

## First Pattaya Classical Guitar Festival

PATTAYA, Thailand (September 14, 2009) – Siam Hotels & Resorts and the Thailand Guitar Society will present the first **Pattaya Classical Guitar Festival** on **Saturday, 31 October** at the **Siam Bayshore Resort & Spa**. The festival is surely the biggest and most vibrant event for classical guitar aficionados and music lovers in the bay area.

The Classical Guitar Festival in Pattaya is the ultimate intimate event experience and the only one-day luthier (guitar maker) and music showcase of its kind in Thailand. It combines many of the world's top makers of hand-built guitars and great musicians showcasing their talent. The objective of the festival is to enhance the educational development and knowledge of classical guitar students and admirers in Thailand. Without having to go overseas, students have the chance to observe the workings of world-class guitarists and guitar makers in one location!

The event will feature top international musicians like **Leon Koudelak** (Switzerland), **Yasuaki Hiura** (Japan), **Woratep Rattana-umpawan** (Thailand), **Nalin Komentrakarn** (Thailand), Thailand guitar virtuoso **Ekachai Jearakul** and students of the Thailand Guitar Society. Alongside will be showcased quality, expert guitars made in Germany, Japan, England and Thailand.

The show runs from 2 pm to 10 pm, including an opening ceremony and exhibition, student concert, "Fly with Bird on the Rhythm of Guitar" concert by Ekachai Jearakul and "Guitar Soirée" featuring four international players. The festival is open to all: be you guitar collector, player or general enthusiast. Admission is Bht 400 for adults and Bht 200 for students (inclusive intermission coffee breaks. For more info about the event visit [www.thailandguitarsociety.com](http://www.thailandguitarsociety.com).

To book a ticket, please contact the Siam Bayshore Hotel on (0) 3842 8678, ext. 81.

### About Siam Bayshore Resort & Spa

Recognised as one of Pattaya's most outstanding and established properties, the Siam Bayshore Resort & Spa is nestled in 20 acres of lush, tranquil greenery. Guests enjoy an exclusive location on the peaceful southern end of Pattaya's world-famous Beach Road. Twelve low-rise pavilions comprise the resort, including seven bars and restaurants, two swimming pools, children's playground, games room, six tennis courts, fitness centre, meeting rooms and Lotus Spa of Siam.

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