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## **Dream Academy® Partners Millennium Hotels and Resorts To Celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> Milestone In style!**

*A birthday extravaganza featuring celebrities of the culinary and performing arts*

**Dream Academy** is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a birthday extravaganza featuring celebrity chefs from Millennium Hotels and Resorts (MHR). The company has grown from the dreams of writer, producer, director and performer, Selena Tan, to a company whose most well-loved brands include the Dim Sum Dollies®, Broadway Beng®, Happy Ever Laughter®, and Crazy Christmas®.

*“Looking back on our past 15 years, it is amazing how far we have come, both as an industry and as a Dream family. This journey has been a rollercoaster ride - packed with plenty of punches, lots of hard work and plenty of LAUGHS! Would I do it over again? Are you kidding? It’s what dreams are made of, and what better way to celebrate this than with what I love best, having a sumptuous meal! A big “thank you” to Millennium Hotels and Resorts and their chefs for helping to make this Dream Date a night to remember.”*

**Selena Tan**, Founder of Dream Academy

### **Millennium Hotels and Resorts Celebrates The Arts With Dream Academy**

Partnering Dream Academy is global hotelier Millennium Hotels and Resorts (MHR), whose chefs, like the Dim Sum Dollies, are veterans in their field – the culinary arts. MHR’s celebrity chefs include Chef Lap Fai of Orchard Hotel’s Hua Ting Restaurant, Chef Ho Tien Tsai of Copthorne King’s Tien Court Restaurant, and Chef Tang Yuen Hua of Grand Shanghai at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel who have come together to showcase their culinary prowess with a customised 8-course gourmet menu complete with wine-pairing of each Chef’s signature dish.

*“Culinary arts and performing arts are both creative art forms that go hand in hand. By partnering Dream Academy, we encourage our employees to challenge themselves beyond their familiar creative sphere. Dream Academy’s anniversary celebration is the perfect occasion for our chefs to display their flair and creativity. While our chefs are well-known with established names in their own right, we hope to provide them with different avenues to showcase their strengths, explore new possibilities and bring new creations to the plate.”*

**Mr Bhupesh Yadav**, Chief Business & Administration Officer for  
Millennium Hotels and Resorts.

Fine dining at its best, guests will get to feast on signature dishes such as “Double Boiled Chicken Soup with Wonton”, “Braised Whole Abalone in Supreme Sauce”, “Duck Confit With Salt and Pepper” and “Braised Sea Cucumber in Crab Roe”. Finally, a decadent chocolate birthday cake by MHR Executive Pastry Chef Nicolas Maugard will end the evening on a sweet note.

Themed **DREAM DATE @ the Grand Shanghai**, the birthday gala will be held at Grand Shanghai Restaurant where guests can also expect up-close interactions with the Dim Sum Dollies (Pam Oei, Denise Tan, and Selena Tan who is also the founder of Dream Academy), Broadway Beng (Sebastian Tan), Dr. Teo Chew Moi (Judee Tan), Robin Goh, George Chan, Rishi Budhrani and Siti Khalijah at this Dream Date.

Other highlights of the red-themed extravaganza will also include a Dream Lucky Draw hosted by Broadway Beng!, live entertainment, and even speed-dating hosted by the Dim Sum Dollies themselves.

*“This Dream Date is really a chance for us to know our die-hard audience, supporters as well as make new friends so that Dream Academy can go on and on and on and on like the Duracell Bunny and continue to bring joy, laughter and love to this sunny island we all call home. Together, we can continue to create entertainment that is truly Singaporean and to give local artists and entertainers the platform they deserve, not to mention, to allow our audience to feel a part of something unique and special.”*

**Selena Tan**, Founder of Dream Academy

**DREAM DATE @ the Grand Shanghai** brings together some of Singapore’s most well-loved entertainers, long-time supporters of Dream Academy as well as employees and partners of MHR, to celebrate what Dream Academy has achieved over the past 15 years. Guests can also look forward to an announcement of Dream Academy’s 2016 show season!

## EVENT DETAILS

### Venue

Grand Shanghai Restaurant  
390 Havelock Road, Level 1 King’s Centre

### Timing

Welcome reception will start at **6:30pm**.

### Dress Code

Paint the town **RUBY RED!**



Broadway Beng®



Dim Sum Dollies®



Siti Khalijah



Robin Goh



Dr. Teo Chew Moi



George Chan



Rishi Budhrani

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#### **Dream Academy®**

Dream Academy was started in the year 2000 by writer, producer, director, performer, Selena Tan. It is one of Singapore's 1st private limited arts and entertainment companies, and focuses on producing and staging quality theatre shows for everyone! Its most well loved brands are the Dim Sum Dollies®, Broadway Beng®, Happy Ever Laughter®, and Crazy Christmas®.

#### **Millennium Hotels & Resorts**

Millennium Hotels and Resorts is one of the world's largest owned and managed hotel groups operating a portfolio of more than 120 hotels worldwide. This dynamic hospitality group has an outstanding reputation for excellence, with a commitment to our guests that extends across Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and North America.

Properties under the group are placed into three collections: LENG'S Collection, MILLENNIUM Collection, COPTHORNE Collection. Each collection has its own distinct personality, character and clearly-defined hotel brands within it; tailored to suit different types of guest.