

THE FULLERTON HOTEL

# DANIEL SURENDRAN FROM HEAVEN'S INDIAN CURRY RETURNS TO TOWN RESTAURANT AS THE FIRST OF THE FULLERTON HOTEL'S YOUNG HAWKER SERIES



**SINGAPORE, 1 December 2016 –** Following two successful guest stints at Town restaurant in July 2015 and January 2016, **Daniel Surendran from Heaven's Indian Curry will** return from 4 to 14 January 2017 to feature a selection of traditional handmade Malay and Indian fare.

This showcase is the first of the Fullerton Young Hawker Series, a dining collaboration between Town restaurant and third generation hawkers who are preserving the legacy of various heritage dishes.

Heaven's Indian Curry started as a humble hawker stall at Ghim Moh Road Market and Food Centre more than 15 years ago by Mdm. Letchmi Veerapan. Today, it remains as one of the few establishments that still makes the fast-disappearing breakfast favourite of *putu mayam* (string hoppers) and *appam* (crispy-edged pancakes with a fluffy centre) from scratch.

The time-honoured craft has since been passed to her son, 29-year-old Daniel Surendran, who sources brass moulds from India, and took two months to perfect the art of extruding rice flour dough into gossamer threads that come together in light, fluffy pancakes. Appam batter is fermented with fresh coconut water overnight, then cooked in specially sourced cast iron pans called *chatti* to produce crispy edges bar none.

Enjoy them made on the spot and in a variety of ways, with traditional orange-hued



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sugar and freshly grated coconut, or with sugars flavoured with pandan and palm syrup. For a savoury spin, there's a host of rich curries to mop them up with, such as Penang Curried Beef, and Prawns and Quail's Eggs in Red Lemak Gravy. The Royal Thosai, a traditional Indian fermented rice crepe loaded with egg, potatoes, cheese and onions, will also be prepared a la minute.

The culinary showcase takes place at Town Restaurant, which will soon feature a renovated al fresco area that boasts a panoramic river view. Dine right next to the waterfront while nursing a nightcap or savouring barbecue specials.

The Heaven's Young Hawker Series showcase takes place from **4 to 14 January 2017,** 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. at S\$56\* per adult and S\$28\* per child (6 to 11 years old) from Sunday to Tuesday; S\$69\* per adult with a seafood selection and S\$34\* per child, or S\$89\* per adult with free-flowing draught beer and *Singapore Sling,* and S\$44\* per child from Wednesday to Saturday. The dinner buffet also includes a local spread with favourites such as *Laksa* (rice vermicelli in spicy coconut gravy) as well as Town restaurant's famous *Hainanese Chicken Rice*, which has earned its reputation as one of the best Chicken Rice in "Town".

For enquiries, please call Dining Reservations at **(65) 6877 8911** or visit <u>www.fullertonhotels.com</u>.

\*All prices are subject to service charge and prevailing government taxes.

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## The Fullerton Hotel

SINGAPORE

### ABOUT THE FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE

Gazetted as Singapore's 71st National Monument, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore was once home to the General Post Office, The Singapore Club and the Chamber of Commerce. It is a luxury hotel with 400 rooms and suites carefully designed to provide both business and leisure travellers with a sanctuary of serenity and comfort in which to retreat and rejuvenate. Dynamically located in the heart of the financial and arts districts, the hotel successfully blends rich heritage with contemporary style and personalised service to offer guests a world-class accommodation experience. Epicureans can enjoy a delectable array of dining selections. There are a total of 5 restaurants and bar in the hotel, namely Town Restaurant which presents international buffets and an a la carte menu, Jade features authentic Chinese cuisine, The Courtyard offers an Indian buffet, Japanese buffet and Afternoon Tea, and The Lighthouse Restaurant & Rooftop Bar with breathtaking views of the bay serves authentic Italian cuisine. Post Bar, which features the original ceiling and pillars of the General Post Office, is the popular choice amongst the trendy elite.

Aside from the dining selections, The Fullerton Hotel also features an exquisite and intimate retail wing. Guests seeking rejuvenation can pamper themselves with the indulgent treatments at The Fullerton Spa. <a href="https://www.fullertonhotels.com">www.fullertonhotels.com</a>

#### ABOUT TOWN RESTAURANT

From its cool interior designed along clean lines, with seats finished in leather, to its waterside terrace along the historic Singapore River, Town Restaurant is perfect for a power breakfast, casual business lunch or pre-theatre dinner. Town Restaurant offers refined international flavours in an extensive a la carte menu as well as a variety of buffets. It offers a Power Breakfast, International Buffet Lunch, Asian Buffet Lunch, Asian Buffet Dinner, Seafood Gourmet Buffet Dinner, and a lavish Sunday Champagne Brunch.

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