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Zeavola Resort's Efforts in Environmental Conservation Introduced ~High Reputation As a Luxurious Nature Resort~

We would like to make an introduction of the efforts of Zeavola Resort, a luxury resort held by our Group, which has been published in Nation, Thailand's major English newspaper firm.

Zeavola holds the largest private beach in the Phi Phi Islands of Thailand with high reputations as a small luxury resort. The resort has put in efforts in environmental conservations as an environment-friendly ecology resort and has received high reputations as a nature resort.

Following is from the papers of "Nation" on July 17, 2013.

## Zeavola aims to protect birds

Boutique dive resort Zeavola is now focusing on conservation and environmental education above the waterline with its captivating Birdwalk, offering holidaymakers and budding ornithologists a glimpse at the island's intriguing tropical bird population.

This latest addition to the PADI five-star resort has been inspired by the abundance of fascinating and sometimes rare birds like the Crimson Sunbird that inhabit trees around Zeavola, with the resort trying to make knowledge of the amazing creatures accessible to its guests and visitors.

"Over the years we have noticed a high number of tropical birds which are calling the trees around Zeavola their home. We've counted 18 different species of bird living and breeding within the resort and it only seems right to share these natural wonders with our visitors," general manager Florian Hallermann said.



Crimson Sunbird found in the premise

Soon to be accredited as a Green Fin resort by the Phuket Marine Biological Centre, Zeavola has a strong hands-on approach to environmentalism, having recently launched a new reef watch and regeneration initiative called Project "Coral Freedom".

"Through sharing knowledge about the fascinating wildlife around Phi Phi, in water and on land, we are able to highlight the threats posed to our local ecosystems and help our guests enjoy a vacation that is both relaxing and rewarding," Hallermann added.

Zeavola's Birdwalk and its commitment to the Andaman's coral reefs are part of a wider participation in community and wildlife conservation projects. The dedication to sustainability and environmental responsibility can be seen throughout Zeavola with features such as a water reserve system, which includes four deep wells and a reverse osmosis plant to completely minimise unnecessary water consumption at the resort.

\*Zeavola Resort's Official Website <u>http://www.zeavola.com/</u> \*The full article can also be found at the following website: <u>http://www.nationmultimedia.com/business/Zeavola-aims-to-protect-birds-30210620.html</u>

Thank you.