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A Spot of Tea with Celest Thoi at The Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur

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Renowned as one of the best urban sanctuaries for city dwellers who demand the best of comfort and luxury, Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur has always held a special place for guests with a taste for the finer things in life.

In honour of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the luxury hotel has teamed up Celest Thoi, one of Malaysia's most sought-after wedding gown designer, to craft an elegant afternoon tea experience.



Known as the Pink Afternoon Tea set, the intention of this collaboration is to help raise much-needed awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer as well as financial support for research into its cause. "We are delighted to be working with Celest on this occasion. She is an avid supporter of the cause and we hope that our efforts together will contribute towards the Pink Ribbon Wellness Foundation's mission," said Kai Jansen, Director of Food & Beverage of Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur.



Working alongside the hotel's Executive Pastry Chef Antony Hoyle, Thoi is said to have brainstormed for three months before finally deciding on the pink delicacies that would be part of the set. Handmade to perfection, these delectable delights that were inspired by signature motifs and patterns found in the designer's collections look almost too pretty to eat! Tasty bites to look forward to include a variety of delicate pastries in tantalising flavours of rose, raspberry, lychee and cherry enhanced with hints of white chocolate, and refreshing desserts such as a mini jelly cake resembling a glossy rose encased in a dewdrop. Presented in a three-tiered tray, each tea set also comes paired with delicious buttery scones and a fine selection of aromatic teas from TWG.



Held daily at the hotel's Lounge In The Park, this special afternoon tea is priced at MYR158 per person or MYR208 for those who prefer to swap their tea with a glass of champagne. For every set purchased, 10% of the proceeds will be donated by Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur to the Pink Ribbon Wellness (L) Foundation in support of their mission to fight breast cancer by empowering all women with sufficient knowledge and education on breast health care, advocating preventive measures, encouraging regular breast screening for early detection of cancer and providing various treatment options and available supportive care for survivors.

The Pink Afternoon Tea set will be available every day until 18 November from 2.30pm to 6pm. For reservations, call 03-2380 8888 or send an email to mokul-lotp@mohg.com.

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