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MICHELIN-STARRED CHINESE RESTAURANT YONG YI TING UNVEILS NEW LOOK AS IT CRAFTS EXQUISITE HANGZHOU CUISINE



Hong Kong, 1 March 2024 – Ten years after opening, the one Michelin-starred restaurant at [Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai](#) Yong Yi Ting is embarking on an exciting new chapter. Led by newly-appointed Chef Consultant Fu Yueliang, the restaurant has unveiled its fresh new look and range of exquisite Hangzhou cuisine.

[Yong Yi Ting](#) is inspired by the serene beauty of Chinese gardens and offers diners a tranquil new ambience as traditional elements, stones, and gilded accents adorn the space, creating a modern dining environment imbued with the charm of Jiangnan. Guests can choose to indulge in Chef Fu's innovative creations in the elegant dining hall or in intimate private dining rooms.

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A renowned chef from Hangzhou, Chef Fu has a deep passion for the cuisine of his homeland and firmly believes that food acts as an emotional communication between chefs and diners. Chef Fu trained under the acclaimed chef Dong Shunxiang and formerly served as Executive Chef at Hangzhou's 28 HuBin Road Restaurant. During his tenure there, he was awarded as one of "China's Best 50 Chefs", while under his leadership the restaurant also ranked on the prestigious list of "Asia's 50 Best Restaurants" for three years running.

As one of China's eight major regional cuisines, Hangzhou cuisine is rooted in local flavours and emphasises the use of fresh ingredients and authentic cooking techniques to create delicately delicious dishes. Under Chef Fu's leadership, Yong Yi Ting has embraced both the essence of Hangzhou cuisine and Jiangnan's culinary sentiment, infusing them with modern techniques and innovation to elevate exquisite specialties. Today the restaurant presents an extraordinary taste of Jiangnan, while preserving a selection of signature dishes.

"The inspiration for Yong Yi Ting's new delicacies comes from the traditions of Hangzhou and Jiangnan. We have deconstructed and reimaged these dishes, integrating significant innovations in presentation, cooking methods, and flavours, all while capturing the essence of Jiangnan culture. My aim is to create a dining experience that is both innovative and true to its origins," said Chef Fu Yueliang, the Chef Consultant of Yong Yi Ting at Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai.

Emil Leung, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai and Area Vice President of Operations, underlined his confidence in Chef Fu's culinary artistry, stating, "Chef Fu's profound understanding of Hangzhou cuisine showcases the grace and elegance of Chinese culture, harmonising perfectly with his culinary design philosophy. We believe that under Chef Fu's guidance, Yong Yi Ting will continue to create unforgettable and delectable moments for our guests."

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