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#### Here's To An Exciting, Prosperous 2024!

s we step into 2024, it is with immense pleasure and excitement that I extend my warmest greetings to you. The privilege of being your club manager is one that I hold with great reverence, and I am deeply committed to the values of excellence, camaraderie and personal growth that define our esteemed community.

> 2023 was a very successful year for MPC, and I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all our members and our stakeholders for your immense and invaluable support. Going forward in 2024, we will be implementing ISO 9001 Quality Management System and ISO 2200 Food Safety Management System. These

will ensure the best service, integrated systems and the highest food quality in all our restaurants. We will also be undertaking light refurbishment in some areas to ensure a more conducive and pleasing ambience.

MPC remains focused on enhancing your overall club experience, organizing engaging events and providing a platform for members to connect and flourish. It will be a pulsating hub of energy where ideas collide, friendships are made, and dreams take flight. So hold on tight because 2024 is the year we unleash our full potential, break boundaries, and make waves that resonate far beyond our club's walls.

Here's wishing you all a joyous and fulfilling 2024!

Warmest regards,

Charles Abdullah Club Manager

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## Daily Lunch Menu 🔀

Monday - Friday I 12 pm - 2.30 pm

#### Monday

#### HAINANESE CHICKEN RICE

Chicken Rice Hainanese Roasted Chicken, Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Wanton Soup Siew Pak Choi Chili Paste & Soy Sauce RM 25

#### MIXED GRILL PLATTER Lamb Chop, Boneless chicken, Sausages, Fries, Coleslaw & Black Pepper Sauce RM 38

#### **GRILLED CHICKEN CHOP**

Fries, Coleslaw, Salad & Mushroom Soup RM 25

#### **DESSERT**

ABC - RM 5 Cendol - RM 5 2 Scoops of Ice Cream - RM 5

#### Friday

#### NASI CAMPUR

Steamed white Rice Ayam Masak Pedas Sup Sayur & Telur Keropok Ikan Sambal Belacan RM 20

#### MIXED GRILL PLATTER

Lamb Chop, Boneless Chicken, Sausages, Fries, Coleslaw Black Pepper Sauce RM 38

#### **GRILLED CHICKEN CHOP**

Fries, Coleslaw, Salad & Mushroom Soup RM 25

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Monday - Friday I 12 pm - 2.30 pm

### International Buffet

#### Tuesday

<u>SALAD BAR</u> Mixed Lettuce Leaves Kerabu Kerang & Taugeh Ulaman & Ikan Masin

DRESSING Caesar Dressing Thousand Island & Vinaigrette Sambal Belacan

#### SELECTION OF MAIN DISHES

Ayam Masak Kicap Berempah Sweet & Sour Fish Omelette Crab Sticks Pucuk Paku Masak Lemak Chicken Spaghetti Aglio-Olio Steamed White Rice

#### **SOUPS**

Vegetables & Fish Ball Soup Selection of Bread Rolls & Butter

DESSERTS Sliced Fruits Bubur Jagung Bread Butter Pudding Cordial Drink

#### Wednesday

<u>SALAD BAR</u> Mixed Lettuce Leaves Sambal Tauhu & Tempe Jawa Ulaman & Ikan Masin

#### **DRESSING**

Caesar Dressing Thousand Island & Vinaigrette Sambal Belacan

#### SELECTION OF MAIN DISHES

Black Pepper Chicken Patin Masak Lemak Tempoyak Steamed Tofu with Minced Chicken Fried Long Bean Belacan Fried Singapore Mee Hoon Steamed White Rice

SOUPS Tom Yum Campur Selection of Bread Rolls & Butter

DESSERTS Sliced Fruits Bubur Cha-Cha Bread Butter Pudding Cordial Drink

RM 38 per person

#### Thursday

#### SALAD BAR

Mixed Lettuce Leave Potato Salad Ulaman & Ikan Masin

DRESSING

Caesar Dressing Thousand Island & Vinaigrette Sambal Belacan

#### **SELECTION OF MAIN DISHES**

Ayam Panggang Merah Deep Fried Fish with Thai Sauce Young Mango Asam Pedas Daging Tetel Sautee Green Vegetables Char Kuey Teaw Steamed White Rice

