

Delight in the Richness of Thai Culinary Taste of Thai at Bengawan, Keraton at The Plaza

Jakarta, April 14, 2016 --- Starting 10th of April 2016, Keraton at The Plaza, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Jakarta presents "Taste of Thai", a two weeks event to introduce Thai culinary culture to food enthusiasts in Jakarta. For this special event, the hotel had invited Supaporn Chanvijit, or Chef Bee in short - an optimistic Thai Chef from W Retreat Koh Samui, Thailand. Specially supported by Tourism Authority of Thailand in Bengawan, guests can enjoy the flavours of Thai cuisine in our signature restaurant Bengawan.

"We are happy to welcome Chef Bee at our property, a true native Thai chef who cooks food with passion and is a gold medal holder in various Thailand chef challenges and competitions.", Gennaro Avagnale, Executive Chef of Keraton at The Plaza, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Jakarta introducing Chef Bee during the opening of Taste of Thai.

Chef Bee will work hand in hand with our new appointed Executive Chef, Gennaro Avagnale presenting authentic mouth-watering Thai cuisine during the two weeks promotion. Some of the sumptous meal to be presented: twice cooked hen eggs with crab meat chili caramel sauce and crisp shallot, chicken with enoki mushroom galangal and coconut milk, grilled salmon and baby okra with Penang curry sauce, fruits of the kingdom and shertbet tomyam, and many others.

"I am very honoured to have the opportunity to work with Chef Gennaro and his team during my time in this vibrant city. I will share my experience and special techniques for the preparation of authentic Thai dishes, inviting guests and to explore the true taste of the Thai cuisine," explains Chef Bee.

Bengawan located on level seven with spectacular views of Jakarta, provides a respite from the bustling city below, wrapped in lush foliage and surrounded by soothing water features. Taste of Thai will be available during Sunday Brunch and a la carte for lunch and dinner. Prices starts from IDR 695,000 nett for Sunday Brunch and a la carte menu from IDR 100,000++.

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