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BLESSINGS ABOUND FROM HOTEL FORT CANNING TO YOUR HOME

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HEAVENLY TROPICAL CREATIONS FOR HOMELY REUNIONS



This Spring, welcome a bountiful Year of the Monkey with nourishing takeaway goodies from Hotel Fort Canning.

Introducing the new Treasures of the Forest Yu Sheng (\$108) created by Hotel Fort Canning's Chef Lee Fatt.

Pairing the natural sweetness of fresh golden yellow tropical fruits such as mango and jackfruit with generous portions of fresh salmon, crunchy crackers, nutty trio of almond, walnut and pine nuts, with assorted julienned fresh and pickled vegetables as well as shredded jelly fish, get ready for a tangy burst of flavours and textures with every bite.

The Premium Treasures of the Forest Yu Sheng, a more luxurious option with sliced abalone is available at \$188+.



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Traditionalists can also look forward to the return of the Prosperity Yu Sheng, available in two sizes.

Cast off on a feast fit for royalty with the Abundant Happiness Fortune Pot Pen Cai sets in two sizes. Make your way through well-braised layers of prized treasures of the sea such as succulent Australian 10-head abalone, Canadian scallops, fresh live prawn, extra large dried oysters air-flown from Hong Kong, atop a base of dried fish maw, sea cucumber, wild mushroom and *fa cai* (发菜), soaking up the delightfully flavorful braised juices.

Each Pen Cai set includes a Heavenly Herbal Chicken, Double Harmony Lotus Leaf Glutinous Rice, and standard Prosperity Yu Sheng.

Marinated in a nourishing selected blend of 8 traditional herbs and spices including *codonopsis* (黨參), *bei qi* (北芪), *dang gui* (当归), *wolfberries* (枸杞), and gently steamed in a double-boiled broth, leaving each Heavenly Herbal Chicken moist, tender and delicately aromatic.

Prepared by first dry-frying Chinese waxed sausages, premium dried shrimp, mushrooms, scallops, and rice, the mixture is then wrapped into the shape of a bud with lotus leaves and carefully steamed, resulting in a Double Harmony Lotus Leaf Glutinous Rice with a richly infused dance of flavours across your taste buds with every bite.

Each Double Harmony Lotus Leaf Glutinous Rice serves up to 10 people.

Selected bank credit card holders will receive 15% discount off with Hotel Fort Canning's Heavenly Tropical Creations takeaway orders made from 11 January to 31 January 2016.

Terms & Conditions:

- Promotion is valid whilst stocks last
- Promotion period: 11 Jan – 31 Jan 2016
- A minimum of 3 days advance order is required for takeaway items
- Last date of order is on 20 February 2016 and the last day of collection is on 22 December 2015
- By self-collection only (Daily) from 11am to 7pm
- For enquiries kindly call 6559 6760 or email us at fnb@hfcsingapore.com



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REUNIONS IN THE PARK

Celebrate the blessings of love, joy, camaraderie and kinship in the lush oasis of Hotel Fort Canning this Year of the Monkey.

Pop-Up Chinese Restaurant at The Glass House

This Lunar New Year, dine in tranquil serenity with floor to ceiling glass windows overlooking the expansive Fort Canning Park at The Glass House's Lunar New Year Pop-up Chinese Restaurant.

Helmed by Hotel Fort Canning's Chinese banquet specialist – Chef Lee Fatt, tuck into delicacies ordinarily served during private wedding banquets such as Imperial Treasure Soup, Braised Sliced Abalone with Mushroom and Superior Oyster Sauce, Steamed Fresh Red Garoupa with Garlic, and Chilled Cream of Mango Sago with Pomelo.

For reservations and enquiries, please contact fnb@hfcsingapore.com

The Glass House and The Salon, 1 – 28 February 2016

PROSPERITY CORPORATE PACKAGES

Begin the year on a high note with Hotel Fort Canning's Prosperity Packages for corporate celebratory lunches and dinners.

Treat your staff and business associates to tantalizing Cantonese classics by Chef Lee Fatt including signature Stewed Ee-fu Noodles, Golden Fortune Roasted Chicken, tender roasted Suckling Pig with paper-thin crispy skin, Braised Whole Baby Abalone with Sea Cucumber and Fatt Choy, Deep-fried Wasabi Prawns, Prosperity Yu Sheng, Sauteed Scallops in XO Sauce with Butterfly Prawns, Steamed Cod Fish, and double-boiled Hashima with Ginseng Soup and Red Dates.

Corporate packages are customizable to fit group bookings ranging from 10 to 500 guests at Hotel Fort Canning's various event spaces. Groups can choose from the Legends and Lavender ballrooms lined with floor-to-ceiling windows offering expansive views of the lush greenery of Fort Canning Park, to private hospitality events in The Grand Marquee – Singapore's largest outdoor, air-conditioned event space set in the Palm Terrace to more intimate spaces such as The Glass House, The Living Room, and Jasmine Room.

