Resort, Rihiveli by Castaway Hotels and Escapes, and Kuredu Island Resort and Spa, to name a few.

Working in the Maldives presents a set of unique challenges. “Projects that run the smoothest involve us from the design phase,” said Campbell, explaining how the company assists its clients to be cost-effective and overcome design challenges in order to avert backtracking on projects.



Custom furniture by Warisan Hospitality

All Warisan standard furniture comes with a 12-month warranty. Warisan furniture is made with high-quality raw materials, fittings and finishes. The raw materials are sourced from Indonesia, where strict regulations are followed to ensure sustainability. With over 28 years of experience behind the company, it maintains respect for its team and clients as a core value.

Campbell said; “We are passionate about getting it right for our clients. They believe in us. We want them to know that we respect their choice to entrust their project as well as their ongoing reputation with us.”

Other projects released by Warisan in the Maldives: Club Med Finolhu Villas, Coco Prive Kuda Hithi, Coco Island Makunufushi, Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, Coco Bodu Hithi, Four Seasons at Landaa Giraavaru, Ayada Maldives, Vakkarufalhi Island Resort, Diamonds Athuruga Beach & Water Villas, Diamonds Thudufushi Beach & Water Villas, Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives, COMO Maalifushi, Constance Halaveli Maldives and Kuredu Island Resort.

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Hotelier Maldives confirms Warisan Hospitality as Gold Sponsor of Wellness Summit 2017

By **Afrah Mohamed** - August 2, 2017

Hotelier Maldives has confirmed Warisan Hospitality as a Gold Sponsor of the *Hotelier Maldives Wellness Summit 2017*. Hotelier Maldives – the only dedicated hospitality and business magazine in the country – plans to hold the country’s first ever wellness summit on September 6 at Kurumba Maldives.

While Maldives is primarily known as a high-end luxury destination and branded as such, the growth of the wellness industry worldwide has highlighted the unexplored potential for wellness offerings to augment revenue for resorts, give a new dimension for the Maldives’ brand as an attractive wellness destination, growth for new businesses and create new employment opportunities.

“While the Maldives are a holiday destination for those seeking clear waters, uncrowded white beaches and relaxation, the wellness sector is already an important part of the travel industry but it needs further investigation, research and more professionals working together to achieve the best possible outcome,” says Arnaud Guillemot, Marketing Manager at Warisan Furniture.

“Getting leaders and businesses together, and providing them with a networking platform will bring the wellness industry forward and will lead to an even bigger success for the Maldives as a paradise holiday destination.”

The day-long networking and knowledge sharing event will see a number of industry leaders and related professionals converge for a series of keynote speeches, presentations and panel discussions.

It aims to look at the changing perception of Maldives as a tourist destination, changing traveller behaviour, the growth of wellness tourism, and the many ways the destination can tap into this fast-evolving segment of the market.

The organising committee of the event comprises of industry pioneers and leaders including Jesper Hougaard, Founder and Managing Director of Serena Spa; Renate Hermes, Executive Director of Duniye Spa and Aishath Zulfishan, Spa Manager at Huvafen Fushi. While Jesper Hougaard will also give the lead keynote speech, Renate Hermes will lead a panel discussion on global wellness trends.



