

#### For Immediate Release

### Peony Chinese Restaurant – The Only Fine Chinese Restaurant Opens in Discovery Bay Offering Delicate and Delectable Cantonese Cuisine in a Modern and Elegant Setting

HONG KONG (9 February 2022) - An aptly furnished contemporary dining outlet - Peony Chinese Restaurant is now open in Discovery Bay. Gourmands are invited to embark on an extraordinary Cantonese culinary journey at this only fine Chinese restaurant in the community. Whether visitors are here to enjoy a staycation at Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong, a funfilled day at Tai Pak Beach or a skating session at DB Ice Rink, they will now have a new gourmet option among the abundance of food choices after their eventful itinerary.

#### An Elegant Dining Space Resonating the Beauty of Peony

Located in the recently opened DB Plaza extension, the new Peony Chinese Restaurant enjoys a panoramic view of Discovery Bay. The interior exudes the warmth and elegance of a traditional Chinese restaurant with the refinement and delicacy synonymous with the king of flowers in Chinese culture – Peony.

The main dining lobby is crowned with a Peony-inspired ceiling feature. Rich colours of buckeye belle red, shades of grey from upholstery and bronze-coloured metallic partitions set the perfect ambience for a tranquil dining space. LED lightings are seamlessly integrated into the peony ceiling feature, which present different effects and colours for various occasions and events.

#### Team Headed by Award-winning Head Chef & Dim Sum Head Chef

The modern and elegant Chinese restaurant will be serving classic and creative Cantonese cuisine. Our chef team, led by Head Chef Chu Ting Kwok (Chef Chu) and Dim Sum Head Chef Tony Chan, is not only accomplished in classic and authentic Cantonese fare including dim sum and siu mei (barbecued meat). They put their hearts into concocting new dishes with seasonal ingredients and fusion dishes with exquisite flavours, ready to constantly surprise customers of Peony.

Chef Chu has over 25 years of culinary experience and has served in 5-star hotels including Michelin three-star restaurant T'ang Court. His signature dish "Wok-fried Lobsters with Purple Onion, Spring Onion and Shallot" received the Gold with Distinction Awards in the Best of the Best Culinary Awards. Chef Chu keeps on refining his skills and insists on creating healthy dishes - less oil and less salt in the cooking process.











Chef Chan has over 20 years' experience in Cantonese cooking including being the Dim Sum Head Chef at Ying Jee Club (Michelin two-star) and Duddell's (Michelin one-star). In 2018, he joined The Peninsula Shanghai as the Dim Sum Head Chef, wowing diners with his delicate Cantonese specialties. Fascinated by traditional Cantonese cooking, Chef Chan is well versed in the art of authentic *dim sum* and the essence of classic menus. A culinary perfectionist, he strives his best to ensure perfect consistency in his dishes.

### A Perfect Venue for Gathering, Events and Celebrations

"With the addition of Peony Chinese Restaurant, Auberge Hospitality now offers an even more comprehensive range of fine cuisine and event venue to visitors, residents and holiday goers in Discovery Bay. Apart from a pleasant place to revel in Cantonese food, Peony is also an ideal choice for banquets and meetings with its high ceiling dining hall, generously spaced seating arrangement, classy and spacious private rooms," said Charlotte Ho, Director of Hospitality Marketing and Membership of Auberge Hospitality, the hospitality arm of Hong Kong Resort Co. Ltd.

The new Peony Chinese Restaurant has a capacity of about 200 guests with three private dining rooms accommodating 6-12 persons, which is perfect for private gatherings, celebrations or business luncheons. The peony feature on the ceiling can be set to different lighting colours and effects to complement the themes and creating the desired ambience for events.

To celebrate the opening, special 10% discount offers will be in place from Monday to Friday for guests of Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong and members of Discovery Bay Recreation Club, Lantau Yacht Club and Discovery Bay Golf Club. There will also be year-round credit card promotion offering HSBC, Hang Seng Bank and BOC cardholders special discount for designated set menus.

- Blackout date: ALL public holidays

- All discount applied for food and for dine in only

#### **Peony Chinese Restaurant**

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## <u>Interior</u>









### **Private Dining Room**









### **Award-winning Chefs**

Head Chef Chu Ting Kwok (Chef Chu)



**Dim Sum Head Chef Tony Chan** 



### **Signature Dishes**



Wok-fried Lobsters with Purple Onion, Spring Onion and Shallot



Crispy Roasted Suckling Pig





Braised Kanto Sea Cucumber with Scallion in Supreme Oyster Sauce



Double-Boiled Fish Maw Soup with Sea Whelk and Black Garlic



Angus Beef Puff



Crispy Citrus Puff

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### **Appendix**

### **About Peony Chinese Restaurant**

Opening in December 2021, Peony is the only fine Chinese restaurant in Discovery Bay offering delectable Cantonese cuisine that boasts both tradition and innovation in a modern and elegant space. Menu highlights include classic *dim sum*, *siu mei* and seasonal delicacies made from specialty ingredients hand-picked by our experienced chefs.

Peony Chinese Restaurant is a brand under Auberge Hospitality.

### **About Auberge Hospitality**

Auberge Hospitality is a collection of hotel, club and leisure properties under Hong Kong Resort Company Limited offering premium hospitality services and all-round leisure facilities, events and activities to create unique resort leisure lifestyle and experiences for every taste. The Auberge Hospitality brands include Discovery Bay Golf Club, Lantau Yacht Club, Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong, Discovery Bay Recreation Club, Club Siena, DB Ice Rink and Peony Chinese Restaurant in Discovery Bay, a renowned resort-style community located just 25 minutes away from Central CBD by ferry and 20 minutes from the Hong Kong International Airport, Tung Chung and Sunny Bay by land transport.

Auberge Hospitality - Redefining Your Lifestyle at Discovery Bay.

### **About Discovery Bay**

Discovery Bay is located in the northeast of Lantau Island. With a land area of approximately 650 hectares and surrounded by mountains and ocean, it is Hong Kong's foremost premium international residential community and a unique leisure destination, boasting a quiet environment, sophisticated urban planning and a variety of waterfront facilities.

Situated next to Discovery Bay Pier, D'Deck is Hong Kong's renowned oceanfront al fresco dining destination with numerous themed restaurants with spectacular sea view. The 400-metre-long Tai Pak Beach is an excellent venue for outdoor activities. Featuring a shopping arcade, restaurants, an open piazza and Love Lock Promenade, DB North serves as the second social hub for the Discovery Bay community and visitors alike. Adjoining is Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong, home to 325 superbly appointed rooms and suites, a seaside Pavilion with a one-of-a-kind design, offering a unique leisure experience.

Discovery Bay is served by a comprehensive transport network that includes ferry services to Central, bus services to Tung Chung MTR Station, Sunny Bay MTR Station and Hong Kong International Airport. A Free Ride is offered to diners at designated restaurants at Discovery Bay. Both urban and Lantau taxis can access DB North and Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong through the Discovery Bay Tunnel, providing a convenient alternative.

