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**Bold Ocean-Colored Glass Attracts Shoppers, Tourists**

With its ocean-inspired color palette of indigo blues and sea foam greens, the Harbor Mall, winner of the exterior division of the 2010 Solutia World of Color Awards™, perfectly reflects its Bangsaen beach location. Visitors to the building encounter a deep-sea atmosphere inside and out, created by layers of transparent, shimmering colored glass, made with Vanceva® color interlayer technology, that bring to mind the shine and sparkle of sunlight on water. This feeling of oneness with nature is exactly what the designers of Harbor Mall intended with their selection of graded glass and the framing of the panels. The frames were also used to add dimension and give the Harbor Mall yet another unique characteristic: standing at the corner of the building allows viewers to actually see inside. Integrating this feature into the design was a challenging, but rewarding process for the designers and installers. As jury member Andrew Moor said, “[The Harbor Mall is] an exceptional project where the glass is bold but adds something to the interior and the exterior and to the overall built environment.”

Not only does the glass design of the building bring shoppers closer to nature, but it also provides another major tourist attraction to the already popular Chonburi province. As word about this one-of-a-kind structure has spread, more tourists than ever have flocked to see the Harbor Mall and its famous Vanceva inspired oceanic glass. Locals and tourists alike are in awe of both the building and the designers and installers that worked so hard to create this masterpiece.

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