

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 dipping 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, Catfish Delight (fried whole fish with sauce poured on top), Drunken Noodle, Drunken Fried Rice, Jade Curry Chicken and Pineapple Fried Rice (rice stir fried with sliced



Sate Dinner, or S-8 in the menu, has always been a diner's favorite. Choose from chicken or beef sate, or a combination of both, served with shrimp fried rice, cucumber salad and peanut sauce.



A great way to start of your lunch or dinner is with a soup dish. Try the Seafood Combination Soup, a combination of shrimp, scallops, crab claw, mussels, snapper fillet and mushroom cooked in a hot & sour

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. A seasonal favorite is available at the moment—Mango with Sticky Rice.

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 its 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



A refreshing glass of Thai Iced Tea will complement your dining choices at Thai Original BBQ & Restau-

(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 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).

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Island Pacific TO OPEN NEW STORE IN LOS ANGELES (Now 2 stores to serve you in Los Angeles)



It's a week of Pinoy pride for kababayans in Los Angeles. On June 12th 2009, Filipinos all over the world will be celebrating and commemorating the 111th Anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine Independence Day. But the celebration continues in the following days as a brand new Island Pacific Supermarket opens another location on 229 South Vermont Street in downtown Los Angeles.

Improving its market share by opening in excellent locations that have strong concentration of Filipinos is one of Island Pacific's goals. With two locations in Los Angeles, Island Pacific will become more accessible to all shoppers and there will now be plenty of parking to accommodate all customers.

Just like in all other Island Pacific, what you will find in the new store is the most complete product selection at everyday low prices given with the friendliest customer service. With its new location, Island Pacific went the extra mile of designing the store with the customer in mind. "Mas mabuti nga 'yung ganitong tindahan. Hindi sobrang laki. Madaling ikin. Lahat ng kailangan mo nandito. 'Pag masyadong malaki, nakakalula. Minsan ang haba pa ng pila. At least ito, kumpleto. Makakasigurado pa kami na mura ang mga bilihan," said Teofilo Guzman, a World War II veteran who also said he has been waiting for the market to open.

Every inch of the store was designed to deliver the most convenient shopping experience to the customer. Shoppers in the new Island Pacific will discover wider aisle and perfect product placement. Also, the days of waiting in long lines to check-out are long over with Island Pacific's innovative check-out system.

Island Pacific is located at 229 South Vermont Street, Los Angeles, CA 90004 and 627 North Vermont Street, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

Other Island Pacific locations are in Panorama City, Cerritos, Vallejo, Union City, and West Covina.

Island Pacific with its second location in Los Angeles aims to provide customers with added convenience so that they no longer have to drive all the way to Island Pacific's North Vermont location. Filipino shoppers like Pacita Cruz have commented, "Mas mura at mas masarap mamili sa Island Pacific pero napapalayo pa kami para mag grocery lang. Ngayon na may pangalawang location ang Island Pacific sa LA wala nang rea-

son para mamili pa kami sa iba."

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