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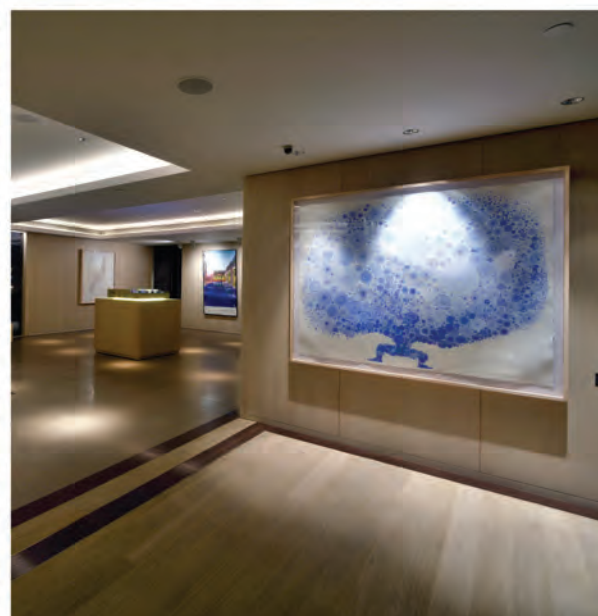
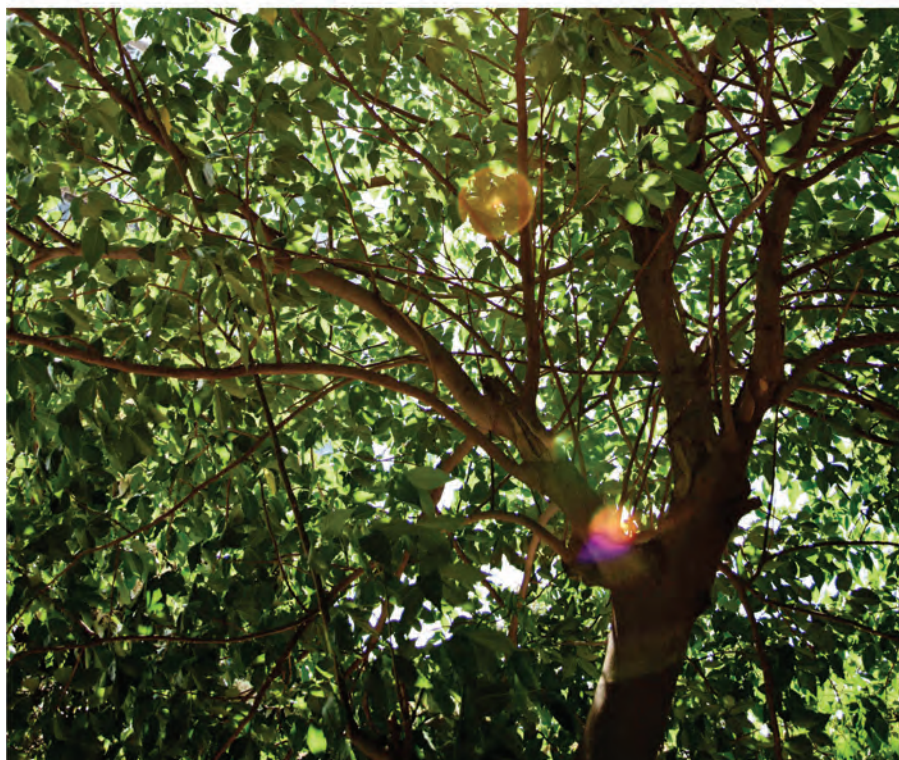
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A Message from Club Wheelock



Dear Club Wheelock members,

In this issue we have gone in depth with hot activities including floral art jamming, places to dine and a travel feature to the exotic island of Cebu.

Stories are told in Wheelock Link of our support to Project WeCan, environment, art & culture and charity activities where we invite your volunteer participation in any way possible to help enhance our society.

Wheelock Properties has been proudly awarded the Top Ten Developers Awards 2013. The award, managed by BCI Asia, provides an overview of the regional building and construction industry by recognizing the top architectural firms and developers that had the greatest impact on the built environment in Southeast Asia.