<u>SOUPS</u>

Creamy Mushroom Soup Selection of Bread Rolls & Butter

#### **DESSERTS**

Sliced Fruits Pengat Pisang Bread Butter Pudding Cordial Drink



## Business Set Lunch

#### **APPETIZER**

SEARED SMOKED DUCK Sliced Smoked Duck served with Poach Leek, Radish, Grapefruits and Cranberry Sauce

OR

MUSHROOMS CREAM SOUP Creamy Mushroom Soup, Topped with Bread Cheese Stick, Fried Basil & Fresh Cream

#### MAIN COURSE

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#### OR

GRILLED SALMON TROUT Russet Mousseline, Onion Pickle, Cocktail Tomato, Parisienne Zucchini & Mustard Sauce

OR

CHICKEN FRICASSEE Creamy Boneless Chicken, Buttered Potato, Mushrooms, Green Peas & Onion

#### DESSERT

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY MOUSSE Served with Caramel Sauce & Fruits Salsa

OR

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RM 168/ person

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Shredded Chicken· Multigrain Tortilla Chip · Avocado

RM29 Calories 412 Fat 26g Carb 25g Protein 26g

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**RM 268** per platter 3 - 4 pax

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Malay Platter

Meehoon Soup Daging Utara Steamed White Rice Ayam Goreng Bestari Clay Pot Asam Pedas Daging Tetel Steamed Sea Bass in Foil with Portuguese Sauce Pajeri Terung Keropok Ikan Lopez Gula Melaka Coffee/Tea

Chilled Juice

Chinese Platter

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Chilled Juice



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- \* Fried King Prawn with Superior Sauce & Sweet Corn
- \* Stir-fried Assorted Mushroom, Vegetable & Macadamia Nuts
- \* Golden Fried Rice
- \* Chilled Sea Coconut & Longan with Lemon
- \* Two Varieties of Chinese Pastry

#### MYR 3,688 per table (8-10 pax)

#### MENU 2

- \* Four Hot Combination
- \* Double Boiled Chicken Maca & Dried Scallop Soup
- \* Braised Village Chicken with Plum Sauce
- \* Pan-fried Cod Fish with Butter
- \* King Prawn with Superior Soya Sauce
- \* Braised Fish Maw, Black Mushroom & Broccoli
- \* Fried Rice "Sze Chuan" Style
- \* Chilled Mango Sago
- \* Two Varieties of Chinese Pastry

#### MYR 3,988 per table (8-10 pax)

#### MENU 3

- \* Four Hot Combination
- \* Double Boiled Abalone, Dried Scallop & Black Chicken Soup
- \* Smoked Village Chicken
- \* Steamed Seafood Platter in Superior Soya Sauce
- \* Braised Fish Maw with Fried Garlic in Claypot
- \* Fried Noodle with Superior Soya Sauce
- \* Chilled Mango Sago
- \* Two Varieties of Chinese Pastry

MYR 4,888 per table (8-10 pax)



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#### **CLASSIC BREAKFAST**

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NASI LEMAK FRIED CHICKEN WITH FRIED EGGS RM 15

MEE HOON SIAM WITH FRIED EGGS RM 9

> CHEE CHEONG FUN RM 12

RM 12

PRATHA BREAD WITH DHALL & SAMBAL RM 7

ROTI TAMPAL WITH DHALL & SAMBAL RM 9

> ROTI BAKAR WITH KAYA RM 7

CHICKEN MAYO SANDWICH RM 7

> CUCUR BADAK (3 PCS) RM 5

CURRY PUFF (2 PCS) RM 5



HALF BOILED EGGS (AYAM KAMPUNG) Salad, Soy Sauce and Toast Bread

RM 12

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> HAWAIIAN OMELETTE Salad, Grill Tomato, Baked Bean, Hash Brown and Toast Bread RM 15

