



Laguna Golf Clinched 11 Industry Awards and Named Custodian of the Environment



Laguna Golf Group had recently clinched a harvest of 11 awards at the prestigious Asia Golf Awards 2016 in Hua Hin, Thailand, World Golf Awards 2016 in Algarve, Portugal and IAGTO Awards 2017 in Mallorca, Spain.

Presented only for the 3rd time by Asia Golf Awards, the Group was crowned **Asia Pacific Custodian of the Environment**, in recognition of the Group's outstanding global outlook and stewardship in sustainability care and environmental maintenance at its three distinctive courses.

Laguna Golf LăngCô was voted for the first time as **2017 IAGTO Golf Resort of the Year**, cast by 640 IAGTO member golf tour operators in 66 countries. **Laguna Golf Phuket** won **Asia's Best Golf Course by World Golf Awards 2016**, **Asia Pacific Business Initiative Award by Asia Golf Awards 2016** and **2017 IAGTO Sustainability Award for Community Value**, in recognition of the Club's keen in-house initiative of undertaking the "New Look New Experience" renovation programme, breathing new life and sustainability into the course.

Winning its very first Award after an extensive 12-month upgrade project, **Laguna Golf Bintan** was voted as **Best Renovated Course of the Year by Asia Golf Awards 2016** with its emphasis of restoring the green complexes, enhancing the natural surroundings, and aligning the facilities with top international golf destinations.

Mr Paul Wilson, **Laguna Golf Assistant Vice President / Group Golf Director** enthused, "Laguna Golf, part of the Banyan Tree Group, is proud to be recognised by the established awards organisers with these prestigious awards. Echoing the Group's ethos of Asian-inspired hospitality and sustainability, winning these awards are testaments to the team's passion and dedication. We will strive to continually raise the bar for service excellence and be forward-thinking in sustainability to create exceptional golf experiences."

The list of Awards is as follows:

Laguna Golf Group:

Asia Pacific Custodian of the Environment

Asia Golf Awards 2016

Laguna Golf Phuket:

Asia Pacific Business Initiative Award

Asia Golf Awards 2016

Top 10 Best Maintained Course in Asia Pacific (6th)

Asia Golf Awards 2016

Top 10 Best Course in Thailand (7th)
Asia's Best Golf Course
Thailand's Best Golf Course (2nd consecutive year)
IAGTO Sustainability Award for Community Value

Asia Golf Awards 2016
World Golf Awards 2016
World Golf Awards 2016
IAGTO Awards 2017

Laguna Golf Bintan:

Best Renovated Course of the Year

Asia Golf Awards 2016

Laguna Golf LăngCô:

IAGTO Golf Resort of the Year
Top 10 Best Golf Resort in Asia Pacific (7th)
Top 10 Best Course in Vietnam (4th)

IAGTO Awards 2017
Asia Golf Awards 2016
Asia Golf Awards 2016

All Hi-Res photos and award certificates can be viewed and downloaded from:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lrmpiteikbshluh/AADOv_kGqjNg89VumWV906Nra?dl=0

For more awards information, please visit: [Asia Golf Awards](#), [World Golf Awards](#) and [IAGTO Awards](#).

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Note to Editor:

Laguna Golf

With over 20 years' experience, Laguna Golf has a wealth of experience in new-built golf constructions and renovation/rebranding of golf courses. Dedicated Laguna Golf business unit manages and oversees our golf courses and the golf management services for business partners with a strong emphasis on sustainability.

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Laguna Golf Phuket

Laguna Golf Phuket is an 18-hole, par 71 golf course situated in the heart of Asia's first integrated resort – Laguna Phuket. Thoroughly redesigned and reopened in 2015, the new landscaping with great emphasis on natural surroundings and wildlife provides golfers a whole new golfing experience. During the game, a tranquil journey into the native cultural experience with infused local elements creates a unique sense of place. The Thai villa design clubhouse offers a host of luxury facilities, including a well-stocked Pro Shop and international dining option. The practice area features extensive facilities with experienced on-site golf instructors. The golf club is conveniently accessible by complimentary shuttle service from the surrounding hotels in Laguna Phuket Resort.

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Laguna Golf Bintan

Laguna Golf Bintan is an 18-hole, par 72 golf course, set within 60 hectares of a tropical paradise. Originally designed by Greg Norman, the course first opened in June 1998. Thoroughly redesigned and reopened in July 2016, the new landscaping with great emphasis on natural surroundings and wildlife provides golfers a whole new sensorial golfing experience. During the game, a tranquil journey with sea views, greenery and age-old rock formations exudes a unique sense of place and oneness with nature. The Indonesian villa design clubhouse offers a host of luxury facilities, including a well-stocked Pro Shop and international dining option. The extensive practice facilities including comprehensive short game areas with experienced on-site golf instructors.

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