

Jaipur gets its first authentic pan-Asian restaurant; Republic of Noodles opens at Lemon Tree Premier

Introduces cuisines from Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar

Jaipur, January 20, 2014: Lemon Tree Hotels - India's fastest growing chain of upscale business and leisure hotels announced the opening of its award winning pan-Asian restaurant-'Republic of Noodles', in the newly launched Lemon Tree Premier, Jaipur.

First launched in 2009 in Goa at The Lemon Tree, Amarante Beach Resort, Republic of Noodles (RON) has over the last four years, built an enviable reputation as one of the most authentic destination for pan-Asian cuisine. Today, there are 8 RON outlets located across the Lemon Tree group at Goa, Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, Aurangabad and Jaipur.

Republic of Noodles (RON) showcases the best of street food from Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar. Exotic and authentic dishes cooked to perfection with specialized spices, served in a beautiful environment, promise a perfect symphony of South East Asia right here in the heart of Jaipur.

Designed around South East Asian theme, the restaurant has an understated elegance, accentuated by traditional and contemporary Indonesian and Thai artifacts that blend the modern with the traditional. Stylish and contemporary, the subtle lighting in the restaurant infuses the interiors with warmth that is both welcoming and sophisticated, making dining here a truly pleasurable experience.

At Jaipur, the restaurant will offer the same delectable cuisine that has won it acclaim nationwide. Known for its signature dishes that include stir fries, clay pot dishes, curries and noodle preparations, the non-vegetarian cuisine on offer complements a connoisseur's palate. Vegetarians too have a rich menu to choose from. Among the must-try dishes for starters are *Grilled Mushrooms with Burnt Chilly and Tamarind Marinade* or *Popiah Je - Vegetable Spring Rolls with Orange Chilly Dip*. For non-vegetarians, the must-haves include *Banana Leaf wrapped Grilled Fish in Balinese Spices, Nyonya Fried Chicken with Lemon Grass Sambal* and *Wok Flashed Thai Garlic Pepper Prawns*.

For the soup-lovers, the restaurant presents an appetizing array of all-time favorites including the *Tom Yum Goong and Aromatic Clear Soup with Pokchoy and Shitake* which is full of enticing

flavors. A wide variety of interesting Wok- Stir Fries that include *Lamb with Young Peppercorns* and *Quick Fried Vegetables with Ginger Wine Sauce* go perfectly with the mains. Republic of Noodles is famous for its claypot curries as well, and the Burmese Chicken Curry cannot be missed.

At RON, the selection of noodles on the menu is quite incredible. One can pick from *Indonesian Mee Goreng with Vegetables, Thai Chilli Basil Noodles, Bangkok Style Pahd Thai Noodles with Wok Seared Prawns* and more.

A meal at RON cannot be complete without trying its delectable desserts. For the sweet- tooth's, the signature *Water Chestnut Rubies* and Longan in Coconut Milk is definitely a must have.

Speaking on the occasion of the launch, **Corporate Chef Rajeev Janveja** said "We are delighted at the opening of our award winning restaurant in Jaipur. The restaurant offers an eclectic menu and is designed to appeal to people who enjoy the entire experience of pan Asian cuisine. **Republic of Noodles** will take Jaipur to a completely new level of dining experience and we look forward to welcoming food enthusiasts on this exotic journey across South-East Asia".

Republic of Noodles has been awarded as one of Asia's finest restaurants by The Miele Guide, a regional guide book to restaurants in Asia. It has been awarded the Times Food Award in the category of 'Best pan-Asian Restaurant in North Goa' for the year 2010 & 2011. Apart from Jaipur now, the restaurant is operational in Goa, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune and Aurangabad.

The restaurant is open from 12 noon to 15:00 hrs for lunch and from 19:00 to 23:00 hrs for dinner every day. An average meal for two (exclusive of drinks and taxes) is Rs.1600-1800.

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The Restaurant co-ordinates are:

Republic of Noodles

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By 2016, Lemon Tree will own over 4000 rooms across 28 hotels in Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Goa, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Muhamma (Kerala), Mumbai, New Delhi, Pune, Shimla and Udaipur. To know more, visit lemontreehotels.com.