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Double Fried Eggs, Grilled Sausages, Salad, Tomato, Baked Bean, Hash Brown Potato and Toast Bread RM 15





VENUE : TEMANA BRASSERIE, LEVEL 41 TIME : 7.30 AM - 10.30 AM DAY : MONDAY - FRIDAY

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	BANANA FRITTER ······RM	7
	BANANA BALL (CEKODOK PISANG)	7
	CUCUR UDANGRM	7
	KEROPOK LEKOR ······RM	7
	ROTI BAKAR WITH KAYA ······RM	7
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# 2023 was the year of generative AI. What can we expect in 2024?

n 2023, artificial intelligence (AI) truly entered our daily lives. The latest data shows four in five teenagers in the United Kingdom are using generative AI tools. About two-thirds of Australian employees report using generative AI for work.

At first, many people used these tools because they were curious about generative AI or wanted to be entertained. Now, people ask generative AI for help with studies, for advice, or use it to find or synthesise information. Other uses include getting help coding and making images, videos, or audio.

So-called "prompt whisperers" or prompt engineers offer guides on not just designing the best AI prompts, but even how to blend different AI services to achieve fantastical outputs.

Al uses and functions have also shifted over the past 12 months as technological development, regulation and social factors have shaped what's possible. Here's where we're at, and what might come in 2024.

#### AI changed how we work and pray

Generative AI made waves early in the year when it was used to enter and even win photography competitions, and tested for its ability to pass school exams.

ChatGPT, the chatbot that's become a household name, reached a user base of 100 million by February about four times the size of Australia's population.

Some musicians used AI voice cloning to create synthetic music that sounds like popular artists, such as Eminem. Google launched its chatbot, Bard. Microsoft integrated AI into Bing search. Snapchat launched MyAI, a ChatGPT-powered tool that allows users to ask questions and receive suggestions.

GPT-4, the latest iteration of the AI that powers ChatGPT, launched in March. This release brought new features. such as analysing documents or longer pieces of text.

Also in March, corporate giants like Coca-Cola began generating ads partly through AI, while Levi's said it would use AI for creating virtual models. The nowinfamous image of the Pope wearing a white Balenciaga puffer jacket went viral. A cohort of tech evangelists also called for an AI development pause.

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Amazon began integrating generative AI tools into its products and services in April. Meanwhile, Japan ruled there would be no no copyright restrictions for training generative AI in the country.

In the United States, screenwriters went on strike in May, demanding a ban of Al-generated scripts. Another Al-generated image, allegedly of the Pentagon on fire, went viral.

In July, worshippers experienced some of the first religious services led by AI.

In August, two months after Al-generated summaries became available in Zoom, the company faced intense scrutiny for changes to its terms of service around consumer data and Al. The company later clarified its policy and pledged not to use customers' data without consent to train Al.

In September, voice and image functionalities came to ChatGPT for paid users. Adobe began integrating generative AI into its applications like Illustrator and Photoshop.

By December, we saw an increased shift to "Edge AI", where AI processes are handled locally, on devices themselves, rather than in the cloud, which has benefits in contexts when privacy and security are paramount. Meanwhile, the EU announced the world's first "AI Law".

#### Where to from here?

Given the whirlwind of AI developments in the past 12 months, we're likely to see more incremental changes in the next year and beyond.

In particular, we expect to see changes in these four areas.

#### Increased bundling of AI services and functions

ChatGTP was initially just a chatbot that could generate text. Now, it can generate text, images and audio. Google's Bard can now interface among Gmail, Docs and Drive, and complete tasks across these services.

By bundling generative AI into existing services and combining functions, companies will try to maintain their market share and make AI services more intuitive, accessible and useful.

At the same time, bundled services make users more vulnerable when inevitable data breaches happen.

