

Press Release

Cinnamon Grand enters the Hall of Fame at the Presidential Awards for Travel and Tourism.



(Cinnamon Grand General Manager Rohan Karr receives the Best Five Star City Hotel Award for the third consecutive time at the 2009 Presidential Awards for Travel and Tourism. The Cinnamon Grand has won the Best Five Star City Hotel Award in 2007, 2008 and now, in 2009. The Cinnamon Grand also won the elite Hall of Fame Award. Also in the picture are the Chairman of the panel of judges, Nalin Attygalle and Deputy Economic Development Minister Vajira Yapa Abeywardena.)

The Cinnamon Grand Colombo was presented the prestigious award for the Best Five Star City Hotel for the third consecutive year at the Presidential Awards for Travel and Tourism 2009 held at the BMICH on Tuesday June 15th. This momentous accomplishment also brought the hotel the highly coveted Hall of Fame award, a first of its kind achievement for the hotel sector.

The Cinnamon Grand's unwavering focus on consistently providing innovative features, products and services emblematic of its iconic "indulgence for all ages" motif brought dividends to the hotel with the Hall of Fame award; an award reserved for organizations that have won a Presidential Award for three consecutive years. The Cinnamon Grand has won the Best Five Star City Hotel Award in 2007, 2008 and now, in 2009.

While the Hall of Fame award has cemented the Cinnamon Grand's legacy as a premier establishment offering services of the highest caliber, the Best Five Star City Hotel Award has reinforced its position as market leader. The award is made all the more impressive by the nature of the hotel's competition; pitting a five year old indigenous brand against internationally renowned hotel chains.

An indigenous brand launched in 2005, the Cinnamon Grand was conceptualized, created and nurtured, to infuse the true Sri Lankan spirit of hospitality in a world class mileu. All this is possible due to the efforts made by the hotel's considerable workforce, who strive everyday towards the hotel's success. General Manager Rohan Karr dedicated the awards to the hotel's multi talented team of associates.

“These awards prove that the Cinnamon Grand has made an indelible mark in the annals of Sri Lankan tourism,” said GM Rohan Karr. “While we celebrate these awards today, we are already looking towards tomorrow, constantly aware of our long-term vision,” he said.



(Ebullient Heads of Department of Cinnamon Grand celebrate the momentous win with General Manager Rohan Karr at the BMICH after the 2009 Presidential Awards ceremony.)