

**PRESS RELEASE**

**LI LI**

*A Cantonese restaurant with a comprehensive combination of sight, smell, touch, taste and even sound*

**MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES** – Li Li reflects AG New World Manila Bay Hotel's renowned standards of contemporary Asian flair. The authentic Cantonese cuisine prepared by Executive Chinese Chef Raymond Yeung makes Li Li the preferred dining destination for power lunches and elegant dinners for both foreign and local residents.

Born and raised into an affluent Chinese family, Li Li belonged to the elite and sophisticated society. Her exquisite taste was infused with the rich and colourful Chinese culture while growing up in Hong Kong. She pursued her art studies in La Sorbonne in Paris, met her husband Vince in Geneva and decided to make Europe her home for many years.

Li Li's many travels and exposure to the finer things in life inspired her to create a place where she could entertain her friends and enjoy the diverse and delicate Cantonese cooking. She wanted to establish her restaurant based on her lifetime experiences from her childhood in Hong Kong to her adult adventures travelling around Europe. Each piece of China, glass and silver, Chinese and European wares in the restaurant is part of Li Li's collection which she has acquired through the years.

Tastefully designed with modern interiors blending Chinese and European influences, Li Li evokes a truly residential feel. Giving an impression that you are in a large penthouse apartment in Paris or Milan as Li Li's guests creates the perfect atmosphere to meet and relax. The restaurant has a dining area, living room, library, drawing room and a wine cellar. If privacy is what you are seeking, Li Li has five private rooms which seats 8 up to 20 guests and provides an ideal setting for dinner parties or group functions. Whether it

is a formal business dinner or a relaxing family gathering, the restaurant is sure your dining experience will be both pleasurable and memorable.

The architectural and interior design was developed by Florida and Hong Kong-based Bilkey Llinas Design, blending Oriental and European style. Art consultant, Art Internationale Asia furnished Li Li with exquisite furniture, antique pieces, books, works of art, and decorative artifacts.

Guaranteed to impress the most distinguished gourmet, the menu features exquisite dishes borne out of traditional cooking techniques applied in modern Cantonese cuisine. Dim sum is the house specialty, and particularly inviting are the delightful new dishes from the a la carte menu carefully curated by Executive Chinese Chef Raymond Yeung such as the taro tower, crispy Japanese tofu, Sichuan pork spare ribs, live seafood, and A4 Saga wagyu beef among other. Sampling the dim sum and delectable new appetizers will get your appetite going.

The restaurant accommodates up to 180 guests with tables for 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 14 persons. Li Li is located at the fifth level of AG New World Manila Bay Hotel. For inquiries and reservations, please call +63 2 2526888 or e-mail [dining.manilabay@newworldhotels.com](mailto:dining.manilabay@newworldhotels.com).

#### About AG New World Manila Bay Hotel

AG New World Manila Bay Hotel is a deluxe hotel located at the center of the Manila business district with easy access to business and shopping areas, including Mall of Asia, the largest shopping mall in Metro Manila. The hotel is nearby historical attractions such as Intramuros and the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

The hotel features 376 guestrooms and suites, Residence Club executive floors, six dining options, outdoor pool, fitness center and spa. Meeting and event space includes a ballroom and four meeting rooms.

In recognition of its commitment to providing guests a memorable and comfortable experience, AG New World Manila Bay Hotel was awarded the 2017 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice. Its Chinese restaurant, Li Li and steakhouse and grill room, The Fireplace, were recognized in 2017 as one of the Philippines' Best Restaurants by the prestigious publication, The Philippine Tatler. Market Café, the all-day International dining buffet restaurant received the TripAdvisor 2018 Certificate of Excellence for its exemplary cuisine and notable service.

For more information and reservations, please contact the hotel directly at telephone +63 2 252 6888, email [reservations.manilabay@newworldhotels.com](mailto:reservations.manilabay@newworldhotels.com) or visit [newworldhotels.com](http://newworldhotels.com).

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