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DAYS

IS MY FACE STILL FAT?

Rui En has been "exercising like crazy", okay?



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AND THE STAR AWARDS 2017 NOMINEES AREN'T...

(Who got snubbed?)



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JAPANESE SNACKS TO TRY



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PETIT CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH BATMAN!

THE BRICK

BAIT

RISES

"I am Gotham City's No. 1 superhero, No. 1 billionaire, No. 1 Most Eligible Bachelor and No. 1 Humble-Bragger"

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+ NEW + NOTED

Don Meijin MOD JAPANESE

#04-10 RAMEN CHAMPION BUGIS+, 201 VICTORIA ST, S188067. TEL: 6238-1011.

OPEN DAILY MON-FRI 11AM-10.30PM, SAT & SUN 10.30AM-10.30PM. LAST ORDERS AT 10PM.

This Japanese rice bowl joint occupies a stall at the Ramen Champion food enclave in Bugis. While it's a local venture, it's helmed by a Japanese head chef who has a decade's worth of experience cooking at Japanese and French restaurants back home. The 14

Spicy Chilli Crab Tendon



types of donburi here come in mod flavours like Spicy Chilli Crab (\$14.80), comprising crab meat mixed with a spicy sauce that's poured over tempura prawn, fish fillet and veg like eggplant and asparagus. There's also a Roast Beef Don (\$18.80) and a Mille Feuille Katsu Don (\$12.80), featuring layers of thinly sliced pork loin coated with breadcrumbs.

In The Mood For Love

Paktor on Valentine's Day at these scenic garden hideouts.



Open Farm Community

Whisk your date to this cosy restaurant in Dempsey where some veggies and herbs used in the restaurant's dishes are grown within its grounds. For Valentine's Day, there's a three-course dinner (\$80 per pax) with bites like Smoked Citrus Cured Salmon Carpaccio with rose wine sorbet, Vanilla Parsnip Risotto and Black Forest Cake with Cherry Sorbet. If you're all out to impress, there's also a five-course menu (\$128 per pax) where you can load up on two more courses such as the Roasted Spanish Mackerel with Lobster Tarragon (add \$12).

AVAILABLE FEB 14, 130E MINDEN RD, S248819. TEL: 6471-0306. WWW.OFCSINGAPORE.COM.SG

Pollen

Enjoy a romantic dinner at this restaurant within the picturesque Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay. There's a six-course dinner menu (\$158 per person) with goodies like Sauteed Scallop with Joeselito Jamon and Butternut Squash, and Grilled Wagyu Striploin with Jerusalem Artichokes and Cep (Mushroom) Cream, where the root vegetable is pureed, roasted and fried. Round off your dinner with a Valrhona, Coconut Sorbet and Marinated Pineapple cake. The menu includes a flute of rosé champagne.

AVAILABLE FEB 11-14, FLOWER DOME, #01-09 GARDENS BY THE BAY, 18 MARINA GARDENS DR, S018953. TEL: 6604-9988. WWW.POLLEN.COM.SG



SAUTEED SCALLOP



Una

This Spanish restaurant is housed at the colonial One Rochester space amid a lush garden. The restaurant is offering a "Te Amo" six-course dinner menu (\$250 per couple) that features a creamy wild mushroom soup topped with shaved Ibérico ham and idiazabal, a buttery Spanish cheese, plus braised Wagyu Beef Cheek with celeriac, grilled lettuce and pomegranate. The set comes with two glasses of cava. For an even more extravagant evening, indulge in the Premium Valentine's Package (\$688 per couple; limited to four couples a day) with a private butler, free-flow cava and a bouquet of roses, on top of dinner. 🍷

AVAILABLE FEB 12-14, 1 ROCHESTER PARK, S139212. TEL: 6773-0070. WWW.UNA.SG