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CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN SHERATON GRAND JAKARTA GANDARIA CITY HOTEL

Jakarta, 13 February 2018 – Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel welcomes the arrival of the Year of Earth Dog on 16 February 2018 with an array of special festive offerings and invite guests to ring in the new and prosperous year by enjoying a range of celebrations.

Families can spend quality time in the hotel's area with the Chinese New Year's special accommodation offers. To add more joy to the celebration, Lion dancers will spread the festive spirit around the hotel on Chinese New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year's Day. In Anigre Restaurant, guests can involve in *Yusheng* ceremony during Chinese New Year's eve.

LION DANCE

The Lion Dance has been a part of Chinese culture for many centuries and will kick-off the hotel's Chinese New Year celebrations on 15 February 2018. Starting at 6:30 p.m., the dance troupe will perform a Lion Dance in the Lobby. Guests will see the lion dancers demonstrate their agility and skill, moving energetically with the lion's head and body to the beat of big drums and the clashing of cymbals. As the dance builds in momentum, the lion head will crouch low and "eat" lettuce leaves, throwing out these leaves representing prosperity in the Chinese culture. The lion dancers will then make their way through the Anigre Restaurant, bestowing wishes of good fortune and prosperity.

YHUSENG, THE PROSPERITY TOAST

As the heart of the celebration, the hotel's restaurant, Anigre, will prepare special culinary delights in honor of the festivity. During Chinese New Year's Eve on 15 February 2018, guests are invited to feast on Chinese food menus, and experience the prosperity toast, Yusheng.

Yusheng, yee sang or yuu sahn or Prosperity Toss, also known as lo hei is a Cantonese-style raw fish salad. It usually consists of strips of raw fish (sometimes salmon), mixed with shredded vegetables and a variety of sauces and condiments, among other ingredients. Yusheng literally means "raw fish" but since "fish" is commonly conflated with its homophone "abundance", Yúshēng is interpreted as a homophone for Yúshēng meaning an increase in abundance. Therefore, yusheng is considered a symbol of abundance, prosperity and vigor.

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Today, the common form of yusheng is the “seven-colored raw fish salad” served during the Chinese New Year period. Also referred to as “prosperity raw fish salad”. The recipe included ingredients such as shredded white and green radish and carrots, ginger slices, onion slices, crushed peanuts, pomelo, pepper, essence of chicken, oil, salt, vinegar, sugar and more. To enhance the taste, the chefs began the practice of pre-mixing the sauce in order to ensure a balanced taste for each dish as compared to the past when diners mixed the sauce themselves.

All guests expect to stand up and proceed to toss the shredded ingredients into the air with chopsticks while saying various "auspicious wishes" out loud, or simply "lo hei, lo hei" (meaning "scoop it up, scoop it up"). It is believed that the height of the toss reflects the height of the guests' growth in fortunes, thus guests are expected to toss enthusiastically.

SPECIAL PROSPERITY BUFFET IN ANIGRE

Usher this joyous season at Anigre with family and friends over a hearty spread of heart-warming dishes for a prosperous year ahead during Chinese New Year Eve. Only with IDR 468,000++/ person (1st seating) and IDR 234.000++/ person (2nd seating), guests can savor a wide array of Chinese menu including Yusheng.

Guests still can have buffet dinner and taste the special Chinese buffet menu in Anigre on 16 February 2018. The lion dance will entertain all guests and wish them a good fortune and prosperity.

WEEKEND GATEAWAY

Take Some Time Out!

Experience a place where impeccable service, a central location, and a layout designed for your comfort are combined to offer you and your relatives or friends an unparalleled staycation experience. Enjoy our special offer inclusive of:

- Daily breakfast
- IDR 100.000 Food credit at Anigre Restaurant and Lobby Lounge valid during stay (With minimum purchase on food at IDR 350.000)
- Sheraton Souvenir upon arrival
- Gandaria City Mall Shopping card
- Late check-out until 4:00 PM (subject to availability)
- Rate starts from IDR 1,700.000++ per night.

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*rate is subject to prevailing tax and service charge, currently 21%

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