



Evason Phuket & Six Senses Spa Eco Story



World Environment Day 2008 Activities at Evason Phuket

The annual World Environment Day was celebrated at Evason Phuket on June 5th. The theme for this year was 'CO2 Kick the Habit!', which initiated from the United Nations Environment Programme. The main activity was planting local tree species around the property including the pristine beach on Bon Island. Evason Phuket continued to plant saplings in the surrounding mangroves throughout 2009.

Hosts from each department joined the activity, which culminated in 30 Coast Cotton trees (*Rhizophora Apiculata*), 40 Beach Naupaka tree (*Scaevola taccada*), and 100 Pannay tree (*Calophyllum guttiferiae*) saplings being planted, all of which are indigenous to the region.

The saplings are not only planted, but also cared for until they are large enough. Therefore, the expected survival rate is 100%. The saplings provide benefits including absorbing carbon dioxide emissions, maintain-



Our hosts with the saplings



We are making the new generation of shades

ing biodiversity, preventing soil erosion, and providing shade from the tropical sun for everyone! Another activity asked hosts and guests to switch off air conditioning and appliances between 8pm to 9pm. The objective was not only to save energy, but to raise awareness that the ability to save the environment is in our hands. Even though the total energy saved may be relatively low, the awareness raised from the activity is considerable.



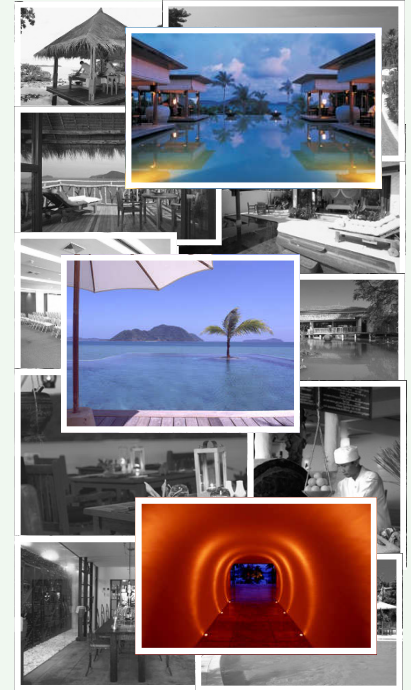
Calophyllum guttiferæ saplings



Oops! I found earthworm in the soil

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