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## **KUNG HEI FAT CHOI IN ESCOLTA!!!**

**The Year of the Dragon is off to a roaring start at The Peninsula Manila on January 23**

Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday celebrated by Chinese people worldwide. To prepare and welcome the Year of the Dragon, Escolta's talented chefs have prepared a sumptuous Chinese-themed feast of "lucky" dishes that are symbolic of happiness, prosperity and good fortune on January 23, 2012. Catch the lucky Dragon Dance at 11:00 am in The Lobby and usher in the New Year with excitement and exhilaration.

The Chinese-themed "lucky" lunch and dinner buffets are priced at P 1,450 (adults) and P 870 (children under 12).

Prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes.

For inquiries or reservations, please call The Peninsula Manila at (632) 887 2888, e-mail [diningpmn@peninsula.com](mailto:diningpmn@peninsula.com) or visit [peninsula.com](http://peninsula.com).

### **Taboos and Superstitions of Chinese New Year**

#### **House Cleaning**

All house cleaning must be done prior to the New Year. If any cleaning is done during the holiday, it will bring bad luck because you will be sweeping out all the good fortune from your house.

#### **Holiday Greetings**

Greet everyone with a "*Kung Hei Fat Choy*" which means "All the very best for a prosperous New Year."

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### **Bringing in the New Year and Expelling the Old**

Shooting off firecrackers on New Year's Eve is the Chinese way of sending out the old and welcoming in the New Year.

### **Wear Red**

Red assures the wearer a sunny and bright future.

### **Pay Up**

All debts have to be paid before the New Year. Nothing should be lent on New Year's Day, as anyone who will do so will be lending all year.

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