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**Enjoy a trip down the memory lane with a special Lee Gardens Hotel and Lee Gardens LG One retrospective exhibition**

*A Special Exhibition to Celebrate A Special Place*

Remember the music, cocktails, laughter and stories from the Yum Sing Bar? How about the warm family gatherings at the Rainbow Room? Not only is the former Lee Gardens Hotel etched in the minds of tourists who visited Hong Kong throughout the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, many generations of local Hong Kong people also carry fond memories of the hotel.

To celebrate the 20th birthday of its successor building, Lee Gardens LG One (“LG One”), Hysan Development, West Villa and Cova Hong Kong are teaming up to mark this special event with a retrospective exhibition.

Opened in 1972, Lee Gardens Hotel was one of the best known names in Hong Kong hospitality in the latter parts of the 20th century. Its international reputation helped make Causeway Bay one of the best loved commercial districts in the world.

“Lee Gardens Hotel was always a big part of the community,” says Irene Lee, Chairman of Hysan Development. “Our service, our food, our glamorous events and our community work: we hope this exhibition will bring out all those special elements about the Hotel which still run through the veins of Hysan and Lee Gardens as a group.”

The exhibition, starting July 13th, will be held on the ground floor of LG One. Among the displays at the exhibition will be the menus and pamphlets of the iconic Yum Sing Bar and the dim sum destination Rainbow Room. Many other items from the Hotel’s operations, including a complete table setting from the Pavilion restaurant, as well as exclusive photos and newspaper cuttings, will also be shown.

*Share The Fond Memories of Your Favourite Lee Gardens Hotel Restaurant with Your Family: Rainbow Room's Dishes to be Recreated by West Villa*

To those who are reminiscing about the mouth-watering Chinese dishes from the Hotel's iconic Rainbow Room, we have something very special ready for you. The renowned West Villa restaurant at LG One will recreate a number of best loved dishes from Rainbow Room which the customers can order. The special menu will be available from July 21th onwards until end of Oct.

“So many people have come up to us and told us they miss Rainbow Room and all the delicious dishes from the kitchen there. We are thrilled that West Villa will help us remake some of those exciting dishes that are going to bring back so many memories. Do bring your families to LG One for the special menu which will be loved by those who remember it, and by those who may be too young to enjoy it the first time around.”

*A Treat from Cova for LG1's 20th Birthday*

As for the birthday building, photos of its construction, as well as a Cova menu from 1997 will be displayed at this exhibition.

Cova has, in fact, planned an extra special treat for this occasion.

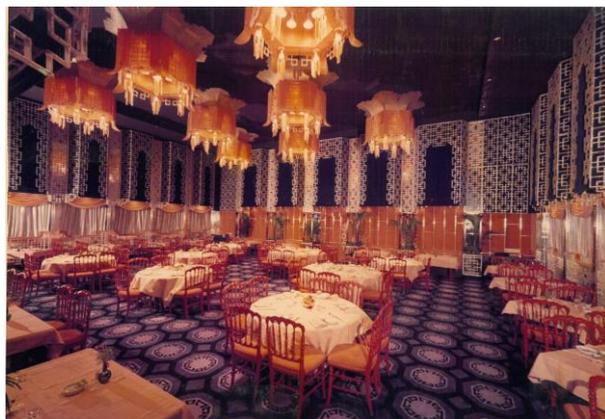
The top Italian restaurant has designed a special historic menu which is 100% copied from the authentic recipe from 20 years ago when their Lee Gardens branch first started. The special menu will be available from July 13th onwards until Sep 8th.

“Cova was one of our first partners at LG One, and we are so pleased that our partnership has continued to blossom,” says Ms. Lee. “Cova's renowned cuisine continues to be one of the main attractions for the Lee Gardens area, and we look forward to many more decades of successful partnership. “Time has certainly flown by,” adds Ms. Lee. “But LG One in many ways still feels like a young building. We have just refreshed the office lobby and added several retail shops and restaurants. It also just earned a Platinum level BEAM Plus green building certification for its office portion, which highlights the efforts of Hysan Development to ensure the building remains a top quality sustainable building.”

Both Lee Gardens Hotel and LG One occupy a special place in our heart. We look forward to walking down memory lane with you!



Exterior of the former Lee Gardens Hotel



The Chinese dishes from Lee Gardens Hotel's iconic Rainbow Room are still reminisced by many



Lee Gardens Hotel's Yum Sing Bar was once a popular place to get together with friends



The exhibition items include a complete table setting from the Pavilion restaurant at Lee Gardens Hotel

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