

Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant continues to be a Filipino favorite

WHEN you are in the mood for Thai cuisine, head on over to Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant, a family-owned restaurant which has been responsible for introducing delectable, mouth-watering Thai dishes to the Filipino community for over three decades.

Ever since opening its first restaurant in 1978 in Los Angeles, Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant's love affair with the Filipino community has blossomed to greater heights. To date, it has 14 restaurants in California and Nevada, with one located in Culver City.

At Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant, diners can choose from over 90 items in the menu (aside from desserts, beverages and side orders) – appetizers, soups, salads, vegetable dishes, meat/seafood dishes, and house specials.

Among the Filipino favorites, according to the Culver City manager, are the *Kai Yang* (BBQ Chicken Dinner), a half chicken marinated in spices and grilled to perfection served with shrimp fried rice and sweet & spicy dip-

ping sauce; the BBQ Pork Spare Rib, pork spare ribs served with shrimp fried rice; and the *Sate*, barbecue beef or chicken in skewers served with shrimp fried rice, peanut sauce and cucumber salad.

Other favorites of Filipino diners include the Calamari Rings, Thai Spring Rolls, Combination Soup, *Tom Yum Goong*, Seafood Combination Soup a la Thai BBQ, *Yum Neau*, Green Garden and Tofu Delight.

Among the new items in the menu that have become a hit with Filipino and other diners at Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant are Shrimp Wonton Soup, Drunken Noodle, Drunken Fried Rice, Chicken Curry and Pineapple Fried Rice (rice stir fried with sliced chicken breast, large shrimp, crab claw, pineapple and curry powder).

As far as favorite dessert and



beverage go, these are Fried Banana with Ice Cream and Thai Iced Tea, respectively.

What makes Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant click with Filipino customers is its consistency, commitment to quality, excellent customer service, and the generous portions that really satisfy even the most voracious of eaters. The dishes appeal to a wide variety of customers and features an authentic Thai taste that suits every palate.

When you order a dish at any

of their locations, you are sure to get exactly the same thing because Thai Original BBQ chefs adhere to strict standards imposed by its owners. It does help that the owners have an active participation in all of its restaurants by doing periodic visits and looking at the daily preparations of the staff.

Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant staff are also ready listen to their customers. The spiciness in some of its menu offerings (marked by an asterisk in the menu), for example, can be altered depending on the customer's desire – no spice at all, mild, medium or hot. And the servers make sure that diners' needs are taken care of with a cheerful disposition all the time.

Most attractive of all are the prices. With most items in the \$7 to \$11 range, dining at Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant won't cost an arm and a leg. With generous servings, it is ordinary for diners to be taking home "to go" bags and have the leisure to enjoy the rest of their lunch or dinner in the comfort of their

own place.

Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant even has Luncheon Specials starting at \$6.75 for the cost-conscious lunch-goer. It features favorites like the *Kai Yang* (BBQ Chicken), BBQ Pork Spare Ribs and Chicken or Beef Sate, but also offers Thai standard dishes like the Mint Chicken, Panang Curry Beef, Grilled Teriyaki Salmon, and Chili Beef, among many others.

Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant's Culver City branch accommodates 100, and has a private space that can seat a party of 50 or more. Reservations are recommended for large parties.

So if you want something different, flavorful and affordable, head on over to Thai



Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant's Culver City branch has a private banquet space that offers seating for 50 or more persons.

Original BBQ & Restaurant. With so many dishes to choose from, you can eat at Thai BBQ Restaurant for a month or two everyday and order a different dish everytime.

Thai Original BBQ & Restaurant is open Sunday through Thursday from 11am to 10pm, and Friday & Saturday from 11am to 11pm. It is located at 10034-10036

Venice Blvd. in Culver City (easily accessible by the 405 Freeway); and located at the mall in the southeast corner of Venice Blvd. and Clarington Street).

For reservations or more information, please call (310) 559-9711.