We wish all of you a happy summer and if you may have any suggestions on our club, we would love to hear from you at ambassador@clubwheelock.com.

Best wishes,
Club Wheelock Ambassador

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CLUBWHEELLOCK *sharing the finer things in life*

Club Wheelock is to engage members in a lifestyle dialogue, provide customer-focused privileges, enriching events and promote the art of stylish living. Designed as an extension of our properties which are distinguished by timeless elegance with fine attention to detail, Club Wheelock shares a world of elegance and warmth with our esteemed circle of members.

Join us for insights in interior design, art and culture, exclusive previews of the latest in designer homes, support to community causes and much more.

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Floral Therapy

Floral Jamming is a big hit in town recently, attracting many curious people to try. There are people who want to surprise their lovers with a handmade bouquet, while others just want to unwind and have some fun with friends. Club Wheelock held a flower talk with Lowdi Kwan, founder of Tallensia Floral Art, about Floral Jamming, and her life experience.

Floral Jamming, a new way of Art Therapy

Floral Jamming is regarded as a kind of art therapy as it helps to soothe out stress. During the course of art creation, rules and theories are somehow a source of pressure. One of the key features of Floral Jamming is that most rules and theories are set aside. Participants are encouraged to create their work solely out of their own wish. Most importantly, participants are given a chance to listen to the voice from the bottom of their hearts.

“Every piece of work should be treated as an art piece”

Back to around two years ago, Lowdi split her time between different international floral events as well as many private commercial projects. She set a very high standard for herself insisting that, “every piece of work should be treated as an art



Lowdi with new friends on her recent trip in Spain

piece”. Quite often, she worked till late night and sometimes even skipped meals. However, one day, her body finally signaled that something was going wrong. At that point, she realized she might have overloaded her body with too much pressure. So she decided to take a break.

A Fresh, Brand New Start

During the break, Lowdi finally got a chance to unwind and rethink everything about her work and her life. It was the passion towards art and beautiful things that brought Lowdi to the stage of floral art. While art development starts changing to less abstruse, more about enjoyment, the idea of Floral Jamming by then rooted in her mind.

The first Floral Jamming event was a memorable experience. One of the participants was suffering from a fever, but he still insisted on attending. With all the flowers and other materials ready, Lowdi gave the participants a quick guide about how to select and categorize the materials, and then off they went to create their own floral pieces. It was the magic of Floral Jamming that brought every participant to world of flowers, as their stress melted over bunches and bunches of flowers. Finally when everyone got their floral pieces done, they appreciated others work and shared compliments with each other. When the event came to an end, the participant who had fever in the beginning found himself naturally cured. Knowing how to let go of pressure and worries is actually the best medication to lots of health problems.

Floral Jamming Hit

Over the past two years, people who have tried Floral Jamming all left with a big bunch of flowers in their hands and a big smile

over their faces. The good word of mouth spreads quickly. Some of them keep coming back, bringing new friends in, while some of them continue to practice Floral Jamming at home.

The recent trip to Spain was rewarding for Lowdi. In addition to participating in the huge event organized by the government of Spain she also seized the chance to hold a Floral Jamming event, inviting local people to join. People were deeply impressed and enjoyed themselves.

Let the Flowers Speak

From the choice of flowers, to the arrangement to the time it takes to finish the floral piece, every step somehow tells a bit of one’s personality. A delicately-crafted flower bouquet must be created by a thoughtful and detail-minded person. While some people like to put together a bunch of flowers quite randomly and quickly – they are more likely to be the easy-going type.

Plants are just like human beings, each of them bears a different character. When asked to pick a plant that resembles her character, Lowdi points at an octopus-like, light green plant hanging by the window side, surprised by the funny and unfamiliar form, Lowdi explained “This is called an Airplant. It does not require soil to grow. It absorbs water from the air and can basically live on its own.” It is such an independent and tough creature that deserves a salute.



Club Wheellock members enjoyed a wonderful floral jamming party with lovely cupcakes and fine teas. Ms Lowdi Kwan, Chief Designer of Tallensia Floral Art, was delighted to share the concept of floral art therapy and demonstrated the floral arrangement techniques. Everyone discovered their talents and creativities of floral arrangement and brought their brilliant floral art pieces home as a memorabilia.

