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## **Gourmet Winter Delights Land at Cafe Roma**

*With a selection of new vegetarian dishes and a 'Fantasy Pizza' option*

**Hong Kong, 30 November 2016** – As temperatures begin to drop in the 852 and summer becomes all but a distant memory, Cafe Roma has a new menu to brighten those winter blues. Park Island's favourite beachside restaurant is delighted to introduce a new range of healthy yet hearty dishes in their latest menu update. Led by celebrity chef Jaakko Sorsa, the kitchen team have concocted a number of tasty treats suitable for the whole family to enjoy, including any vegetarians. In addition, the menu update will see the return of an old Cafe Roma classic, as well as a 'fantasy' twist on everyone's favourite comfort food.

At Cafe Roma, the emphasis is all about enjoying a relaxing and fun filled moment with family and loved ones, so it's no surprise that their appetiser and snack options are designed for sharing. Now, with their new menu update, vegetarians can join in the sharing fun too thanks to the introduction of the **Vegetarian Snack Combo Platter (HK\$108)**. Packed with a selection of popular fried snacks, including fried mozzarella sticks, fried mushrooms, and French fries, complemented by a trio of saucy dips (Tomato Basil, Roma's Tomato Ketchup, and Jalapeño), there is something to suit all taste buds! The **Fried Mozzarella Sticks (HK\$78)** and freshly-baked **Garlic Bread (HK\$68)** are new menu additions which are also ideal for splitting amongst a group – if you can bear to share that is!

Perhaps the most popular dish at Cafe Roma over the years has been the humble pizza. Loved by even the fussiest of eaters, pizza is everyone's favourite cheat treat, and now Cafe Roma is making it even better by allowing you to customise the dish to your very own version of perfection. Choose from a range of 20 ingredients such as **Hoisin-Roasted Duck, Tiger Prawns, Camembert, Gorgonzola, Leek, and Bell Peppers**, to name but a few. Go crazy and build your **Fantasy Pizza (HK\$148)** – the more unique the better!

Moving onto other mains, this season will see the return of an old Cafe Roma classic, **Fish & Chips (HK\$168)**. Made with fresh, crispy-fried Sea Bass fillets, and served with French fries, tangy Tartar sauce and a wedge of lemon, this well-loved British favourite is the ultimate beachside comfort food for a lazy weekend lunch. Sticking to the seafood theme, Cafe Roma is excited to introduce yet another new Sea Bass option in this menu update. This time a **Grilled Sea Bass Fillet (HK\$178)** is served on top of a tasty Porcini mushroom risotto and adorned with delicate sautéed kale and a bell pepper sauce accompaniment - this is best enjoyed with a chilled glass of white wine from Cafe Roma's extensive beverage menu.

If you fancy something a little lighter, Cafe Roma is also introducing two new refreshing and flavourful salad options: the **Roasted Chicken, Pumpkin, Tomato, Mozzarella & Couscous Salad (HK\$118)** and the **Roasted Beetroot, Yellow Beetroot, Quinoa & Blood Orange Salad (HK\$108)**.

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Both of these dishes are colourful and packed full of fun textures and delicious flavours - who says healthy eating has to be boring?

Alternatively, for all the meat-lovers out there, prepare to enter epicurean heaven with the arrival of a brand new pulled pork dish: the **Pulled Pork Sandwich with Salad & French Fries (HK\$108)**. Slow-cooked in a smoky barbeque sauce, the pulled pork filling is a surprisingly healthy option, containing fewer calories than its typical beef and chicken counterparts. Cafe Roma predicts that this dish will become an instant winter favourite in the coming months.

No meal is complete without dessert, and in this new menu update, Cafe Roma is introducing the holy grail of sweet treats – the **Warm Chocolate Cake (HK\$78)**. Decadent and oh so moist and fudgy, the richness of the Belgian chocolate is balanced by a side of cooling Mövenpick vanilla ice-cream; this is the chocoholic's dessert of dreams. If that hasn't caught your attention then the **Apricot Tart (HK\$78)** certainly will; served with whipped cream and toasted almond flakes, this is one dessert that is definitely worth saving room for!