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Deliciously Healthy, Appetizingly Affordable Glendale Tofu Village Complete Meals for only \$5.99

WHEN people look for satisfying, delicious meals in Glendale, they go to Glendale Tofu Village along Brand St. Not only do they get appetizingly yummy meals, they also get so much more for their money. No wonder, you see the place filled with many happy diners, especially Filipino food lovers.

There's the lunch special of beef or chicken bowl which consists of a generous serving of rice topped with marinated beef or chicken and miso soup for only \$5.99. Another special is the beef or chicken plate which comes with your choice of beef or chicken with rice, chapchae noodles, salad, miso soup – all for just \$6.99!

A new best-seller is the Chicken Hot Wings which is a real treat for only \$4.95+ tax for 4 pieces and \$7.95+ tax for 8 pieces. Families and *barkadas* have been enjoying this delicious treat which also comes in a sweet-and-sour variety.

While other restaurants have been scrimping on their food servings and ingredients in these hard times, Glendale Tofu Village has even upgraded and increased theirs. The meat that is served is the most premium kind --- freshly tender, soft and marinated in the best spices and flavorings. "We want to give our customers the best, always. In food, service and ambiance," said Jason Hwang, the proud owner of Glendale Tofu Village. "The Filipinos are our most valued customers. They are always happy to be here and we look forward to giving them our best," he

added.

More and more FilAms are discovering the healthy benefits of eating tofu, Korean style at Glendale

Tofu Village. Aside from the new dishes on the menu, the main classic meals continue to be their all-time favorites – the combination Tofu stew, chicken teriyaki, tempura, bulgogi, spicy pork, BBQ beef short ribs or kalbi.

Glendale Tofu is available for parties which can comfortably accommodate 72 people. Interested customers may call Jason Hwang for more information at 310-505-4182.

Glendale Tofu is conveniently located at 126 N Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203. Parking is free for the first 90 minutes at the back of the restaurant along Maryland Street.

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Take Dad to...

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with peanut sauce and the Beef Satay, favorites like the Stir-Fried Pancit Canton, the Jeepney Seafood Java Rice and the Beef Panang, their generous servings and their great food presentation, Dad will surely enjoy a great meal at the Jeepney Asian Grill. Take note, all items are made-to-order with fresh ingredients. It is a sight to watch the Cooks in the restaurant's open kitchen, as they prepare, grill, fry or sauté your favorite dish. To complete Dad's meal, order one of their delightful desserts, starting with the ever-popular Halo-halo topped with ube ice cream, their very own Banana Tempura or their newly-introduced Mango Crisp. Truly a delectable treat! You can dine al fresco or indoors in a clean and comfortable atmosphere, while listening to

60's, 70's and 80's music in the background.

Or, you can opt to start Dad's day with a delicious and filling breakfast at the Jeepney Asian Grill. The breakfast menu was recently launched and it has already gained a following. Take the *Adobo* Flakes in an edible crispy basket, the Smoked Fish Omellette, the ever-popular *Tocino* and Grilled *Longanisa*, all cooked to perfection, served with 2 eggs, garlic rice and fresh seasonal fruit. It is a complete meal priced at \$5.95, a truly great value! Breakfast is served daily starting at 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and at 8:00 a.m. on weekends.

And, if you decide to celebrate at home, Jeepney Asian Grill offers their best selling items in a choice of Platters. To name a few: Crispy Calamari, Fried *Lumpia*, Kalbi Beef Short Ribs, selected skewers, grills and

noodles.

The restaurant has been the go-to place for group events and celebrations, as guests are graciously welcomed by their warm and friendly staff. Introducing a non-Filipino to the rich flavors of our Filipino cuisine, take them to Jeepney Asian Grill and you will not be disappointed.

And this Father's Day, Jeepney Asian Grill is celebrating Dads with their "CHEERS TO DAD" special. For every meal purchased, Dads get a free beer, wine or soda. So bring Dad, your family and friends to Jeepney Asian Grill and make this Father's Day a memorable and delectable treat! You may also bring home its authentic Filipino and Asian flavors without waiting in line by phoning ahead at (562) 207-0070.

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