



# Six Senses Resorts & Spas (Hub) Eco Story



## Mangrove Planting

**Six Senses Resorts & Spas (Hub office), 28 March 2009:** As part of Six Senses social & environment sustainability policy 40 hosts planted 300 mangrove seedlings in Klong Klone, Samut Songkram province (central area of Thailand) which is an important Ramsar site (wet land). Connected to the gulf of Thailand.



Briefing by head of the village (left) who is also a mangrove specialist

The mangrove planting project is part of the 4 Houses activities, in which we involve our hosts to participate in social and environmental activities. It is completed in cooperation with The Klong Klone mangrove conservation centre, which provides mangrove siblings and assigns specific planting areas.



A beautiful creature living around the mangrove areas



Hub hosts as an audience are listening



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Mangroves are tropical woody trees or shrubs that grow in coastal habitats where the sea meets the land. Unfortunately, much of the mangroves in south coastal area of Thailand have been cut down for shrimp farms or for charcoal use.

Mangroves are an important part of the ecosystem creating habitat for wildlife.

They also protect the coast from erosion, surge storms and tsunamis.

Mangroves support unique ecosystems, especially on their intricate root systems. The mesh of mangrove roots produces a quiet marine region for many young organisms.

For this reason it is important to restore the mangrove forests in Thailand by planting them.



We very much enjoyed our planting and very happy that we are a team to help this world



Helping each other



One day they will grow up to be huge

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