Location: Wheellock Gallery, 2/F Queensway Plaza, 93 Queensway, Admiralty





Sizzling Summer

Mercury level rises to new highs every day, hot weather is draining everybody's appetite. Summer means refreshing fruity dishes and a lot of seafood fresh from the ocean. We have picked the following great summery dishes for you to enjoy. Let's get our taste buds freshened up and drive away the hot weather.



Situated at Wyndham Street, LARIS Modern Australian Cuisine is a new dining concept by celebrated Australian chef David Laris. The restaurant is elegantly decorated in a stylish yet unpretentious way. A big panel of window introduces a room of sunlight as well as the scene of historical old police station. Noted especially for his talent of blending different flavors and styles, David introduces modern dining with an Australian flair and global approach to LARIS.

Summer Fruit on the Menu - Iberico ham, compressed melon and pickles

Summer is abundant of succulent and mouthwatering fruits, durians, lychee, pineapples and mangos just to name a few. Cantaloupe is one of the juiciest and sweet fruit that can quench one's thirsty body. This dish showcases the perfect marriage of cantaloupe and savory iberico ham with a modern twist. The cantaloupe is compressed in a vacuum sealer with port wine. After soaking up the port wine, it changes to Burgundy red, and the texture becomes more intense. Slices of iberico ham and pickled radish are then layered on the cantaloupe, making a delectable summery appetizer.

The Call from Ocean Tasmania - Ocean trout tataki with slow cooked egg, XO sauce and keta caviar

Seafood is almost the synonymous of summer. It is a much lighter option than meat in muggy summer days. From Tasmanian Ocean, the sea trout is blowtorched gently to create the lightly charred and crispy outside while the middle remains a lovely pinkish-orange color. Keta caviar dotting the dish bursts with a subtle flavor of ocean. Yellow egg yolk is slowly cooked to silky smooth, creamy and mild. The classic Hong Kong XO sauce

sprinkled on top is a wonderful kick to the dish. This is precisely how David beautifully blends different flavors and style around the globe in one dish.

Mid-summer Passion - Lime curd meringue tart with passion fruit

Passion fruit truly comes into its own during mid-summer. The sweet and sour fragrance awakens all your senses. The pulp of passion fruit is probably too sour to eat alone; more often is blended to a sauce that is perfect for cocktails or desserts. The soft meringue releases a distinctly tangy sweet and sour flavor. Together with the crunchy tart base, layers of textures and rich flavors dance in your mouth.

Craving satisfied, while the aromatic passion fruit still lingers on the palate, my mind starts to reminiscent the flavor of ocean trout tataki. Summer seems far away now.

LARIS
MODERN AUSTRALIAN CUISINE

2/F, Carfield Building,
77 Wyndham Street, Central
Tel: 2530 1600

Club Wheelock Members are entitled to 10% off on all A La Carte Menu items.

1. Pigeon stuffed with foie gras
2. Iberico ham, compressed melon and pickles
3. Ocean trout tataki with slow cooked egg, XO sauce and keta caviar
4. Lime curd meringue tart with passion fruit
5. Interior of LARIS Modern Australian Cuisine
6. Celebrated Australian chef David Laris

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URBAN PARADISE

Cebu is the 'Queen City Of The South,' an exotic and exciting city, which offers a delightful array of places and attractions to tourists. It is known as the city of pristine beaches, lush mountain landscapes and exotic settings, making this the haven for relaxation and regeneration.



A Heavenly Getaway

Cebu is famous for its lavish white sand beaches, marine sanctuaries, and exotic aquatic flora and fauna. From up north down to the south, Cebu takes pride in its pristine beaches, where Malapascua and Bantayan are the most popular of them all.

Dip your toes into the soft sand and laze out on the serene shores letting the blazing sun soak up the pressure and stresses of life. Paradise as it is best described is the warmth of the deep blue sky and the serenity of the endless sea.

Dive in and explore the wonders of Cebu's marine wildlife, take professional training sessions and enjoy an exciting tour under the sea.

