



The Sukhothai Shanghai and AMAZING PANDA Join Hands Together to Showcase a Remarkable Collection of the AMAZING PANDA Art Installations

In collaboration with AMAZING PANDA, The Sukhothai Shanghai is delighted to present an exhibition showcasing the AMAZING PANDA art installations across the hotel's public space. A remarkable collection of the AMAZING PANDA art installations will be on display from 15 January to 30 June 2021. There will be a total of 60 pandas on showcase in the entire duration.

The exhibition offers audiences a glimpse into the spectrum of contemporary and abstract art. The AMAZING PANDA's artists undertake a different artistic approach but unite in a commitment to broaden the value of a selection of Chinese minority ethnic groups in China. The exhibition at The Sukhothai Shanghai will offer a more visual experience to enhance a greater understanding of the creative approach the artists has undertaken to bring their art to life.

As popular as the animal itself, the AMAZING PANDA installation has toured many places before landing at The Sukhothai Shanghai and has become the talk of the town.

During the exhibition, The Sukhothai Shanghai will unveil ***The Sukhothai Panda***. Drawn from the inspiration of blending two great art pieces at The Sukhothai Shanghai, Chinese artists Zheng Junlong and Wu Qixuan have jointly curated ***The Sukhothai Panda*** that depicts an abstract serenity in the contemporary setting of the hotel. Evoking an imaginary notion of balance and harmony through the use of colour palette, the Sukhothai guests can indulge in a sense of comfort and belongings as they connect with 'A Place Apart' in this cosmopolitan city.

Enriching guest's culinary experience, Pastry Chef Lisa Qiu has created an AMAZING PANDA themed afternoon tea served at the URBAN Lounge from 17 January until 30 March 2021. The afternoon tea features eight selection of the savoury and sweet treats including the *panda-shaped cherry compote*, *almond biscuits*, *braised abalone with spice and coriander*, *panda pocket sandwich with spiced beef and mayonnaise filling*.

The afternoon tea can be purchased through The Sukhothai Shanghai's WeChat e-shop at a special price of RMB288net per set for two to share.

A selection of AMAZING PANDA merchandises is available for purchase at The Boutique, located in the hotel's lobby.

The exhibition will be in three phases to showcase in total 26 different AMAZING PANDA designs. A photography contest will take place throughout the entire exhibition. Submissions are available for Weibo users. Guests can follow ***The Sukhothai Shanghai*** on Weibo for further details.

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About AMAZ!NG PANDA

Taking the humble panda as its physical container and using artistic representation means, AMAZ!NG PANDA, which was created by deep integration of cultural exchange and communication crossing geographical and territorial boundaries, aims to draw concerns on global ethnic culture, and support inheritance of intangible culture worldwide.

AMAZ!NG PANDA keeps making innovative attempts by adventurously integrating traditional ethnic culture with modern fashion and art. Drawing inspiration from ethnic culture, and undertaking the responsibility of fashion creation, AMAZ!NG PANDA collaborates with global designers and artists to experiment the new opportunities explored by this fashion and artistic IP. After making crossover collaborations with many international renowned artists and fashion brands, such as ANNA SUI ACTIVE, Merijn Kavelaars, and Hayden Kays, AMAZ!NG PANDA continues its fashion journey.

About The Sukhothai Shanghai

Strategically located in the business and tourist hotspot of West Nanjing Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary design hotel that forms an integral part of the HKRI Taikoo Hui mixed-use complex, which also includes Grade-A office towers and a premium shopping mall.

A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the hotel features 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 suites ranging from 44 to 172 square metres, and five inspiring lifestyle dining venues serving authentic modern cuisines and artisanal beverages, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and a spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes.

Crafted for exquisite social and corporate events, conferences and exhibitions of all scales, the Grand Shanghai Ballroom along with six multi-purpose function rooms occupy a spacious area of 450 square metres, conveniently accessible from the main driveway and grand terrazzo staircase.

About The Sukhothai Panda's Curators

Zheng Junlong, artist, curator, graduated from Nanjing Art Institute. Zheng is the founder of Alphart, art consultant of "HotArts", and art consultant of many five-star hotels. Zheng currently works and lives in Shanghai.

Wu Qixuan, artist and designer, graduated from Coventry University with a master degree in industrial design. A winner of the Red Dot Design Award, Wu has been participating in many large-scale public art projects in China.

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