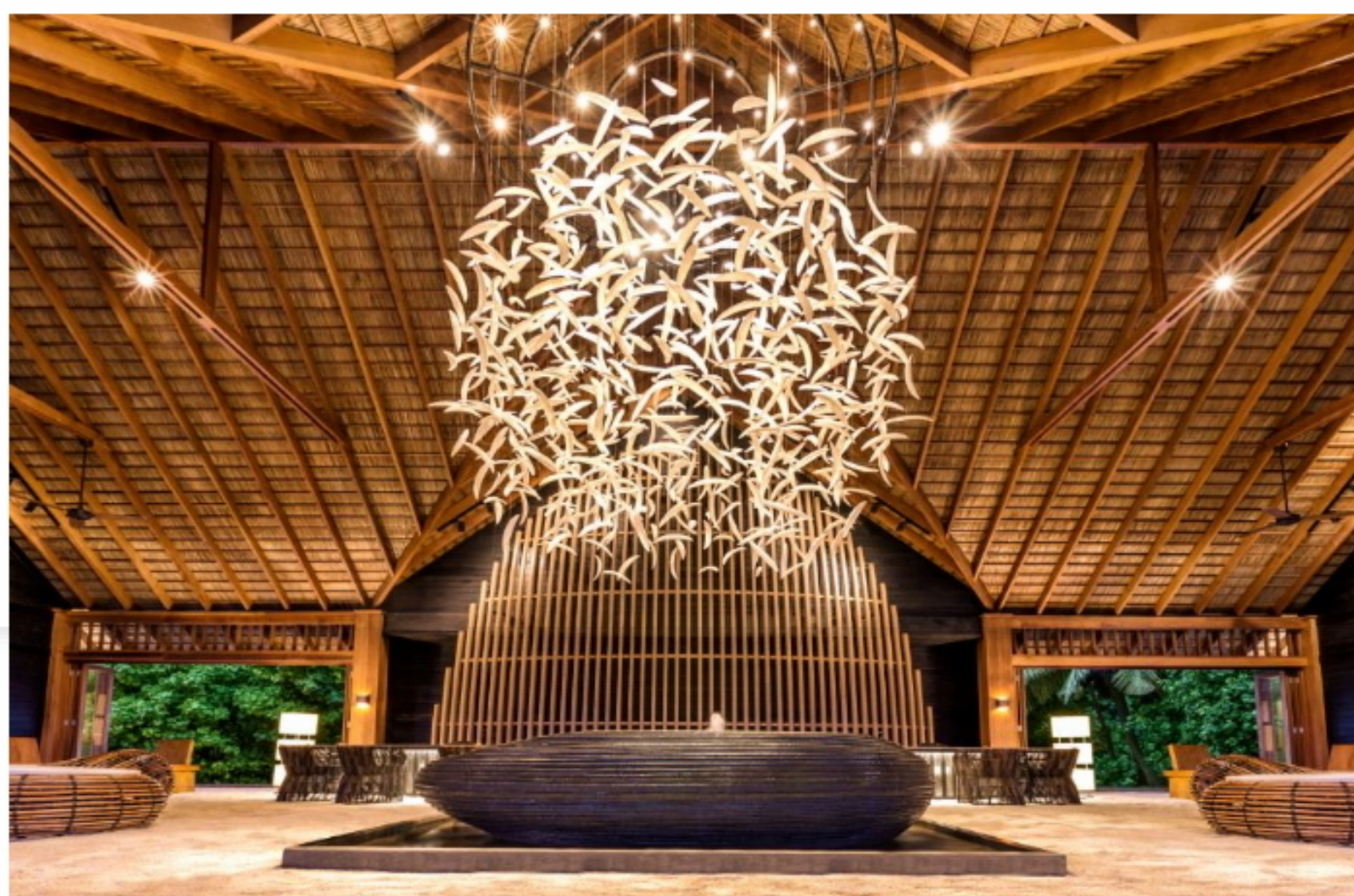
Arnaud Guillemot, Marketing Manager at Warisan Furniture



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World renowned Wellness Consultant Anni Hood will be a keynote speaker with case studies from Soneva Group amongst other notable activities featured in the summit. Anni is the founder and CEO of Anni Hood and Wellness Business Consultancy, in addition to a co-founder of WELL Intelligence and co-author of the Hospitality ∩ Wellbeing Barometer.

While the event is still open for sponsorship, Warisan Hospitality is the latest to join the ranks of sponsors of the event. “We want to support this event to help bring the wellness sector in the Maldives forward and to give leading businesses the chance of a get together to discuss opportunities and challenges of the industry,” says Arnaud. Scubaspa – a notable presence in the hospitality and wellness industry, was recently **confirmed as a Silver Sponsor of the event**.



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In addition to participation from resort general managers, directors and managers of wellness centres and spas in the Maldives, international wellness consultants are to feature in the summit. They will be making presentations and taking part in discussion panels. The summit will include networking sessions the morning, during lunch and after the event.

Hotelier Maldives also provides other platforms for industry stakeholders; the Hotelier Maldives GM Forum – inaugurated in 2016 – is the country’s only dedicated platform targeting General Managers of resorts and hotels. To find out more about Hotelier Maldives and related events and publications, please visit; hoteliermaldives.com/advertise/.

Registration for the Hotelier Maldives Wellness Summit 2017 is now open. For any inquiries, please contact Hussain Jazlaan, email: hussain.jazlaan@hoteliermaldives.com or call + (960) 791 0858. For more information about Warisan Hospitality Furniture, please visit hoteliermaldives.com/warisan-hospitality.