#### Higher quality, more realistic generations

Earlier this year, AI struggled with rendering human hands and limbs. By now, AI generators have markedly improved on these tasks.

At the same time, research has found how biased many AI generators can be.

Some developers have created models with diversity and inclusivity in mind. Companies will likely see a benefit in providing services that reflect the diversity of their customer bases.

### Growing calls for transparency and media standards

Various news platforms have been slammed in 2023 for producing Al-generated content without transparently communicating this.

Al-generated images of world leaders and other newsworthy events abound on social media, with high potential to mislead and deceive.

Media industry standards that transparently and consistently denote when AI has been used to create or augment content will need to be developed to improve public trust.

#### Expansion of sovereign AI capacity

In these early days, many have been content playfully exploring Al's possibilities. However, as these Al tools begin to unlock rapid advancements across all sectors of our society, more fine-grained control over who governs these foundational technologies will become increasingly important.

In 2024, we will likely see future-focused leaders incentivising the development of their sovereign capabilities through increased research and development funding, training programs and other investments.

For the rest of us, whether you're using generative AI for fun, work, or school, understanding the strengths and limitations of the technology is essential for using it in responsible, respectful and productive ways.

Similarly, understanding how others – from governments to doctors – are increasingly using AI in ways that affect you, is equally important.



Ethical considerations in Al development



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## @MPC...

Datasonic Private Dinner 3 October 2023



#### An Evening with Nick Tullett 4 October 2023



#### Group Legal Professional Qualification Programme 5 October 2023



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#### Member Cocktails Event 22 September 2023



#### PETRONAS Compliance Conference 25 September 2023





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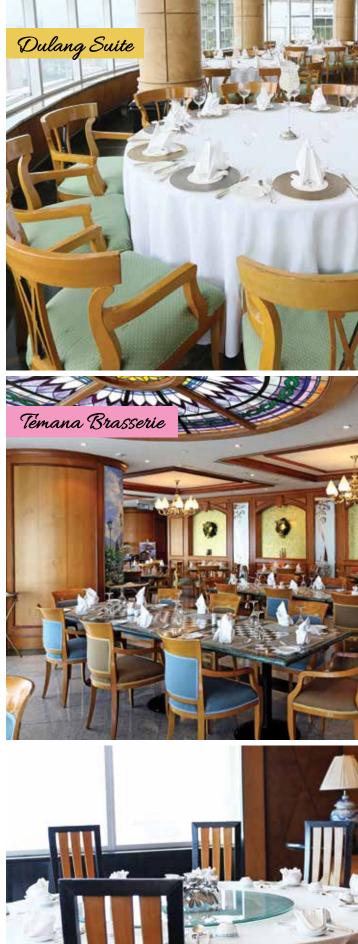
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# KIKU











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  - 1 x Set Lunch

# Full Day

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- 1 x Set Lunch

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  - 1 x Coffee Break
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  - 1 x Coffee Break
  - 1 x Set Lunch

# Full Day

- 3. RM 398.00 Nett/Pax (Min. 10 Pax)
  - 2 x Coffee Break
  - 1 x Set Lunch



## The rate charges inclusive of :

- One main meeting room with boardroom setup
- Complimentary usage of white screen
- Conference materials such as writing pads, pencils
- Flipchart & White Board
- 1 x Bottled Drinking Water (Half day)
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- Sweets throughout meeting

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What the previous two National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Triennials have taught us is that the visitor should be prepared to be surprised, amazed and challenged. NGV Triennial 2023 does this in spades.

By the third iteration, the NGV Triennial has developed its own DNA signature. It is eager to redefine the parameters of art and design practice; it incorporates the entire curatorial team at the gallery; and the triennial interventions affect every level of the NGV building.

There is a case to be made, when the curatorial staff is large enough, for a project like a triennial to galvanise the staff into a creative collective with each person contributing according to their speciality, as well as working across disciplines.

