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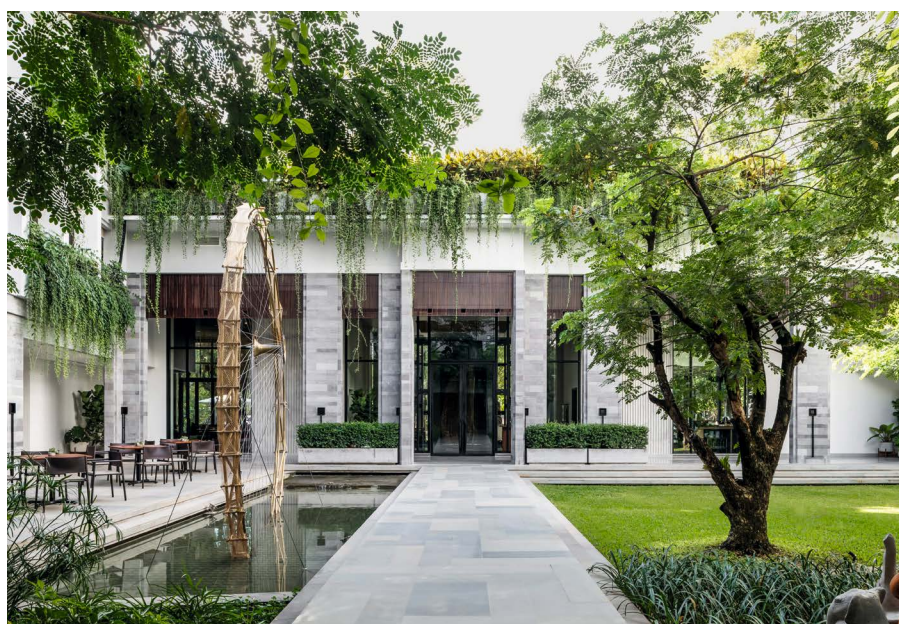
From a serene sanctuary in Siem Reap to sky-high dining with vertiginous views, we explore this month's new openings



Inner sanctum

TREELINE URBAN RESORT, SIEM REAP

Treeline is the first hotel from Hok Kang, founder of Phnom Penh-based architects HKA & Partners, and co-founder of Brown Coffee, the country's much-loved coffee-shop chain, of which there is a branch next door. Kang's vision for the 48-room hotel combines a minimalist aesthetic with midcentury influences and uses sustainably-sourced native timber and stone throughout. A leafy inner courtyard sports an installation, *Cosmic Wheel*, by the HKA team, with art forming a key part of the hotel's ethos as it showcases around 50 works by leading Cambodian artists, including Sopheap Pich and Sothea Thang. Other elements include an ayurvedic spa and rooftop infinity pool with poolside bar, breakfast restaurant Seed, and the airy Hok Noodle Bar and Grill, which serves pan-Asian dishes under a colourful wall mural. Treeline is also just a short drive from the temples of Angkor Wat. **April Hutchinson** *Acharya Street, Wat Bo Village, Sala Kamroek Commune, Siem Reap, tel: 855.63 961 234, treelinehotels.com. Rates: from \$149*



■ POD CAST

Top, in the lobby at Treeline, a sculpture by Cambodian artist Sopheap Pich was inspired by the seed pod of the ordeal tree

■ COURT FAVOUR

Above, in the leafy inner courtyard is *Cosmic Wheel*, created by HKA from brass, tensile cable and fishing net