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SHISEN HANTEN  
by CHEN KENTARO

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## Enjoy prosperous Chinese New Year delicacies at Shisen Hanten

**Singapore, 19 January 2015** – Usher in the Year of the Goat with family and business associates at Shisen Hanten of Mandarin Orchard Singapore. Diners at the famed restaurant, helmed by celebrity Chef Chen Kentaro, can expect a wide array of prosperous Chinese New Year delicacies and festive goodies from 26 January to 5 March 2015.

Situated 35 floors above Orchard Road, bask in the breathtaking views as diners enjoy a fine gastronomic experience to kick off the New Year! Choose from a range of 10 set menus that are themed around good luck symbolisms this auspicious season: Prosperity, Fortune, Success and Wealth, to name a few.

Feast over traditional Cantonese favourites in addition to popular treats such as the classic “Lo Hei,” as you toss to greater heights and fortune. Then whet your appetite with highlights from the different menus that include *Steamed Sea Perch Fillet*, *Stir-fried Clam and Prawn in XO Sauce*, and *Steamed Alaskan Crab Meat in Chinese Wine*.

Treat your palates to a delectable selection of festive goodies such as *Hokkaido Pumpkin Cake*, *Golden Ingot Pineapple Tart*, and *Fish Nian Gao* that are excellent for gifting, too.

Alternatively, make a quintessential choice for your reunion dinner with the delicious *Baby Abalone Fortune Pot* that caters perfectly for small groups. With 20 treasured delicacies including dried oyster, fish maw and Chinese sausages, this pot of fortune makes an irresistible meal for the season!

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Lastly, don't miss the *Prosperity Salmon Yu Sheng topped with Plum Sauce with Olive and Spring Onion Oil*. Service charge is waived for all Yu Sheng and Pen Cai takeaway orders.

For dining reservations, please call 6831 6288/62 or email [shisenhanten.orchard@meritushotels.com](mailto:shisenhanten.orchard@meritushotels.com).

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### Note to Editors

#### About Shisen Hanten by Chen Kentaro

*Akasaka Szechwan Restaurant*, or Shisen Hanten as it is popularly known in Japan, was started in 1958 by the late Chen Kenmin who is regarded as Japan's "Father of Szechwan Cuisine."

Born in the Szechwan province of China, Chen Kenmin perfected his craft in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China before settling in Yokohama, Japan. His vision was to "make Shisen Hanten customers truly appreciate Sichuan food through all the five senses." He passed down his legacy to his eldest son, Chen Kenichi, who himself earned wide acclaim as one of Japan's most celebrated iron chefs.

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Nicknamed “The Szechwan Sage,” Chen Kenichi expanded the family business, branching out across Japan and imbuing his personal touch to the Shisen Hanten brand by incorporating fresh new ideas into the menu offerings. His signature dishes emphasised the seven basic flavours that give Szechwan food that distinct boldness, namely – sour, pungent, hot, sweet, bitter, aromatic, and salty. Chen Kenichi, in turn, passed down his love of Sichuan cuisine to his son, Chen Kentaro.

To date, the Shisen Hanten chain boasts 14 branches in six cities across Japan, to include Fukuoka, Matsuyama, Nagoya, Takamatsu, Tokyo, and Yokohama. *Shisen Hanten by Chen Kentaro* at the Mandarin Orchard Singapore is the chain’s debut outside of Japan, setting the stage for third-generation Chen Kentaro to continue the family legacy and introduce Japan’s best loved Szechwan restaurant to audiences in Singapore.

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