

TAPPING THE BUZZ

HOTELS VS SERVICED APARTMENTS





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When we all think alike, then no one is thinking



BREAKING NEWS hotels recreate living spaces (not)



Hotels remain a derivative business model (same same, but different)





Serviced Apartment



Yes, there will be prizes

- 1. What is extended stay?
- 2. What is long stay?
- 3. Do serviced apartments in Thailand need a hotel license?



Living in hotels is not a new idea

- Coco Chanel
- Nichola Tesla
- Howard Hughes
- Sid Vicious(+ Nancy)



Evolution of extended stay



Serviced apartments in Thailand



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Brand, what brand?



Disruption



"the Bélo"





Bill's Six Buzzworthy Thailand trends

- Unlicensed accommodation
- Branded residences
- Serviced apartments competing with hotels for transient business – brand creep
- Stressed economic and development model too big, too cheap (It's a small world)
- Commoditizing offering vs driving rates
- Resort market upside

Bottom line – SA's are one of hospitality's most exciting spaces as the lines blur, the sector can disrupt