Be An Adventurer

Cebu consists of forested mountains that offer a wide range of outdoor activities. The mountains feature dense jungles, natural waterfalls and some of the island's richest wildlife. Hiking, rock-climbing, mountain biking and caving are all wonderful adventures you must experience.

Climb up Cebu's mountains and you will immediately be swept away with its breathtaking majestic views. Take a deep breath and let the warm breeze melt away the nuisance in your heart.

Time Travel

Cebu's dazzling churches and temples are also a total sanctuary for people; the architecture is inspiring and the glittering decoration is stunning, temples and shrines are adorned with fantastic structure, and statues glided in gold and precious stones. The historical landmarks certainly balance out the fast-paced modern life with an elevated sense of art and culture.

Basilica del Sto. Nino is the oldest church in the city; they said that it safe keeps the statue of the Holy Child Jesus. Remember to take a close look at the classic beauty of the stone structure and details.

Say a little prayer for family and friends at Cebu's famous landmark - Magellan's Cross, it symbolizes the spread of Christianity in the city.



Food Journey

Cebu is truly a city full of taste experiences and food sensations. Trigger your taste buds with the renowned Filipino cuisine's blend of sour, sweet, savoury and spicy sensations.

"Chicharon!" would be the answer most people reply when you ask them what to eat in Cebu. Try out the delicious delicacy of crispy fried pork rind and crunchiness of the skin after it has been seasoned, dried and deep-fried. It is best eaten with vinegar!

If you are a party lover, Cebu is the perfect place for you to enjoy the night with live quality music and entertainment. Drink and dance till morning comes!

A Premium Stay

Marco Polo Plaza, Cebu is situated at an altitude of 600 feet at the prestigious Nivel Hills, which provides a stunning panoramic view of the entire tropical city.

Recognized as the city's only 5-star hotel, The Marco Polo Plaza, Cebu provides the perfect caliber of accommodations and services. The hotel hosts 329 spacious and comfortable guest rooms and suites. Each room provides Internet access among other premium amenities.

A wealth of facilities such as a swimming pool, Fitness Centre, Business Center and Wellness Zone area will also be offered to cater all the needs of guests in best quality. Dining includes

Blu Bar & Grill and the signature restaurant - Cafe Marco, well-known as the "Best Buffet in Cebu City", serving Asian, Japanese, Western and local dishes.

Embark on your summer adventure today.



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1. Cebu's paradise of lavish white sand beaches
2. Dive into Cebu's colourful marine life
3. Marco Polo Plaza, Cebu
4. Enjoy sweeping views of the city lights and serene sea views from the Deluxe Rooms at the Marco Polo Plaza Cebu
5. Take a time off at the pool and treat yourself with a summer cocktail
6. The 1,000-feet high BLU Bar & Grill, serves beyond the superb grilled specialties

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Project WeCan



“Project WeCan” Cross Sectors Cooperation to Enhance School Quality

“Project WeCan” is a pioneer 360° school improvement project aimed at arousing the learning spirit of students to exert their full potential which is meant to be a life-changing initiative. The 6-year programme benefits 10,000 deserving secondary students in Hong Kong who are deprived of opportunities yet have great potential, the number of participating schools has increased from 10 in 2011 to 13 in this year.

“Project WeCan” has established a sound framework to improve the school quality in various aspects and is well-supported with expertise from the Quality School

Improvement Project of the CUHK in providing professional support on teaching and learning. Besides financial support, staff volunteers are involved in company visits, executive sharing and “star” talks arranged for all levels of students. This project has also created a synergy effect to encourage best practices sharing among participating schools.

Wheelock Properties will continue to build a strong relationship with the partner school, Ng Yuk Secondary School and work hand in hand for the betterment of our future generation.

Award



Wheelock Properties Wins the BCI Asia “Top 10 Developers” Awards for the Second Consecutive Year

Wheelock Properties is honored to receive the BCI Asia “Top 10 Developers” Awards for the second consecutive year in recognition of the quality building and design of our company.

Being one of the most significant awards in the architecture industry, BCI Asia audits numerous developments in 7 major regions in Asia and awards top 10 developers which have the greatest impact on the built environment and outstanding performance on sustainability. Adhering to sustainability principles, we are dedicated in delivering the market’s finest products and services.