Contact fnb@hfcsingapore.com for enquiries.



FESTIVE ROOMS SPECIALS AT HOTEL FORT CANNING

Usher the Year of the Monkey amongst the lush greenery of nature at Hotel Fort Canning. Recharge and rejuvenate with choice statement pieces by renowned Italian designer Poltrona Frau, intuitive wall panel controls, fluffy beds, luxurious monsoon rain showers, and three chlorine-free, mineral swimming pools.

Book direct from Hotel Fort Canning to enjoy the Deluxe Room best available rate:

- from SGD\$288++ per night with breakfast

In addition, receive \$25 dining credit valid for use for room and pool service, dining at The Salon, as well as drinks and bar snacks at The Tisettanta Lounge.

For room reservations and enquiries, please contact room reservations at 6559 6769 or email reservations@hfcsingapore.com

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About Hotel Fort Canning

Hotel Fort Canning is a magnificent and award-winning conservation hotel tucked within 18 hectares of lush greenery of Fort Canning Park. The award-winning boutique hotel is luxurious and trendy, and it combines the romance of a grand colonial edifice with lush green parklands in the heart of the city. Hotel Fort Canning was styled by the award-winning DP Architects to incorporate the finest hospitality amenities, while retaining and conserving its old-style, colonial glamour. Today, the hotel serves as one of the finest boutique hotels Singapore has to offer. It straddles not only the Orchard Road shopping belt, the Clarke Quay entertainment hub, but also the Central Business District and the Civic District.

Hotel Fort Canning has been recently awarded the prestigious and highly-coveted BCA Green Mark GOLDPlus Award which recognises the hotel's commitment to best practices in environmental design and performance. This is amongst the highest awards ever given to a boutique hotel by the Building & Construction Authority (BCA) this year.



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TRIPADVISOR'S CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE HALL OF FAME

Hotel Fort Canning is a five-time winner of TripAdvisor's highly coveted Certificate of Excellence award and has recently been inducted into the Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame. This is a unique accolade that is granted only to those businesses that have won the prestigious recognition for five years in a row.

Accolades

- 2011** Winner of the "URA Architectural Heritage Award".
Hotel Fort Canning is listed in the Destinasian Luxe List of 2011
Top Signature Boutique Hotel / Resort, Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards

- 2012** Top 20 Trendiest Hotel in Singapore
TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence
TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

- 2013** TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

- 2014** TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence.
AsiaOne's People's Choice Top 3 Boutique Hotels Award
HerWorld Brides Best Wedding Solemnisation Venue Award
World Luxury Hotel Award 2015

- 2015** BCA Green Mark (Platinum) Award
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Heritage building

The iconic building was originally built in 1926, as the Administration Building of the British Far East Command HQ. The General-Officer-Commanding, Lieutenant-General Percival, had an office in this building. The building was occupied by the Japanese Military during the Occupation (1942-1945). After the war, the British Military took it back and used it as part of the British Military Administration. After independence in 1965, the building was taken over by the Singapore Armed Forces, and in 1970, the building was used by the Singapore Command & Staff College (SCSC). In 1976, the SCSC moved out of the building, and it remained unoccupied until 1995, where it housed Fort Canning Country Club.

In November 2002, the present owners took over the premises and launched a premium members-only town club called The Legends Fort Canning Park. The brand expansion of the company led to the conceptualization of a revolutionary luxury hospitality service. In July 2011, Hotel Fort Canning was introduced, along with the stunning Glass House.

Embracing the Environment, History and the Art

- Interior of Hotel Fort Canning designed to reflect elements of nature; such as in the choice of motifs and colours.
- Dishes at The Glass House Restaurant feature fresh local ingredients from the Spice Garden atop Fort Canning Park.
- Swimming pool water treated with minerals; an ecologically safe process using NASA technology for sanitation, to ensure that water is chlorine and chemical free.
- The hotel carries out numerous conservation initiatives such as environmentally-friendly work practices
- Singapore's only hotel to carry out a "Plant-A-Tree" program
- Singapore's only hotel to showcase an Archaeological Pit with actual 14th (*featuring some items from the royal households of the Majapahit kings who ruled Temasek - old name for Singapore*) and 19th (*heralding the arrival of Sir Stamford Raffles and the British, and the Chinese of the late Qing Dynasty*) Century artefacts unearthed by Dr John N Miksic (Resident Archaeologist at Fort Canning Park and Associate Professor of the NUS Southeast Asian Studies Programme). Showcased in four pits, the artefacts trace the history of the inhabitants of the Park, and highlight the ancient glory of this once "Forbidden Hill" and exclusive address of many of Singapore's ancient rulers and colonial leaders.
- Lobby art gallery exhibits art pieces to aid appreciation and to facilitate sales

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