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Asian spa to offer one-stop-shop in Khalifa

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Sharanis Wellness Spa in Khalifa, Abu Dhabi, aims to offer women in the emirate a facility where spa, health and wellness treatments are conveniently housed together under one roof.

Uniquely created within a three-storey villa with a landscaped garden, the spa, designed in partnership with Aspects Design in Abu Dhabi, is the brainchild of managing director and founder Sharon Moore.

"Sharanis is an Asian sanctuary for wellness," said Moore. "I personally viewed 120 villas in the area, as the layout was essential in creating the right image and flow of energy.

"By designing an environment where everything is conveniently located, this has proved to be most successful in a very short time, with many clients commenting on the time it will save them," she added.

The spa is based around the concept of Asian wellness. It features six treatment rooms and other facilities include steam and Moroccan baths, a whirlpool, rain shower, a nail spa, a coffee shop called Spafe, a consultation room and an Asian studio for classes such as yoga and pilates.

There will be 100 exclusive memberships available, which include all studio classes.

The product houses are Elemis and Spa Siam, with retail targets set at around 30 to 50% of revenue.

Moore said: "Clients will be prescribed products based on their bodies' needs; this is the only way retail products should move through a spa facility. Spas are not shops."

The spa launched in September but is due to have its grand opening next month.

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