## For the first time ever: M-Live Food Market Brings a 3-Day Christmas Market to Bangkok





Bangkok, 25 November 2019: Pre-register now as Marriott International's hotels in Bangkok are gearing up for the fourth edition of M-Live Food Market, a highly anticipated 3-day culinary and cultural festival that showcases some of the finest food and global flavors available in Thailand's capital city, from 13-15 December 2019.

Hosted in front of The Renaissance Bangkok Ratchaprasong Hotel next to BTS Chit Lom, M-Live Food Market will be transformed into a traditional Christmas Market promising a merry feast for the senses with a wide array of gastronomical adventures – including traditional Christmas treats, Asian delicacies, Thai favorites, fantastic international fare and delicious desserts. Almost 80 dishes guarantee magical gastronomic evenings under the stars, all at affordable prices (ranging from THB 60 to THB 190).

Visitors will be delighted at M-Live Food Market's Christmas Edition where they can discover traditional Christmas decoration, gingerbread, mulled wine (Glühwein) and delicious Christmas takeaways for the whole family. A dedicated children's food cart, offering kids' favorites such as Curry Sausage Hot Dog & Chips and Pizza Fritto with Tomato Dip (THB 80 each) will be available throughout the event. In addition, a variety of kids' activities will be free of charge: magic clown tricks, balloon twisting and face painting.

Taking place in front of Renaissance Bangkok Ratchaprasong Hotel, M-Live Food Market will be located next to BTS Chit Lom and within walking distance from major shopping malls Central Embassy and Central World Plaza. The venue will be transformed into a vibrant Christmas Market with individually designed food carts, casual seating and picnic areas. Promising to be plenty of fun, there will be live music from local artists, creating an upbeat and chilled out holiday vibe.

"At Marriott International, our goal is to make our restaurants and bars the favorite destination where locals and guests alike go to meet, eat and drink," said Jakob Helgen, Area Vice President –

Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia & Myanmar, Marriott International. "For this Advent season, we are excited to host a very special Christmas version during our fourth edition of M-Live Food Market, which attracted more than 1,200 locals and visitors last October."

Guests will be able to savor a wide range of dishes, covering a world of gastronomic styles. For example, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park will allow guests to sample Christmas Churros and Soft Serve Ice Cream from Goji Kitchen & Bar, the outstanding all-day dining restaurant, while Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers offers Marshmallow chocolate brownie (THB 120) for guests with a sweet tooth.

The chefs at The Athénée Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok will be serving Steamed Prawn and Pork Siu Mai Dumplings (THB 160) and Snowman Chinese Bun (THB 140) from The Silk Road, its popular Cantonese restaurant.

Alternately, The Irish Pub Bangkok at Four Points by Sheraton Bangkok, Sukhumvit 15, will be offering traditional Bangers and Mash (THB 120), while JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok's award-winning Chinese restaurant, Man Ho, will be crafting amazing delicacies such as Shrimp & Pork Wonton with Sichuan Dressing and Roasted Duck in Black Bao (THB 150 each).

Different Pop up bars, sponsored by Pernod Ricard, Chang, Mekhong and Dilmah, will give guests access to several unique cocktails and mocktails, soft drinks, local beers, spirits, finest tea and traditional Christmas mulled wine – all priced from THB 80 to THB 200.

M-Live Food Market will return from 13-15 December 2019 from 5pm until 10pm, and admission is free! Guests can register online in advance at www.MLiveFoodMarket.com, with the chance to win one of  $200 \times THB250$  lucky draw vouchers, which can be redeemed at the event. Registrations are now open, and winners will be randomly selected and notified via email on December 6, 2019.

For more information about the event, participating hotels and dishes, or to pre-register, please visit www.MLiveFoodMarket.com.

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## \*A List of all participating hotels

- 1. Marriott Executive Apartments Sathorn Vista
- 2. Marriott Executive Apartments Sukhumvit Park
- 3. Le Méridien Bangkok
- 4. Renaissance Bangkok Ratchaprasong Hotel
- 5. Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park
- 6. The Westin Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok
- 7. Bangkok Marriott Hotel The Surawongse
- 8. Courtyard by Marriott Bangkok
- 9. Marriott Executive Apartments Mayfair
- 10. Four Points by Sheraton Bangkok, Sukhumvit 15, Bangkok

- 11. Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, a Luxury Collection Hotel
- 12. Bangkok Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit
- 13. Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers
- 14. Le Méridien Suvarnabhumi Bangkok, Golf Resort & Spa
- 15. JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok
- 16. The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok
- 17. W Bangkok
- 18. The St. Regis Bangkok
- 19. Aloft Bangkok Sukhumvit 11