



An Italian job

1 Gianfranco Beltrame has taken over as the new chef at Cassa D'Oro, Hotel Indonesia Kempinski's fine-dining Italian restaurant. The Italian master of cooking, who showed off his extraordinary skills at the recent Jakarta Culinary Festival, is set to revamp the menu at the restaurant, which will feature the finest bites from his home country.

Hotel Indonesia Kempinski, Jl. MH Thamrin no. 1, T: 021 2358 3800

Your new second floor

A very popular Kemang-based establishment previously known as Second Floor Dine and Lounge is now back with a new name and concept. Under the new name of SF Club, they aim to be "Jakarta's newest, smartest, and hippest place to be seen". The new design of SF Club offers a modern, exclusive and sophisticated ambience realised through the elegant interiors and, of course, DJs that rock.

Unicorn Building, Jl. Kemang Raya 43 A, T: 021 718 2555

Bistro Boulevard revealed

For those who don't know it yet, Buddha Bar is no more. But it doesn't mean that it's gone for good. The restaurant underwent a facelift and is now known as Bistro Boulevard. Still offering fine dining experience in a gorgeous old building, Bistro Boulevard describe themselves as "a bistro, lounge and bar on the go with a smart urban twist and fine cuisine".

Jl. Teuku Umar no. 1, Menteng, T: 021 390 0899

Emilie has a new man

2 **4** Fine French restaurant, Emilie, also has a new chef, whom they have appointed to enrich and renew their menu. Mikael Robin boasts 20 years

of working in various kitchens of fine French restaurants in Paris including at the two-star Michelin restaurant, L'Espadon.

Jl. Senopati no. 39, Kebayoran Baru, T: 021 521 3626

Rolls factory

The new gigantic mall in South Jakarta, Gandaria City, is filled with plenty of new eateries and one of them is Cal-Roll Factory. As the name suggest, this venue is a Japanese restaurant that specialises in making fusion sushi rolls and other Japanese dishes. Coming from Santa Monica and Beverly Hills in North America, this new outlet is their first in Asia.

Gandaria City, Upper Ground Unit M-U11, Jl. Sultan Iskandar Muda, Kebayoran Lama, T: 021 2905 3317

Pancake nuts

3 The number one pancake house in Jakarta, Pancious keeps updating their menu. In conjunction with the opening of their sixth outlet in the city at Senayan City last month, they have also introduced a selection of new dishes called Nutty About Pancious which includes Savoury Pancake Beef and Blue Cheese Pancake as well as a series of pancakes with peanuts as their basic ingredient.

www.pancious.com

Rock and roll

2 **1** *Rolling Stone*, one of the most influential music magazines in the world, officially opened its first café in Indonesia last month. Located at Jalan Ampera, the newly opened restaurant and lounge is set to provide an exciting of new brand of casual dining, music and nights out experience with fine foods and great fusion cocktails.

Jl. Ampera Raya no. 16, T: 021 782 2828