Although it may be a large show – about 120 artists, designers and collectives from over 30 countries are involved in about 100 projects – it is manageable and is contained at the one site. It is designed to create a single knockout blow and largely manages to pull it off.

#### Newcomers and iconic names

As with its predecessors, this triennial contains a mixture of iconic names, including Tracey Emin, Sheila Hicks, Maison Schiaparelli and Yoko Ono, all represented by major works, together with those less well known, except to art insiders.

In an attempt to impose some sort of structure, three thematic pillars have been devised – Magic, Matter and Memory – and the artists have been loosely corralled into these categories.

In an exhibition of this nature, it is difficult and perhaps unnecessary to speak of highlights. Perhaps it is more meaningful to comment on the pieces that make you question your reading of reality.

Mun-dirra is a monumental woven fish fence created over two years by 13 Maningrida artists plus three apprentices. It creates a mesmerising installation that runs for about 100 metres. When questioned, the artists simply related how they collected the pandanus leaf, how they made the dyes, and then wove these eel traps to create this most wondrous installed environment in which you lose yourself among the veils.

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Sasha Grishin, Adjunct Professor of Art History, Australian National University.

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Almost as a complement to it, Wurundjeri artist Aunty Kim Wandin has installed a bronze eight-metre-long eel trap in the moat in front of the gallery.

American-born French-based veteran artist Sheila Hicks in her Nowhere to Go sculptural installation creates a pyramid, almost seven metres high, where the rounded textile balls become both an architectural structure as well as a celebration of the power of colour. Quite simple in concept, at the same time memorable and effective.

Dutch digital artists' collective SMACK has created a tantalising and haunting installation Speculum.

It could be described as a digital animation of Hieronymus Bosch's famous triptych, The Garden of Earthly Delights (c1500). Here, each of the hundreds of little figures has been given an individual digital identity and is fully animated as it undergoes its various tortures and torments. It is an absorbing kinetic narrative that completely draws you in and reveals many troubling contemporary aspects to eternal questions concerning the human condition.

#### Questioning our world

Polish-born American-based artist Agnieska Pilat and her Hetrobots, especially commissioned for NGV Triennial 2023, is one of a number of pieces at the triennial that questions the role of artificial intelligence in art, design and in our lives.

Pilat has appropriated three robot "dogs" from engineering company Boston Dynamics, which have been used by militaries and police forces. Here her quite "cute" dogs have their own built environment in which they creatively rearrange the interior, create marks on canvases and shape their environment as a nonprogrammed act.

In a way, nothing much happens, but incrementally they are changing our world.

One of the more spectacular exhibits comes from the Paris haute couture house Maison Schiaparelli. Artistic director Daniel Roseberry presents a selection of recent costumes, gilded accessories and surreal body adornments within an immersive celestial environment. It is a strangely out-of-this-world experience.



A surprising but very effective inclusion is a cameo exhibition of Prudence Flint's paintings titled Hunting and Fishing.

This Melbourne painter has created over a number of decades a peculiar figurative language where fairly spartan and slightly surreal interiors are populated by a series of scantily clad models. Over the years, her paintings have developed an uncanny atmosphere – calm, accessible and frequently carrying the sense of a suppressed silent scream.

The proof of a great exhibition is that it makes us question our world and forces us to see the world differently. NGV Triennial 2023 assaults our senses as we encounter architecture that breathes, mega-cities that fracture into human fragments, a huge hand that either tells us that all is OK or flicks us the bird and Yoko Ono who defiantly asserts "I LOVE YOU EARTH".

The NGV has managed to raise A\$8.5 million to pay for many of these newly commissioned projects and presents the triennial as a free event. This exhibition celebrates the freedom of the human spirit and will amuse, delight and shock over a million people who will visit it over the next four months.

The NGV Triennial 2023 is at the National Gallery of Victoria until April 7 2024.





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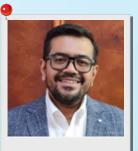
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