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Days Inn - Barrie's Tophong (Tom) Suebphongphan Receives Platinum Service Award

Barrie, Ontario, February 19, 2009 – Tophong (Tom) Suebphongphan has been awarded Days Inns - Canada's top honour, a *Platinum Service Award* for his outstanding positive guest service. Each year, there are only four *Platinum Service Awards* given to Days Inn staff in Canada, out of an approximate 3,000 staff.

Suebphongphan has been employed at Days Inn - Barrie since March 2006. During this time, he has consistently demonstrated excellence in his role of Night Auditor/Guest Service Representative.

"Reaching this achievement can be attributed to Tom's ability to leave a lasting impression on guests', his reliability, and passion for a job well done," said Stella Gan, General Manager, Days Inn - Barrie. "Tom goes out of his way every day to make each guest's stay a memorable experience and as a result, many of whom took the time to document their positive comments.

Platinum Service Awards are given each year to Days Inn staff who create outstanding positive guest experiences over the course of the year. These dedicated individuals go above and beyond the call of duty, impacting each and every hotel.

As part of their award package, *Platinum Service Award* recipients received a complimentary trip to attend the Days Inns Worldwide conference where they were presented with a plaque and prize cheque for \$500. This year the conference took place in Orlando, Florida from February 12 – 14, 2009. The four *Platinum Service Award* winners were from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

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