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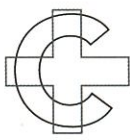
COMMENTARY ON THE NANO APARTMENT: HOME OR CELL?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: DR STÉPHANE LASSERRE

LOCAL & REGIONAL PROJECTS: AIRPORT, ART CENTRE, HOTEL,  
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### Hotel Category Loke Thye Kee Residences Malaysia



MINISTRY OF DESIGN PTE LTD

Ministry of Design (MOD) was created by Colin Seah, Founder and Director of Design. Headquartered in Singapore and with offices in Beijing and Kuala Lumpur, their recent portfolio includes Vanke Qingdao Plaza, Ascendas Guangzhou Knowledge City, award-winning Vanke Triple V Gallery and UOL Edge Gallery (World Architecture Festival 2012), Tangs Flagship Store and Macalister Mansion hotel (Best Luxury Hotel at Gold Key NYC 2013).

*"The Loke Thye Kee Residences project was an opportunity to explore how we could glean from the historicity and spirit of a heritage property, but yet imbue it with a sense of the contemporary. We are thrilled that our explorations have been so well-received and are thankful for the recognition accorded by BCI Asia. It is both an honour and privilege."*



### Hotel Category Akyra Manor Hotel Thailand



HYPHEN ARCHITECTS

Hyphen Architects is a young Singapore-based architecture office operating at the intersection of architecture, interior spaces, furniture, art and research. A deep interest across these various scales of work has amassed a diverse portfolio across different cities such as Bangkok, Chandigarh and Tokyo. These works have since been recognised at international awards such as Inside Awards (Honourable Mention) as well as design journals (Singapore Architects).

*"Winning the award is as gratifying as it is humbling. Gratifying because nothing beats seeing the fruition of a seemingly bizarre design concept and the eventual recognition it gets. Humbling because we as that this is a direct result of a close collaboration between architects, clients and builders. Winning this award has given us a platform to showcase our works despite being a modest practice. Hopefully, this is a start to many new opportunities where we can once again fulfil our design ethos alongside our clients, contribute to their cause and most critically, create enjoyable and meaningful spaces."*

