

9 Designs Schools join Spaces+Style 2006 at the Shangri-La

Educators from 10 top design schools in Metro have gathered for the Spaces+Style 2006 table setting exhibit at Level 3 and 4 of the Shangri-La Plaza in Mandaluyong City.

Three years ago, the first-ever Spaces + Style was held at Shangri-La Plaza. Conceived by noted Architect Johnny Hubsila, Spaces + Style consistently came up with the freshest concepts that set the trend in home and retail designs.

Spaces + Style features table settings designed by the esteemed Council of Interior Design Educators (CIDE) composed of licensed Interior Designers who have chosen to pursue a life in the academe teaching Interior Design courses in colleges and universities. CIDE is the official academic organization of Interior Design in the Philippines. Participating schools are Assumption College, De La Salle College of St. Benilde (DLSU), College of the Holy Spirit (CHS), St. Scholastica College (SSC), University of the Philippines (UP), University of Sto. Tomas (UST), Philippine Women University (PWU), Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PLUP), University of the East (UE), Philippine School of Interior Design (PSID) and Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST).

Spaces + Style 2006 trains the spotlight on Shangri-La Plaza's integrated F&B and entertainment zone at Level 6 dubbed The Lodge. To highlight its various dining establishments, table setting themes are creatively fashioned based on their dining specialties such as: C2 (Filipino), CYMA (Greek), Green Tomato (Italian), Ice Monster (Filipino), Mongkok (Chinese), Penang Hill (Singaporean-Malaysian), Starbucks (American), Sugarhouse (American), SumoSam (Japanese), Tender Bob's (American) and Cocorama (International).

Spaces + Style 2006 also showcases Shang's prestigious roster of home and furnishing shops like Imperial House, Kitchen Pro, Pietro Collection, Restoration, Tai Ping, Eurobel, Collect



& Cherish, Ambiance One, Johansen, Old Asia, Shell Canvas, True Value and its anchor department stores Crossings and Rustan's. Their vast collection of furniture and home décors are elegantly laid out into picture-perfect and functional vignettes.

Dining has become a welcome respite from hectic schedules in today's highly urbanized times.

"Through Spaces + Style 2006, we attempt to bring back the pleasure

and fun in this social activity," says Shangri-La Plaza Corporation Executive Vice President & General Manager Lala Fojas during the opening of the two-week interior design exhibit. "This year, we feature different table settings - a home detail that we cannot afford NOT to brighten up," she emphasized. "Considering the differences in space and pace of every lifestyle, we all need to take a moment to enjoy what and where we eat," she said.



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