## **CAPITAL PLACE NEWSLETTER**

The Official Newsletter of Capital Place Jakarta

### **SWEETNESS IS IN THE AIR**

A report by Deasy

Valentine's Day is a day when people show their affection for another person or people by sending cards, flowers or chocolates with messages of love.









Capital Place handed out more than a thousand pieces of heart-shaped chocolate to our valued tenants on 14 February 2022.

A simple act of kindness that creates an endless ripple of sweetness.







#### HARI RAYA NYEPI

The Balinese New Year and a time to reflect in Silence

#### **TRADITIONS OF NYEPI**

Several days before Nyepi, a Hindu Balinese purification ceremony and ritual called Melasti takes place. During Melasti, a parade of villagers carry all the sacred objects from their temple to a nearby ocean or lakeshore. There the sacred objects are cleaned and purified with the holy water of the sea or the lake. Celebrations for Nyepi are centered on Bali and take two forms.





Firstly according to custom, the arrival of Spring is the time of year when the Lord of Hell sends all the devils to Bali, who must then be cleared out to purify the island before the new year begins. People then run through the streets of villages and towns, with their faces painted, making as much noise as they possibly can.

The evil spirits are driven away by the local people who make massive papier-mache effigies of the evil spirits called 'Ogoh Ogoh'. The Ogoh Ogoh are then paraded through towns and villages while people with their faces painted make as much noise as they possibly can to scare the monsters away. In the evening the effigies are ceremoniously burnt, followed by dancing, drinking feasting and generally unabashed partying.

#### THE DAY OF SILENCE

This noisy, brash festival is then followed by Nyepi, the Balinese "Day of Silence" also known as Seclusion Day. Nyepi marks the start of the Balinese Hindu Saka New Year and the arrival of spring. Beginning at 6 am and lasting until 6 am the following day, Nyepi is a day intended for self-reflection and anything that might disturb this is not allowed. This means no cooking or fires, no entertainment, no traveling, and no work of any kind is permitted.



On Nyepi, the usually busy streets of Bali fall silent and even though Nyepi is a Hindu festival, non-Hindu residents of Bali will also observe the day of silence out of respect for their fellow citizens. Tourists are free to do what they want inside their hotels but nobody is permitted onto the beaches or streets. The airport in Bali will also be closed for Nyepi and telecommunications companies even switch off internet services for a 24 hour period.

The day after Nyepi is known as Ngembak Geni, and as daily routines get back to normal, this is a day to perform religious rituals and ask forgiveness for past deeds to start the new year with a clean slate.

Capital Place wishes a warm and peaceful Nyepi to all tenants who celebrate the day.



### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022**

International Women's Day wich falls on March 8 every year, is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The theme of Women's day 2022 is "Breal The Bias". Let's all celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness against bias. Take action for equality.

"Imagine a gender-equal world.

A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality."

Collectively we can all

#BreakTheBias

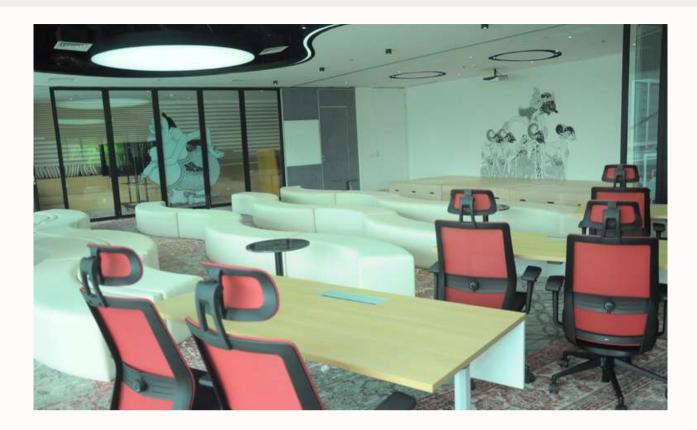
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#### **KOMUNAL SPACE LEVEL 2 IS BACK**

From standard business and board meetings to interviews, business presentations, seminars, workshops, and workout classes, Komunal Space on Level 2 is available to be configured according to your needs and event program.

With overall capacity of 140 pax, Komunal Space services include; high-speed internet access, screen projector, stationary supplies, mineral water, housekeeping and concierge services.









## When making your booking, please tell us:

- Your name and company
- Date of event
- Time of booking
- Number of participants
- Equipment needed
- Set-up requirements
- Any other pertinent information regarding your event

For pricelist and bookings, please do not hesitate to reach our Concierge

#### **NEW DINING OPTIONS IN JAKARTA**

## **Patty & Sons**

Patty & Sons in Ashta upsize the American classics, from dry-aged beef burgers and pastrami sandwiches to steak chops, plating up quite a spread for gourmands to sink their teeth in.





Ashta District 8,
Upper Ground Floor,
Jl. Jend. Sudirman kav 52-53
South Jakarta
(021) 50111106
Opens everyday at 10 AM - 9 PM



## Pò SupperKlab

An offshoot to noodle joint Pò Noodle Bar, Pò SupperKlab in Cikini brings crafted cocktails and playful riffs on Chinese classics to manifest their 'feel good' mantra within the lustrous red-clad interior.

Jl. Cikini Raya No.37 B Central Jakarta Opens everyday at 11 AM - 9 PM



## Okayu Ōshō

Taking inspiration from ochazuke, a common dish in Japan made by pouring hot green tea over rice and toppings, Okayu Ōshō, an izakaya helmed by esteemed Chef Mandif Warokka, links Japanese and Indonesian cuisine by pairing yakitori with smashing congee as the establishment's highlight.





Jl. Pantai Maju, Unit 3 Cove at Batavia, Pantai Indah Kapuk North Jakarta 0812-1010-7194 Opens everyday at 7 AM-3 PM, and 5 PM-9 PM



### **Meatsmith**

Hailing from Singapore, Meatsmith indulges the city's gourmands with its repertoire of woodfired American BBQ. Located in Gunawarman, the brand also arrives with Meatsmith Xpress' first brickand-mortar for a more casual and grab-and-go menu.

Jl. Gunawarman No. 17, Selong South Jakarta 0811-9760-2000 Opens everyday at 11 AM - 10 PM





# PROMO STAY: ROMANTIC ESCAPE WITH IN-SUITE DINNER



Lovebirds looking for a bit of extra romance can take advantage of an unforgettable escape at Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta. The Hotel is offering an attractive package to indulge in their urban oasis of calm, inspired luxury. It includes a generous three-course dinner for two in the suite, daily breakfast at the hotel's signature all-day dining venue Palm Court, 45-minute Reflexology session for the couple at The Spa and complimentary late check-out until 3.00 pm based on availability.

Valid until 31 December 2022.

For more information, visit fourseasons.com/jakarta

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