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## EXCLUSIVE GUEST SHIFT EVENT WITH TORU ARIYOSHI

JUNE 10 & 11, FROM 9PM-11PM

Raising a glass to **World Gin Day** with the launch of Ki No Bi Gin at Park Hyatt Saigon. On this special occasion, 2 Lam Son will welcome **the renowned Japanese mixologist - Toru Ariyoshi** from Kyoto's rising star, the Bee's Knees' bar. Having participated in more than 130 mixology competitions in Europe and Asia, Toru gained his global reputation rapidly by introducing innovative concoctions to discerning connoisseurs.

Created with Japanese botanicals and pure ground water sourced from the famous sake-brewing district of Fushimi, Ki No Bi Gin captures the essence of Kyoto's tradition at its best. With four signature cocktails: **Sakura, Fireworks on the beach, Autumn twilight and Snowday** featured in the event, Toru will enchant guests with the beauty notes of Japanese seasons especially crafted from this exquisite Gin.

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**Father's Day** – the time to honour and reciprocate the unconditional love and support fathers give to our families is approaching. On this well-deserved day, unwind and pamper your father with his favorites at The Park. Featuring several savoury selections of **Italian and French cuisine** that would match any father's taste, Park Hyatt Saigon welcomes you to celebrate and create cherished memories with your beloved father.

## ITALIAN INSPIRED SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET AT OPERA RESTAURANT

12 NOON – 3PM | JUNE 19

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Offering an **all-inclusive** buffet-style brunch with a variety of imported seafood, roasted meats and sweet cold cuts and cheeses, Opera is the **epitome of savory excitement**. Along with the in-door seating arrangements by the floor to ceiling windows of the Verandah, guests can also enjoy basking in natural lighting while indulging in a special meal with those you love.

## MULTICULTURAL & LIMITLESS SUNDAY BRUNCH AT SQUARE ONE RESTAURANT

12 NOON – 3PM | JUNE 19

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This Father's Day, join us on a thrilling culinary adventure prepared by our **Michelin-experienced Chef** at Square One. Starring the best of both Vietnamese and French craftsmanship, Square One offers a limitless selection of **31 distinctive dishes**, including seven starters, seven sides and condiments, six main courses, seven sweet treats, and four Chef-signature dishes.



## AN ENDEARING GIFT FOR CHILDREN'S DAY - CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BEARS



**Les nounours à la guimauve**, or **marshmallow teddy bears**, have been a faithful friend to French children for decades. Originally made in northern France, this delicacy has traveled to Vietnam thanks to our **award-winning Pastry Chef**. When creating a collection for **Chocolaterie**, she wanted to bring a treat that would evoke the happy memories of all generations' nostalgic gift.

Elevating this favorite French staple, each Chocolate Marshmallow Bear is layered in rich artisanal chocolate, and filled with a selection of two seasonal fruit purée. As summer approaches, the refreshing and delicate taste of a **Raspberry Marshmallow Bear** warmly invites children to try this chocolatey creation. **Passionfruit Marshmallow Bear** on the other hand charms you with its tropical tartness which deepens the flavor of the milk chocolate for a lingering sensation.



## ARTWORK AT THE PARK

# KEEPER OF THE FLAME

The **image of a woman** in Vietnam in the past was associated with the fire, the cooking place, or the starting place for all family care. Because of that, Nguyen Van Hai painted a representation of his family, of a person who keeps the fire burning. The reddish-yellow colour on the lacquer background enhances the strength of the woman and evokes a warm, familiar, but equally traditional feeling. The painting took nearly a year to finish because of its **lacquered nature**, which involves the process of selecting colours, paint and polishing. The arduous work and his ideas show the honourable Vietnamese women, deem to be sincere and filled with devotion.

**Artist :** Nguyen Van Hai

**Material:** Lacquer on wood

**Dimension:** 970 x 170 cm



## A DAY IN BEN TRE

Go beyond the usual tourist stops to get an in-depth look at life in the Mekong Delta. Travel to Ben Tre Province and explore its fruit orchards and coconut groves. Weave through countryside roads and discover the **hidden charms** of Ben Tre, chat with locals and observe their lifestyle.

Leave the busy streets and modern buildings of Ho Chi Minh City behind on this Ben Tre day trip. Drive two-hour south of the city to this **land of coconut** in Mekong Delta. On arrival in Ben Tre Province, board a local boat for a first glimpse of life inside the Mekong Delta's **maze of waterways, fertile green terrain** and its **family-run cottage industries** such as coconut candy making. You can see many local women spending their days boiling cauldrons of the sticky coconut goo before rolling it out and slicing sections into squares.

The hand-rowed sampan journey under the shadow of the water coconut trees is always a not to be missed part. The riverside promenade and the narrow lanes on both sides of the river are **ideal for two-wheeled exploration** if you are cycling lover. The second option to be request in advance & upon availability: hop on a **Lambro motor-tricycle** which was once the iconic vehicle and main means of transportation in Southern Vietnam dating back 1960s. After lunch at a riverside restaurant with Mekong Delta specialties, cruise passing bridge toward the pier for a drive back to Ho Chi Minh



## EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER – OUR MASTER OF DETAILS

A perfect room is the face of any luxury hotels. Behind the tiniest of details at Park Hyatt Saigon is a magical man, who ensures every guest journey **exceeds expectation**. That is none other than **Mr Phung Kien Phi**, our Executive Housekeeper.

Being part of the pre-opening team, Kien Phi has been devoting **17 years** of his career journey at The Park. Kien Phi has witnessed the development of our hotel since the very first day until now. With extensive experiences, knowledge trained overseas and a constant learning attitude, he sets the seal on every corner of the hotel to make sure all details are placed at the right position, set at the right angle and shine in the right way.

“It is **guest satisfaction** that matters the most, rather than any professional achievements or recognitions.” – Shared Kien Phi. Being at guest's disposal, he is never afraid of challenges arise but making his efforts to assist everyone of them. Supervising a department of nearly 70 associates, Kien Phi is beloved for his **great leadership**, for treating his team as a family and for inspiring each individual towards Park Hyatt Saigon's vision.

