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## PRESS RELEASE

### ***CHINESE COCKTAIL INDULGENCE AT PALM COURT***

#### ***Enchanting Encounters with the "Four Great Beauties of Ancient China"***

(Hong Kong – August 2009) Palm Court has introduced four creative Chinese-style cocktails - **"Guifei", "Xishi", "Zhaojun" and "Diaochan"**, named after the Four Great Beauties of ancient China, to give a fresh spin to zesty summer drinks from August 10. The four dazzling cocktails featuring traditional Chinese wines namely Kuei Hua Chen Chiew (osmanthus wine), Mei Kuei Lu Chiew (rose wine) and Shao Hsing Chia Fan Chiew (rice wine) will bring you a whole new taste sensation.

#### **"Guifei" – Rose wine with Lychee Liqueur**

Yang Guifei, a favoured consort of Emperor Xuanzong of the T'ang Dynasty, was famous for her fondness of lychee. Enchanted by Yang's great beauty, the emperor pleased her in every way including the extravagance of arranging the pony-express to bring Yang's favourite fruit, fresh lychee, to the palace. Our Chief Bartender, Eric Lau, has created a concoction that combines rose wine with lychee liqueur, fresh lychee, lemon and a splash of apple juice to re-create this irresistible imperial taste.

#### **"Xishi" – Osmanthus Wine with Peach Flavour**

Xishi was famed as a woman of extraordinary natural beauty and charm. The cocktail named "Xishi", a blend of osmanthus wine, peach liqueur, apple juice and a hint of fresh lime, is as appealing as the legendary lady, exuding a sense of freshness and sweetness.

#### **"Zhaojun" – Rice Wine with A Taste of Ginger**

The story of the courageous act of Wang Zhaojun, who ventured into matrimony with a man from an opposing, foreign kingdom to secure the peace and safety of her own nation, has inspired our chief bartender to pick rice wine as the base for this cocktail, then add a dash of Monin mint, fresh ginger and lemon and top with ginger beer for the creation of "Zhaojun". The right balance of the full-bodied and aromatic rice wine and ginger produces a strong flavour to resemble a perfect marriage.

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### **“Diaochan” – Osmanthus Wine with Pineapple Vodka**

Diaochan appeared as a heroine in the Chinese literacy classic -“Romance of the Three Kingdoms”. You will be surprised by “Diaochan”, a refreshing blend of osmanthus wine and exotic ingredients including pineapple vodka, cranberry juice and fresh lime.

Be enchanted with an inspiring array of Chinese-style cocktails and indulge in the world of fine paintings and sculptures by contemporary Chinese artists at The Palm Court. All cocktails are priced at HK\$78 each (subject to 10% service charge).

For enquiries or reservations, please call 2375 1133.

### **“Happy Pink Hour” Promotion**

From now on, Palm Court has launched the “Happy Pink Hour” promotion daily from 7pm to 10pm. Guests who wear a touch of pink can enjoy an additional complimentary drink with any beverage purchased at the regular price.

- Not applicable to alcoholic drinks in bottle.
- The complimentary drink will be the same item as the regular priced drink.
- Each guest should order at least one drink at the regular price to enjoy this offer.
- The offer applies to dine-in only.
- Cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions or offers (e.g. Langham Advantage Club, Langham Supper Club, Entrée Club, Asia Miles, credit card promotions etc).
- The Langham, Hong Kong reserves the right to the final decision in any dispute.

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Four Great Beauties cocktail– Guifei



Four Great Beauties cocktail - Xishi



Four Great Beauties cocktail– Zhaojun



Four Great Beauties cocktail– Diaochan

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