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Dramatic interior by Kelly Wearstler

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VIVID RIVERSIDE

Making an impact like never before seen in a city, Avani Riverside Bangkok Hotel beckons visitors far and near to enjoy its brand new 26-storey hotel. Looks are deceiving yet the Chao Phraya front property is truly picturesque despite its postcode as the rooftop bar and infinity pool can clearly vouch. A greeting worth a thousand memories, the vast lobby welcomes guests from the eleventh floor as the open-planned design marries reception, lounge, meeting and restaurant spaces. Its interiors that emphasise modernity do well by combining craftsmanship with comfort through the uses of natural materials alongside high-tech equipment. The 248 stylish guest rooms and suites overlook Bangkok's skyline. A property that values a balanced lifestyle, it offers a well-equipped gym with a world class view along with a relaxing spa. Its strategic location makes for hitting Bangkok's attractions all the more easier. A vibrant upscale brand from Minor Hotels, Avani Hotels & Resorts currently has 16 properties in operation, with a pipeline of further openings in Asia and the Indian Ocean. ❖

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Following the success of its hospitality projects namely Macalister Mansion, New Majestic Hotel and The Club, Ministry of Design (MOD) embarked on its first boutique hostel project dubbed COO which caters to the millennials. As Singapore's first Sociatel (all about social spaces, socialising and social media), the newly opened COO brings comfort, top-notch service and a laid-back vibe into Tiong Bahru's neighbourhood as it incorporates 68 beds over four floors, a chic bistro and a digital interest-matching tool aimed to connect like-minded hostel guests. Engaging hostel-goers to participate in healthy conversations online, COO links edgy graphics, comfort food and integrated digital platform as travelling is no longer an independent experience. MOD Founder-Director Colin Seah will continue as the Brand Guardian for future COO, and together with the owner Silas, they plan to open three to five new COOs in the next five years, with another in Singapore and the others in the region and Australia. ❖

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