

Chika-an

: a local restaurant located in Salinas Drive, Lahug, Cebu City which features Cebuano's cuisine in an old-style Filipino home

Chika is a Cebuano word which means “to talk about something”



Chika-an served Cebuano families for decades and has built a tradition of delicious Filipino dishes. You will be impressed by its affordable price and the good ambiance of the place. The interiors are cozy and inviting.

For the main dish, you can choose chicken, pork, goat, seafood and vegetables. Chika-an also serves typically Filipino sweets including halo-halo, biko, leche flan, etc. People can enjoy native Filipino dishes in a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere.

VOCABULARY

cuisine
impressed
ambiance
cozy
typically

QUESTIONS

1. How often do you eat out?
2. What kind of restaurants do you like? Why?
3. Do you know how to order food in English? If so, was it easy to do so?

EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

cuisine impressed ambiance cozy typically

1. This restaurant has an excellent _____.
2. It's something that's not _____ practiced in the country.
3. I was _____ by her unique talent.
4. The _____ of the place makes me feel more comfortable.
5. They felt _____ near the fireplace in the living room.

Hikay

: a Filipino restaurant located at the ground floor of Calyx Centre Building, IT Park, Lahug, Cebu City from native to their very own modernized Filipino dishes

Hikay is a Cebuano word which means “preparing food”



Hikay serves Filipino dishes that are delicious to the palate of Filipinos and foreigners at very affordable prices. When you enter the place, you can see the elegant array of tables, chairs and lights hanging on the ceiling.

Hikay's specialties include Filipino dishes such as pork sinigang, sweet and sour fish, vegetables and mouth – watering desserts. There are varieties of Filipino dishes that you can choose from. It will surely satisfy your cravings.

VOCABULARY

palate
array
specialties
mouth-watering
cravings

QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite appetizer?
2. Can you name some restaurants in your place that serve food from other countries?
3. Did you enjoy eating out in other countries you have visited?

EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

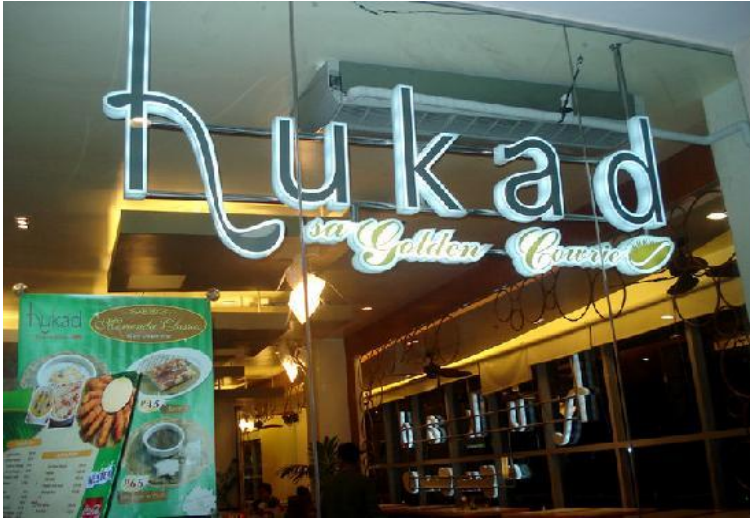
palate array specialty mouth-watering cravings

1. I want to satisfy my _____ by eating desserts.
2. I can feel the delicious taste of the food as it touches my _____.
3. The food served was very _____.
4. All his tools were placed in an orderly _____ on the basement.
5. Baking is her _____.

Hukad

: a Filipino restaurant located in Salinas drive, SM City Cebu, Robinson's Cebu and Ayala Center Cebu

Hukad is a Cebuano word meaning to serve food on your plate



Hukad, as the name implies, really speaks for the free unlimited rice, which the waitress served on your plate. Any food such as rice or a viand or a soup transferred from the cooking casserole to your dining plate or bowl is to “hukad it” or serve it.

Hukad embodies modern Filipino dining through serving quality native cuisine. It has superb dishes suitable for Filipino taste. Family gatherings and special occasions are celebrated in Hukad to share festive moments and to have a good dining experience.

VOCABULARY

implies
viand
embodies
festive
superb

QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever drink alcoholic beverages when you eat out? If so, what do you drink?
2. Do you worry about cholesterol when you eat out?
3. What's the worst experience you've ever had at a restaurant?

EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

implies viand embodies festive superb

1. Filipinos like to eat rice with a _____.
2. The performance of the dancers was _____.
3. Getting a low score in the exam _____ that we need to study hard.
4. The reunion will be a _____ occasion.
5. The painting _____ the hard work of the people.

Lantaw

: a native Filipino restaurant in Cebu which is famous for its unique view and great Filipino food

Lantaw is a Cebuano word which means “to look from a distance”



Lantaw Native restaurant has three branches in Cebu namely the Lantaw Floating Native Restaurant in Cordova, Lantaw in SRP (South Road Properties) and Lantaw in Busay. The restaurant boasts of its great ambiance which is unique among all the other restaurants in Cebu. It gives diners a spectacular view of the City.

Lantaw has a scenic view and fresh air that instantly perks up the appetite. Aside from its scenic view, it offers delightful treats for diners. It has different kinds of Filipino dishes that you will certainly love.

VOCABULARY

branches
boasts
spectacular
scenic
perks up

QUESTIONS

1. What's the most disgusting food you ever ate in a restaurant?
2. Do you care what a restaurant looks like, or is the food the only thing you care about?
3. What do you think about people smoking in a restaurant when you are trying to eat?

EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

branches boasts spectacular scenic perks up

1. He _____ of having a very expensive car.
2. My bank has a lot of _____ in the country.
3. Her speech _____ Roger who is sleepy.
4. Tourists want to witness a _____ view.
5. It was a _____ performance.

Pino

: a restaurant located in Wilson Street, Lahug Cebu City offering distinct flavors of Filipino food

Pino is a Filipino word meaning “fine”



Pino is the adjective used by Filipinos to express admiration. Pino may refer to “pinong ugali” (fine manners), “pinong burda” (fine embroidery) or “pinong paghahabi” (fine weaving).

In relation to food, pino refers to impeccable preferences as in “pinong panlasa” (fine taste buds). Pino restaurant serves a sumptuous and fine dining experience. It allows the diners to feel the hospitality of traditional Filipinos.

VOCABULARY

admiration
manners
embroidery
sumptuous
hospitality

QUESTIONS

1. What is the most expensive restaurant in your place?
2. Who do you usually go with when you eat out?
3. How much do you usually pay when you eat out? Do you consider the price of the food?

EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

admiration manner embroidery sumptuous hospitality

1. Filipinos are known for their _____.
2. The man expressed his _____ by giving her a small gift.
3. They had a _____ dining experience.
4. She learned _____ from her grandmother
5. My friend showed a bad _____ in the party.