With the release of their new winter menu, Cafe Roma hopes to bring loved ones together for a gastronomical feast this season. So what are you waiting for? Gather your family and friends and head on down to Cafe Roma for amazing beachside views, excellent service, and top quality, delectable foodie delights!

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#### **Opening Hours:**

**Tue - Thu:** 1pm - 11pm

**Fri:** 1pm - 12am

**Sat:** 12pm - 12am

**Sun:** 12pm - 11pm

**Closed on Monday (Except Public Holidays)**

#### **About Cafe Roma**

**Cafe Roma** is an all-day beachfront dining cafe that serves European cuisine, based on fresh, quality ingredients with a kitchen team managed by Executive Chef Jaakko Sorsa, who also oversees FINDS, the first and only Nordic restaurant and bar in Hong Kong. Cafe Roma is proud to have the best spot on Park Island, being the only restaurant with the wooden deck and open air by the beach. It offers all-time favourites such as pizza, pasta, burgers, steaks and healthy salads, paired with a good selection of wines, beers, creative cocktails and fresh fruit juices at the bar. Cafe Roma is also kids-friendly, offering a full kids menu with healthy ingredients for families with children. Pets are also always welcome at the restaurant. Cafe Roma is perfect for a quiet meal alone, a

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romantic date or a gathering for family and friends. The friendly team at the restaurant also easily accommodates private events such as cocktails, birthday parties, kids' parties, wedding receptions and reunions.

### About GR8 Leisure Concept Limited

Founded in 2004, **GR8 Leisure Concept** is an innovative hospitality group that owns and manages a portfolio of 17 brands including hotels, restaurants, and bars across Hong Kong and China. The group's first property, **The Luxe Manor** is a surrealism-inspired boutique hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui that was the first designer boutique hotel in Hong Kong. Shortly after, a stylish Dadaism-themed variety club located in The Luxe Manor, **Dada Bar + Lounge** was launched. In 2011, GR8 Leisure Concept launched its second hotel brand **Hotel Soul** in Suzhou, China, which features continental restaurant **Brasserie 101**, innovative Cantonese-styled restaurant **Ying Fook Court**, and multifunctional banquet venue **Ying Fook Heen**. In the following year, the group introduced beachside café **Cafe Roma**, and Hong Kong's first and only Nordic restaurant **FINDS** led by celebrity chef Jaakko Sorsa to the company's portfolio of restaurants. GR8 Leisure Concept also acquired heritage hotel **Hullett House** and its five F&B brands in 2013, including the colonially-designed restaurant and lounge bar **The Parlour** serving international cuisine, the hotel's signature Cantonese restaurant **Loong Toh Yuen**, contemporary French fine dining restaurant **St. George**, casual grill restaurant **Stables Grill** located in the old horse stables, and one-of-a-kind British bar **Mariners' Rest** where the original jail cells from the former Marine Police Headquarters still stand. In 2014, two new outlets were launched in Hullett House, **Champagne Gallery**, a champagne lounge designed in the style of a French maison offering bespoke champagnes and seafood pairings, and **Whisky@Stables**, the only whisky bar in town renovated from a former horse stable that serves over 100 different types of whiskies from around the world, both located within Hullett House. The group's latest opening, **Bar Soul**, which is located on the first floor of Hotel Soul, brings a unique blend of retro and industrial elements.

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**Vegetarian Snack Combo Platter (HK\$108)**



**Fantasy Pizza – Choose from four ingredients (HK\$148)**



**Grilled Sea Bass Fillet (HK\$178)**



**Fish & Chips (HK\$168)**



**Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Salad & French Fries (HK\$108)**



**Roasted Chicken, Pumpkin, Tomato, Mozzarella & Couscous salad (HK\$118)**



**Roasted Beetroot, Yellow Beetroot, Quinoa & Blood Orange Salad (HK\$108)**



**Warm Chocolate Cake (HK\$78)**



**Apricot Tart (HK\$78)**



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