

How to Create a Luxury Country Bedroom with Eric Leong

BEFORE



AFTER



The luxury touch of the room comes in the type of curtain fabric used and the beautiful gold pendant light.



Eric Leong, Malaysia's favourite interior designer, is sharing with Tropical Living some décor tips from his latest book *Design Fast Forward*. In this chapter Eric explains how to convert the plain look of a study room to a fantastic luxury country bedroom.

Design Brief

"A narrow study room is transformed into a guest room. This room, located in the middle of the house, is rectangular in shape and the room's door is located in the middle, thus I made full use of this by dividing the room into two portions – the first half will be the sleeping zone and the other half becomes the entertainment and dressing area.

"Due to the irregular shape of the room, I have created two feature walls. One is located at the wall behind the bed's headboard and the other was opposite the bed in the entertainment zone. The entire room's colour scheme is in shades of green, with feature walls in wallpaper finish and the non-feature walls in turquoise.

"Country style is about basic living and the important element is small flowers just like at the countryside. But in this room I am proposing the Luxury Country style, which means it needs the luxurious touch for the room."



Did you know?

"Wallpapers are used for feature walls in the room. Two different colours with the same design motif wallpaper are used on the feature walls to create focal points for the room."



Must haves

"Raw finished furniture and unfurnished laminated floor boards are the two key elements for the room."

By the way

"White furniture is used to set the contrasting effects against the floorboard. Tall console table used as dressing table also provides more storage space."



For your info

"Pine wood furniture is a key element for country style as the pine furniture gives a very raw and rough look."



Try this

"Soft fabrics with small flower prints are commonly used as the soft furnishings for country style. As for this room I have chosen big

flowers motif prints in gold to add a touch of glamour for the style, the top sheer portion with white flower embroidery adds a dramatic touch to the curtains."

Extra Tips

"White lamp shades are very suitable for country style as it adds to the contrast against the wall and white shades also provide a softer light source to the room."

Colour tips

"Green teamed with turquoise is very suitable for country styles. And these two colours work very well with white."

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Décor Tips

"Gold pendent light used as centrepiece also acts as the luxury element for the room. Bedside table lights are made by rough iron in tonnage effect adding to the rustic touch."



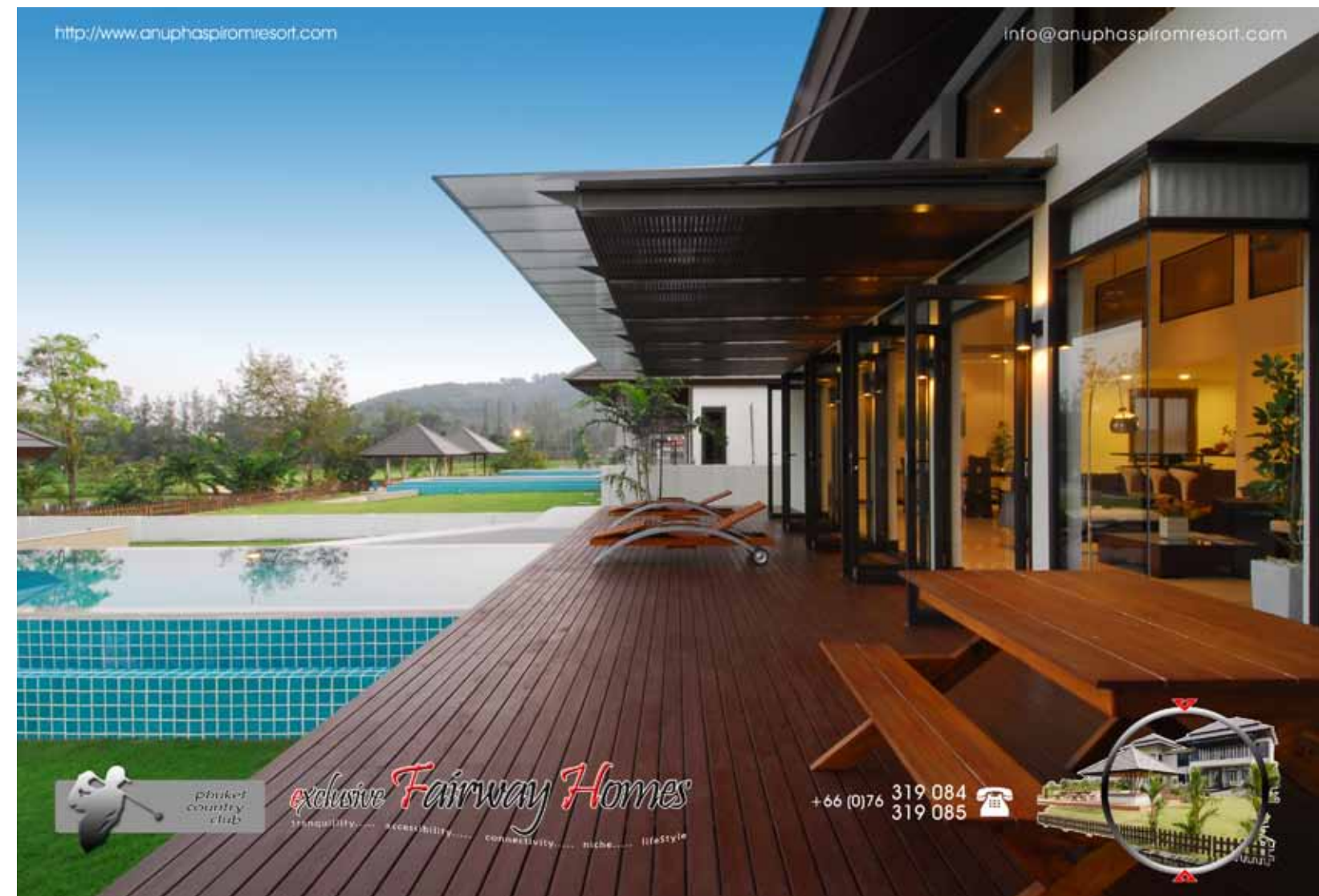
Colour tips

"There are many shades of green available but olive green and tortoise green are my recommended green to use for the country style theme."



Try this

"Always 'marry' your window treatments with your furniture by using the same fabric for your cushions and throw cushions on your bed."



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