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LEONG CHUN YU
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LAGUNA LAKELANDS
New Residential Community
In Phuket by Banyan Group

POETRY ON THE WATER

Blink Design Group put its placemaking prowess to excellent use to create contemporary magic from ancient Lingnan culture at the Banyan Tree Dongguan Songshan Lake hotel and spa. The recently launched establishment near Guangdong's 'Silicon Valley' is surrounded by ancient villages which served as inspiration to the design.

The hotel has 141 guestrooms and suites, and 18 villas with mountain and lake views. The rooms are connected by corridors or floating bridges, accessible by water and land. Guests can travel between the public area and their private space by boat. The secluded villas have their own pier, private swimming pool and elegant gardens.

BLINK founder and creative partner, Clint Nagata, says a deep dive into local culture and a thorough exploration of the nearby ancient Lingnan village of Minnan yielded rich rewards in terms of master planning and designing the interiors.

