



## Farewell Dinner for the German Ambassador

It was a fabulous farewell dinner for the German Ambassador to Thailand His Excellency Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher hosted by Benjawan Wisootsat, director of FIN, the Fabulous is Needed Wine Company at Le Normandie, The Mandarin Oriental. The guests enjoyed great food and fine wines. The German influenced menu was carefully crafted by Chef Nobert Kostner and was served with FIN wines.

Among the guests were: Siemens chief executive Anthony Chay, Mercedes-Benz president Alexander Paufler, BMW president Matthias Pfalz, DHL chief executive Thomas Tieber, German Thai Chamber of Commerce president Rolf-Dieter Daniel, Lufhansa MD Christopher Zimmer, ThyssenKrupp MD Francois Schefmann and Hilton Millennium GM Thomas Hoeborn.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Wine Dinner at Rossini

Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, recently hosted its 100th Wine Dinner at Rossini's. To mark the occasion Chef Stefano Merlo prepared a divine five-course menu to match a selection of high quality wines from the mountain vineyards in France, Germany and Italy, each one carefully chosen by experts at FIN. Diners were welcomed to the award-winning restaurant with canapés and organic Cremant de Limoux AC, Bernard Delmas, Languedoc-Roussillon, France. Served at the dinner was: seared scallop Rossini's style with Meersburger Bengel Spätburgunder Weissherbst QbA, Baden, 2008 from Germany, as well as steamed Baccala with fennel and vanilla accompanied by Terlaner Sauvignon DOC "Lehenhof", Alois Lageder, 2006. Other highlights included a succulent venison tenderloin with cherry sauce and celery root matched with Bandol Rouge, Domaine de Terrebrune, 2006 from France. ■