Environment



“ACQUA Sustainability Fashion Show” Supporting Students to Care for the Environment

Wheelock Properties always endeavors to nurture students to care for the environment. On 3 May, we supported the students of Chinese International School to organize “ACQUA Sustainability Fashion Show” by sponsoring Wheelock Gallery and inviting members of Club Wheelock to join this meaningful event.

The students showcased clothing which adheres to the sustainability criteria in the product life cycle with the aim of raising awareness on sustainable fashion and raise funds for “RainWater Cambodia” whom assists village communities in finding solutions to access of clean and reliable water sources.



I’m FINished with Fins

Shark Savers is dedicated to saving sharks and mantas through building awareness, education, and action. They bring this important issue to the public in many compelling forms, motivating people to stop consuming sharks and shark fin soup.

Shark Savers has brought their latest campaign “I’m FINished with Fins” to Hong Kong because it is one of the largest shark fin soup consuming cities in the world and has long been central to the shark fin trade. By saying “I’m FINished” with shark fin soup, you can reverse the shark fin consumption trend in the world. Take the pledge today and help them reach the goal of getting 100,000 Hong Kongers to also do the same.

Website: <http://www.finishedwithfins.org>

Art & Culture



Christie's Spring Auction Highlights of "Asian 20th Century and Contemporary Art" Presented at Wheelock Gallery

From 3 to 9 April, a number of world-renowned Asian Contemporary Art and New York highlights of upcoming Impressionists and Modern Art masterpieces were exhibited at Wheelock Gallery (Wheelock House) for Christie's Hong Kong Spring Auction Highlights of "Asian 20th Century and Contemporary Art". Christie's experts provided a guided tour for Club Wheelock Members and articulated on each of the exclusive art pieces and their artists.



Wheelock Gallery Supports "Hong Kong Art Prize 2013" as an Exhibition Platform

Wheelock Properties is devoted to promoting the art and cultural development by ways of providing exhibition space to Hong Kong art associations. "Hong Kong Art Prize 2013" a competition for local Asian artists was exhibited on 17 May to 2 June at Wheelock Gallery (Queensway) and winning works, finalists and a selection of other shortlisted artworks were displayed for public viewing.



Art Talk to Nurture the Art Experience for Local Students

To promote art development in Hong Kong, Wheelock Properties organized an Art Talk with "Royal Academy of Art (UK)" and "Hong Kong Art Prize 2013" on 24 May. 10 winning students from The Wharf Hong Kong Secondary School Art Competition joined the talk to broaden their artistic vision. By collaborating with various artists and art educators, we hope that more students can be benefited from the valuable experience.

Members' Privileges



Marco Polo Sparkling Mooncake Gift Box Limited Edition

To celebrate the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival, Marco Polo Hotels, Hong Kong is delighted to present an exclusive limited edition mooncake gift collection in an exquisite jewellery box made with SWAROVSKI® ELEMENTS.

Marco Polo Sparkling Mooncake Gift Box Limited Edition made with SWAROVSKI® ELEMENTS (6 pieces / box)

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A Special Discount on city'super Mooncake

Present the Club Wheelock Premier membership card and enjoy a special discount on city'super mooncake at any city'super Hong Kong stores.

From 6 Aug to 29 Aug 2013, Premier member can enjoy 20% off with any purchase of mooncake coupon during the early bird period. From 30 Aug to 19 Sept 2013, Premier member can enjoy 10% off with any purchase of mooncake after early bird period.

		Early Bird Period 6/8/2013 - 29/8/2013 (Mooncake Coupon)	After Early Bird Period 30/8/2013 - 19/9/2013 (Mooncake Selection)
	Recommended Price	20% off	10% off
city'super Traditional Mooncake	HK\$338	HK\$270.4	HK\$304.2
city'super Special Pastry Mooncake	HK\$298	HK\$238.4	HK\$268.2

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Extension of Member Privilege at Jasons • Food & Living till 31 December 2013

Every Monday to Friday, Club Wheelock members receive 5% off all transactions at Jasons • Food & Living by presenting the membership card. Offer is valid until 31 December 2013.

Address: B2/F, Hysan Place, Causeway Bay

The offer cannot be used in conjunction with other instore offers.
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