

FULLERTON CELEBRATES WOMEN IN MARCH WITH A PURPLE THEMED AFTERNOON TEA SET AND A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BY THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE FOR UN WOMEN



SINGAPORE, 20 February 2018 – After a stirring speech by Oprah Winfrey at the recent Golden Globes, the message of women empowerment and solidarity rings clearer than ever. For the fourth consecutive year, in conjunction with International Women’s Day (8 March), the “Fullerton Celebrates Women” campaign returns from 1 to 31 March 2018. The campaign is marked by a new International Women’s Day Afternoon Tea created by The Fullerton Hotels Singapore’s Executive Pastry Chef Siddharth Prabhu, and an art exhibition by the Singapore Committee for UN Women entitled “In Their Own Words”.

Aside from shining the spotlight on women and their achievements, the campaign also provides a platform for guests to lend a hand to women in need. The Fullerton Hotels Singapore pledge to donate partial proceeds from the sale of each International Women’s Day Afternoon Tea set to the Singapore Committee for UN Women.



International Women's Day Afternoon Tea at The Courtyard and The Landing Point

Having just taken up the mantle of Executive Pastry Chef in recent months, Siddarth Prabhu reflected on the early female influences of his life. He remembers being touched by Alice Walker's 1982 novel, *The Colour Purple*, a story that trailed the lives of African-American women in the United States' deep South, and the struggles they faced and overcame. In tribute to their sheer strength and tenacity, he presents a three-tiered Afternoon Tea set tinged with the colour purple.

The themed Afternoon Tea Set comprises six savouries and seven sweets, each in purple hues. Tapping on all-natural ingredients such as lavender, beetroot, violets and blackcurrants, Chef Siddharth eschews the use of any artificial colourings or flavours. Composed into petite bites, the savoury selection includes Beet-cured Salmon Carpaccio with Yuzu on a Mini Bagel; Smoked Chicken Ragout on a Savoury Tartlet; and Prawn Salad Éclair.

On the sweets front, Violet Choux are a combination of floral pastry cream and airy choux puffs, while soothing Lavender is incorporated into Chocolate Opera Cakes and Jivara Pralines. Freshly baked scones, a quintessential afternoon tea treat, come plain or studded with dried figs, and are served warm to the table with clotted cream and berry jam.

The three-tiered Afternoon Tea Set is priced at **S\$50***, inclusive of free-flowing tea and coffee. For each tea set sold, The Fullerton Hotels Singapore will make a donation of S\$5 to the Singapore Committee for UN Women, which will go toward helping young changemakers create a better world of opportunities for women and girls in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa. It is also the first time that the set will be available at both The Fullerton Hotel Singapore (The Courtyard), and The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore (The Landing Point).

The Courtyard

Monday to Friday: 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Weekends and Public Holidays: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (1st seating); 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (2nd seating)



The Landing Point

Monday to Friday: 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Weekends and Public Holidays: 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. (1st seating); 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (2nd seating)

For enquiries and reservations, please call Dining Reservations at **(65) 6877 8911 / 8912** or email dining-rsvp@fullertonhotels.com

**Prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes.*

“In Their Own Words” Exhibition

Storytelling is the heartbeat of social change. Stories transform minds, inspire action, and unite people. In conjunction with International Women’s Day, the Singapore Committee for UN Women presents stories of 10 unique men and women advancing the cause of gender equality in their professions, passions and aspirations through a photography exhibition at The Fullerton Hotel Singapore in the month of March.

The 10 unique men and women were sought out by the Singapore Committee for UN Women for having taken the road less travelled by speaking up, removing obstacles, and influencing the next generation. From a pastry commis at Les Amis restaurant to an adventure racing coach, each story is told to exemplify every individual’s effort in using their journeys and experiences to stand for women rights and equality.

The exhibition stories were written by Christina Liew, an officer and member of the Executive Committee at UN Women Singapore, who believes in the power of narratives as a vehicle to change the world while the exhibition photographs were taken by Jenson Lee, a photographer who looks at images through the eyes of a seasoned art director.

“In Their Own Words” exhibition is held at the East Garden Foyer, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore from 1 March to 1 April 2018, from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Admission is free.

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ABOUT THE FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE

2018 marks the 90th anniversary of the Fullerton Building, home to The Fullerton Hotel Singapore. Gazetted as Singapore's 71st National Monument, the hotel was once home to the General Post Office, The Singapore Club and the Chamber of Commerce. It is a luxury hotel with 400 rooms and suites carefully designed to provide both business and leisure travellers with a sanctuary of serenity and comfort in which to retreat and rejuvenate. Dynamically located in the heart of the financial and arts districts, the hotel successfully blends rich heritage with contemporary style and personalised service to offer guests a world-class accommodation experience. Epicureans can enjoy a delectable array of dining selections. There are a total of 5 restaurants and bar in the hotel, namely Town Restaurant which presents international buffets and an a la carte menu, Jade features Cantonese cuisine, The Courtyard offers an Indian buffet, Japanese buffet and Afternoon Tea, and The Lighthouse Restaurant & Rooftop Bar with breathtaking views of the bay serves authentic Italian cuisine. Post Bar, which features the original ceiling and pillars of the General Post Office, is the popular choice amongst the trendy elite.

Aside from the dining selections, The Fullerton Hotel also features an exquisite and intimate retail wing. Guests seeking rejuvenation can pamper themselves with the indulgent treatments at The Fullerton Spa. www.fullertonhotels.com

ABOUT THE FULLERTON BAY HOTEL SINGAPORE

The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore is a stunning, jewel-like addition to the sparkling Marina Bay waterfront, with breathtaking architecture and stunning interiors that combine modernity and heritage. Seated on prime waterfront location in the Central Business District and arts and cultural precinct, the Hotel offers classic luxurious hospitality and exquisite service with rooms featuring 360 degree spectacular views of the Marina Bay and Singapore skyline. Step into a world of chic sophistication where The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore will set the tone for an indulgent lifestyle experience. www.fullertonhotels.com



ABOUT SINGAPORE COMMITTEE FOR UN WOMEN

The Singapore Committee for UN Women is a self-funded non-profit organisation working towards women's empowerment and gender equality. The organisation supports the general mission of UN Women by raising awareness and funding for Ending Violence Against Women, Economic Empowerment, and Governance and Leadership Programmes in Singapore and the region. For more information, please visit: www.unwomen-nc.org.sg