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The Peak, Malaysia

PEAK EVENT





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A select group of guests gathered at the Pavilion dining area and was greeted with cocktails and warm hellos. Datin Azliza Ahmad Tajuddin, CEO of Blu Inc Media, and Datuk Danel Abong were also on hand to greet Italian ambassador to Malaysia, HE Cristiano Maggipinto and his wife Tamara Hardikar. Other guests on the list included Monica Lai, Group Deputy Managing Director of Ireka Corporation, President of Malaysian Aids Council and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Universiti Malaya, Prof Dato' Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Aquaria Managing Director and CEO, Dato' Simon Foong, and Dato' David Gurupatham, Managing Director of DGK Legal.

Mindy Teh welcomed everyone with a speech highlighting *The Peak's* third decade in the country. As one of the most established magazines in the region and the only of its kind in Malaysia, the magazine has chalked up many milestones. For 30 years, *The Peak* has featured the best and brightest in the corporate world and beyond while emphasising the importance of legacy building and social enterprise. The new energy and diversity it's drawn from the next generation of CEOs featured and its online efforts have only served to galvanise the title. *The Peak* also stands unparalleled as connoisseur, exploring and curating the finer things in life for its readers, from super jets to super cars, caviar to indigo, luxury hotels to fine cuisine.

Datuk Lai Voon Hon then made an impromptu and engaging speech, welcoming everyone to The RuMa and encouraging them to explore the hotel and residences' many offerings.

Not least of which was the five-course meal enjoyed by everyone at the table. Created by Executive Chef of The

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01 Datuk Lai Voon Hon, Group Managing Director of Ireka Corporation, engaged everyone with his warm hospitality.

02 Dato' Simon Foong, H.E. Cristiano Maggipinto, Italian ambassador to Malaysia and Datuk Danel Abong.

03 Prof Dato' Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman.

04 Datin Satwant Kaur, Dato' David Gurupatham, Tamara Hardikar and Mindy Teh.

05 Mindy Teh, Editor-in-Chief of The Peak, welcoming guests to the dinner.

06 Tricia Kandiah, Lyn Siew, Datin Lisa Lai and Datin Azliza Ahmad Tajuddin, CEO of Blu Inc Media.

07 Datuk Lai Voon Hon and Guido Farina, General Manager of The RuMa Hotel & Residences.

08 Edward Soo, Monica Lai, Leonard Yee and Datin Mina Cheah-Foong.

RuMa Hotel & Residences, Tyson Gee, just for the occasion and with select ingredients entirely sourced within the country, dinner commenced with an avocado starter with creme fraiche, radish, beans and hazelnut. This was followed with a milky whey opal panna cotta with carrot, zucchini and fennel, Spanish mackerel with coconut, cucumber and coriander, and corn-fed capon with buah keluak, preserved garlic and garlic scape, before finishing with a Pahang single-origin 70 per cent dark chocolate molten tart with roselle. The meal was paired with carefully selected wines curated by The RuMa's in-house sommelier.

Conversation was rich, the dishes served were unforgettable and the night went on with speeches given by both the General Manager of The RuMa Hotel & Residences, Guido Farina, and Executive Chef, Tyson Gee. Even as the evening wound down, the laughter and camaraderie from the group underpinned *The Peak* Principal Dining Series with promises of more to come.



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09 Dato' Wei Chuan Beng, Datuk Shamrat Sen Gupta and Puvanesan A/L Subenthiran.
 10 Michele Kwok, Datin Catherine Lai and Mark Douglas Choo.
 11 Edward Soo and Peter Yew.
 12 Datin Azliza Ahmad Tajuddin and H.E. Cristiano Maggipinto.
 13 Hugh Koh.
 14 Lim Fei Xiang.
 15 Tyson Gee, Executive Chef of The RuMa Hotel & Residences.



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THE MENU
*Specially prepared by Tynon Gee,
 Executive Chef of The RuMa Hotel & Residences.*

1st

Avocado, crème fraiche, radish, beans, hazelnuts
 2016 The Winery of Good Hope Bush Vine
 Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch, South Africa

2nd

Milky Whey Opal panna cotta, carrot, zucchini, fennel
 2016 The Winery of Good Hope Bush Vine
 Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch, South Africa

3rd

Spanish mackerel, coconut, cucumber, coriander
 2017 Mazzei Belguardo Vermentino
 Tuscany IGT, Italy

4th

Corn fed capon, buah keluak, preserved garlic, garlic scape
 2016 Viños Divertidos La Tapa Loca Garnacha
 Calatayud, Spain

5th

Pahang single origin 70% dark chocolate molten tart, roselle
 Pierre Ferrand Cognac



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