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**JADE RESTAURANT PRESENTS THE FLAVOURS OF NOSTALGIA
IN THE FULLERTON HERITAGE MENU**



SINGAPORE, 26 August 2019 – Chef Leong Chee Yeng, Chinese Executive Chef of Jade Restaurant presents **The Fullerton Heritage Menu** inspired by the nostalgic flavours of yesteryear and the rich heritage of The Fullerton Building and its location along the historic Singapore River.

Once home to Singapore’s General Post Office (GPO), The Fullerton Building was unveiled in 1928 as a grand Neo-classical building situated at the mouth of the Singapore River. A 90-metre-long postal counter, reputed to be the longest in the world, stood at the entrance of the building and stretched to where Jade Restaurant is located. Today, the counter is long gone, but the restaurant’s lofty ceiling still retains the original patterned wall tiles and cornices, now beautifully restored and conserved.

Drawing inspiration from the rich history of the building and its surrounding district, each of Chef Leong’s creations brings to mind a facet of Singapore’s history. From the selection of ingredients to the plating design and naming of each dish, Chef Leong aims to elicit vivid memories of the past.



Start with “河畔小調” (**River Rhapsody**), which references the Singapore River, the lifeline of the island in its early days. A sea of activities once took place at the riverside where bumboats and *tongkangs* plied the banks, against a backdrop of merchants trading and workers toiling. The dish consists of Chilli Prawns, a reworking of Singapore’s favourite Chilli Crab dish; Stuffed Youtiao with Cuttlefish Paste in Sweet and Sour Sauce, an old school hawker staple given a twist; and Crispy Ha Cheong Chicken, a popular comfort food.

“石情石美” (**Perfection in Stone**) is inspired by the timeless quality of the majestic Fullerton Building. Built as a palatial Neo-classical structure, the Fullerton Building was constructed from grey Aberdeen granite. The building’s most prominent East façade was designed to face the harbour and make a strong impression on travellers arriving in Singapore in the early days. Behind its high walls, unfolding stories, memories and narratives took place within the building since colonial days, from pre-war till modern era. Served in a hot stone pot, the dish features Fish Maw Soup with Fresh Hand-picked Sri Lankan Crabmeat and garnished with tang oh (garland chrysanthemum).

“木船歌颂” (**Sampan Song**) features Steamed Silver Perch with Bean Sauce, topped with fried lard for a deeply nostalgic flavour. According to Chef Leong, this dish was inspired by the busy Singapore River in days of yore, when bumboats used to trawl the river delivering sauces and spices. Comprising Golden Fried Pork Ribs tossed in rich Sarawak White Pepper Cream, “铁桥厚谊” (**Bridging the Past & Present**) pays tribute to two of the most iconic bridges of Singapore, Cavenagh Bridge and Anderson Bridge, which are recently gazetted as a National Monument.

两代相连 (**Across The Generations**) is a new twist on a Jade Originals stalwart featuring Chef Leong’s signature Wok-fried Boston Lobster with braised yellow and wheat green noodles. At the same time, this dish symbolises the continuity from one generation to the next as Singapore continues to flourish as a young nation.

The final course “家信蜜语” (**Sweet Notes of Home**) harks back to Fullerton Building’s glorious history as a GPO, using wafer biscuits to represent an aerogramme and featuring a medley of sweet nostalgic flavours such as Steamed Gula Melaka Sponge Cake and homemade Kaya.



Fullerton Heritage Menu at Jade Restaurant, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore

From now until 30 September 2019

Monday to Friday: 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Monday to Sunday: 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

- Priced at S\$98* per person
- Minimum two to dine
- Not in conjunction with other promotions, offers and discount.

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

**Price is subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes.*

Refer to Appendix for menu.

Photos can be downloaded from here: <http://bit.ly/heritagemenu19>

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ABOUT THE FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE

Gazetted as Singapore's 71st National Monument, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore 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. Located in the heart of the financial and arts districts, the hotel 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 five restaurants and bar in the hotel—Town Restaurant presents international and themed buffets and an extensive a la carte menu; Jade Restaurant serves elegant Cantonese cuisine; The Courtyard offers an Indian buffet, Japanese buffet and afternoon tea; and The Lighthouse Restaurant & Rooftop Bar serves up authentic Italian cuisine alongside breathtaking views of the bay. Post Bar, which features the original ceiling and pillars of the General Post Office, is a popular watering hole. Aside from the dining selections, guests can pamper themselves with indulgent treatments at The Fullerton Spa. www.fullertonhotels.com.

ABOUT JADE RESTAURANT

For eleven years, Jade Restaurant has offered diners an authentic Chinese cuisine of exceptional quality and elegance, and hospitality of unforgettable warmth, amply earning for itself the revered reputation of its precious gemstone namesake. With its revamp in 2017, the restaurant upped the ante by unveiling a more focused culinary direction by Executive Chinese Chef Leong Chee Yeng and new interiors, enhancing the dining experience for connoisseurs of Chinese cuisine. The 120-seat establishment, along with two private rooms and two partitioned areas, is beautifully appointed in a colour palette reflecting the lustre of jade, specially commissioned wallpaper and evocative overhead lantern lighting among other exquisite design elements. Housed within the historic and beautifully conserved The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, itself a national treasure, Jade Restaurant represents a blend of heritage, design, culture and exquisite dining that is unique to the Singapore culinary scene.

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Appendix

河畔小调 River Rhapsody

星州辣汁小河虾, 京都百花油条, 香口虾酱鸡

Singapore Chilli Prawns

Stuffed Youtiao with Cuttlefish Paste in Sweet and Sour Sauce

Crispy Har Cheong Chicken

石情石美 Perfection in Stone

石锅茼蒿蟹肉鱼鳔羹

Fish Maw Soup with Fresh Crabmeat and Tang Oh served in Hot Stone

木船歌颂 Sampan Song

老坛酱蒸海鲈鱼

Steamed Silver Perch with Bean Sauce and Fried Lard

铁桥厚谊 Bridging Past & Present

白胡椒奶油肉骨

Pork Ribs tossed in Sarawak White Pepper Cream

两代相连 Across The Generations

古早味波斯顿龙虾两面

Wok-Fried Boston Lobster with Duo of Noodles

家信蜜语 Sweet Notes of Home

椰雪花玫瑰冻拼椰糖马来糕国花斑兰酥

Coconut Ice Shaving topped with Rose Jelly
accompanied with Steamed Gula Melaka Sponge Cake
and Pandan Cookie

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