



A touch of class

Category:
AUSTRALIAN STONE
Best Export Project

Project:
Conrad Sanya Haitang Bay
(5-star) & Hilton Sanya Haitang
Bay Resort (6-star)

Location:
Sanya, Hainan Province, China

Architecture:
Blink Design Group, Bangkok,
Thailand

Builder:
Wanda Group Corporation

Installation:
Shenzen Leitai Industries Co Ltd

Stone Supply:
Gosford Quarries Pty Ltd

Stone Description:
2000 cubic metres of Mt White
Brown Sandstone from Gosford
Quarries, plus Helidon Sandstone

The Blink Design Group staged a surprise when it captured the 2012 HD Design Award, with a return to elegant classicism and French Riviera glamour at the new Conrad Sanya Haitang Bay resort, located in Hainan Province, China.

While many entries in the HD Design Awards explored minimalist, contemporary themes, Blink courageously revived the French classical architecture found in the elegant homes that grace Cannes, St Tropez and Monte Carlo.

Blink founder and creative director Clint Nagata said he was happy to pick up an award that is widely regarded as one of the world's top two architectural accolades. Clint said, "You never really know where inspiration is going to come from."

The secluded luxury sandstone villas set among tropical gardens exude traditional

values with a dash of modern sensibility. Conrad added, "The architectural façade is clad in golden-hued imported Australian sandstone, it's expensive, but the results speak for themselves."

The HD Awards were presented in June 2012 at the Grand Hyatt, New York. Gosford Quarries export around 4000 cubic metres of sandstone annually to their agents in China. 



