



Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort honored in the inaugural IAGTO Excellence Awards

These awards recognise the outstanding achievements of golf courses in the Asia Pacific region.

Indonesia, Bali, April 2014, - Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort has recently been awarded the coveted Diamond Award at the inaugural IAGTO Excellence Awards staged at Mission Hills Haikou on the tropical island of Hainan, China.

Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort is among the elite four recipients of this award including sister golf resorts Mission Hills Haikou and Mission Hills Shenzhen in China and Danang Golf Club in Vietnam. This new award recognises courses assessed by IAGTO which offer the best possible experience to the visiting golf traveller.

IAGTO is the global trade organisation for the golf tourism industry, comprising more than 2100 companies in 97 countries. The organisation carries over a decade of experience in golf tourism audits of over 250 golf courses and resorts worldwide, assessing each course through the eyes of a first-time golf visitor.

IAGTO Chief Executive, Peter Walton, explained to the audience at the Gala Dinner, “This is more than just an award. These presentations mark the beginning of a new IAGTO Certification programme through which we will identify, recognise and highlight the best golf travel experiences that every country worldwide has to offer.”

Designed by legendary golfer Greg Norman, the Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Golf Course boasts five ocean-side holes, three cliff-to-cliff tee shots with eight other holes gently sweeping through the traditional Balinese rice paddies. Recently voted as the 52nd Greatest Golf Course in the world by Golf Digest, the golf course truly provides a unique world-class experience for golfers of all skill levels.

Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort General Manager Ivan Casadevall said “We are very honored to have our unique guest experience acknowledged by IAGTO with this Diamond award. Being recognized in the same category as Missions Hills and Danang Golf Club is an amazing accomplishment for our Pan Pacific Resort here in Bali”.

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Ivan Casadevall, General Manager at Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort pictured with the Diamond IAGTO award.

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About Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali Resort

The expansive newly-refurbished 103-hectare integrated resort is located on Bali's magnificent southwest coast and features spectacular views of the island's volcanic mountains and the Indian Ocean. With 278 rooms including luxury suites and villas, the resort offers world class recreational and banquet facilities including indoor and outdoor meeting spaces for up to 300 guests. Its lush 18-hole world class Greg Norman golf course has also won acclaimed honours including "Best Course in Asia" and "Best Course in Indonesia" and the resort has been named by World Travel Awards as 'Asia's and Indonesia's Leading Golf Resort and Indonesia's Leading Spa Resort. For more information, visit panpacific.com/bali



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