

7th April 2009

**THE PENINSULA HONG KONG PRESENTS
PREMIER LONG JIN TEA EXCLUSIVELY AT SPRING MOON**

This spring, The Peninsula presents the finest of the season's premier pick of Long Jin Teas exclusively at Spring Moon, the first restaurant in Hong Kong to serve the precious *Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Royal Select* and *Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Tea Master's Choice*. It is an opportunity that should not be missed by tea connoisseurs or by anyone who enjoys the health benefits of these very special teas.

For lunch and dinner from 15th April to 15th May 2009, guests will be able to enjoy a range of Premier Spring Teas with the "Chinese Tea Specialities – Long Jin" menu (consisting of dishes with tea as one of the main ingredients), as well as a six-course Chinese Tea Pairing Tasting Menu especially created by Spring Moon Executive Chef, Paul Lau Ping Lui.

"Spring is the season for harvesting the highest quality green teas, and Long Jin is the most famous of all Chinese green teas. The flavour of Long Jin is fresh and light. It is also a non-fermented tea with lots of Vitamin C and powerful antioxidant properties. We look forward to presenting guests an interesting menu, paired with premium-quality Chinese teas that are both good for the health and great for the taste buds," said Chef Lau.

Long Jin tea originates in Zhejiang Province, China, and the best crop is found in the hilly area of Xifeng in Hangzhou. Traditionally, a few days before the Ching Ming Festival in April, the farmers pick the tender sprouts at dawn, and skilfully pan-fry them over low-heat by hand, before sending the tea to the markets by noon. Usually, tea leaves are collected door-to-door from the tea growers, and only a few kilograms of leaves are gathered each day.

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Chinese Tea Pairing Tasting Menu

Sautéed scallops with green vegetables
garnished with deep-fried foie gras in spicy salt

Chaoan Phoenix Mount Shu Xian



Braised shark's fin with egg white and Yunnan ham

Royal Lavender Anxi Ti Guan Yin



Coddled abalone and crab leg with fish broth

Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin



Baked organic pumpkin with honey bean coulis

Fuding Silver Needle



Fried noodles with sea urchin and bean sprouts

Yunnan Age Unknown Pu Er



Black sesame jelly with bird's nest and Long Jin pudding

Keemun Super Black Tea

HK\$ 1,188 per person (subject to 10% service charge)

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Premier Spring Tea Selection 2009

Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Royal Select

Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Tea Master's choice

Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin

Dongshan Pre-Chingming Bi Lou Chun

Xihu Long Jin

Chinese Tea Flavour Specialities – Menu

Double-boiled teal and antlers with Bi Lou Chun

Stewed chicken fillet and fresh mushrooms with Chrysanthemum Pu Er

Baked lobster and pumpkin with Xihu Long Jin

Coddled garoupa fillet and baby corn with Zhandong Rose Buds

Sautéed crab meat with Fuding Silver Needle

Stewed beef brisket with supreme Ti Guan Yin

Baked spare ribs flavoured with honey and Hangzhou Osmanthus

Glutinous rice in soup with scallops and Taiwan Dongding Oolong

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