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### **DARWIN AIRPORT RESORTS CELEBRATES SUCCESS AT 2026 HOSPITALITY NT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

Airport Development Group (ADG), owner of Darwin Airport Resorts, is celebrating a significant achievement at the 2026 Hospitality NT Aristocrat Technologies Awards for Excellence, with the premier accommodation and entertainment precinct recognised across three major categories.

Darwin Airport Resorts received the following awards:

- Best Superior Accommodation: Novotel, Mercure, and Ibis Darwin Airport
- Best Redeveloped Accommodation: Mercure Darwin Airport Resort
- Best Outdoor Area: Novotel, Mercure and Ibis Darwin Airport

The awards recognise the ongoing commitment of Darwin Airport Resorts to delivering exceptional guest experiences, high-quality facilities, and outstanding hospitality in the Northern Territory.

ADG proudly acknowledges Indigenous Training Academy participant, Connor Hopkins, who was recognised as a finalist in the Trainee/Apprentice of the Year category for his outstanding contribution to hospitality.

Connor's professionalism, dedication, and leadership have made a lasting impression not only on guests and colleagues, but also across the wider industry.

Airport Development Group recognises Connor as a shining example of the Indigenous Training Academy and an emerging leader whose positive attitude and commitment continue to inspire his peers and those he engages with each day.

General Manager Darwin Airport Resorts, Raymond Bragg, said the awards reflected the commitment and dedication of the entire team.

"This is a great achievement, and I want to recognise the hard work and dedication of our outstanding team; not only across the hospitality business, but also Airport Development Group," Mr Bragg said.

"These awards belong to each and every person who works for Airport Development Group. The hard work has paid off, and it is evident in our guests' experiences, our facilities, and the atmosphere we create every day.

"Well done one and all. It is an honour and privilege to work with such a diverse team that always seeks to deliver the highest quality of customer service."

Mr Bragg said the recognition reinforces Darwin Airport Resorts' position as a leading destination for accommodation, events, and hospitality in the Northern Territory.

Located at Darwin International Airport, Darwin Airport Resorts continues to provide visitors and locals with premium accommodation offerings, conference facilities, dining experiences, and entertainment options while supporting employment and training opportunities across the Territory.

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