

Boat Quay in the 1920s

Tugboats used to dot the Singapore River as featured in this gem of a photo taken in the 1920s. Godowns or riverfront warehouses were also prominent sites along the river where all kinds of goods like flour, rice, and salt were stored.

A Taste of Tradition

A traditional Samsui dish once consumed by samsui women during the Chinese New Year, "Samsui Ginger Chicken" is prepared with light seasoning and the dish is consumed with ginger sauce, which adds a piquant note. Wrapping the chicken in lettuce will give a crispy crunch when you bite into the popular "Samsui Ginger Chicken". This Chinese New Year, revive the tradition by ordering this dish from Soup Restaurant. Their "super value" takeaway package consists of a Samsui Chicken Triple Treasure Platter and premium yusheng.

Sameui Chicken	生外卖配套 Yu Sheng Takeaway Com	4~6 pax	7 ~ 10 pax
三水鸡三星伴月拼	盘+发射鱼生(小大) e Platter+Fatt Choy Yu Sheng (SL)	\$63+	\$75+
三水鸡三星伴月拼	盘 + 三文鱼生 (小/大) re Platter + Salmon Yu Sheng (St.)	\$68+	\$85*
三水鸡(IR)+发 Samsul Ginger Chicken (whole		\$43*	\$55+
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The Grand Dame, Capitol Theatre

Capitol Theatre is one of Singapore's oldest cinemas and was operational all the way till the 1990s. Situated along Stamford Road, it has cut a majestic figure ever since its establishment. Designated a heritage building, it is a part of Singapore's rich architectural heritage.







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Miss the good old days where you enjoy local cuisine at roadsidestalls of old Chinatown? Or reminiscing the flavours of those mouth-watering steamy aromatic delicacies along Chinatown night bazaar? Walk down the memory lane with Soup Restaurant where this unique Heritage Cuisine is specially preserved for your palate, ready to tantalize your taste-buds!

For instance, by tasting our specialty "Samsui Ginger Chicken" can help relive the way how Samsui women in the olden days had this special dish during the Chinese New Year. Our "Samsui Ginger Chicken" is prepared in the same traditional way at Soup Restaurant by cooking the whole chicken for a pre-determined duration



Walk down the memory lane with Soup Restaurant

and temperature, thereby maintaining its rich chicken aroma and taste. The art of consuming "Samsui Ginger Chicken" is by dipping the chicken into ginger sauce and wrapping them with fresh lettuce. Although the memories of Samsui women in olden Chinatown have gradually faded, the legend of our Chinese Heritage Cuisine is here to stay and will remain forever!

DIAN XIAO ER RECEIVES RAVE REVIEWS



Dining at "Dian Xiao Er" is as good as taking a trip through time with the décor of the restaurant specially designed to create a unique tavern-like dining experience. Its speciality is herbal roasted ducks, where delicious herbs are expertly brewed and infused into the dish.



Shophouses restored to former glory

Chinatown shophouses have been a characteristic feature of old, downtown Singapore. With the government's conservation efforts, many have been restored to their former glory, providing a cultural link to a dynamically-changing landscape.



CORPORATE PROFILE

Listed on the SGX-Catalist on 28 May 2007 and transferred to SGX Main Board on 18 December 2009, Soup Restaurant Group Limited ("the Company" or "the Group") owns and operates a chain of niche restaurants that serve traditional, home-cooked dishes which originated from family recipes.

The Group currently has 24 outlets island-wide under two major brand names – 15 "Soup Restaurant" and 9 "Dian Xiao Er" restaurants – that are strategically located across Singapore to reach a wider base of customers.

Established in 1991, "Soup Restaurant" focuses on traditional and home-cooked dishes. It serves traditional "Chinatown Heritage Cuisine" originated from its Managing Director, Mr Mok Yip Peng's family recipes. Its signature dishes include "Samsui Ginger Chicken" and various traditional Chinese double-boiled herbal soups.

"Dian Xiao Er" group of restaurants specialises in serving herbal roasted ducks and Chinese cuisines. It was acquired through the purchase of a 50.98% equity interest in Y.E.S F & B Group Pte. Ltd. in November 2006.

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OUR FOOTPRINTS



- · AMK Hub
- · Causeway Point
- · Century Square
- Changi Airport T2
- · City Square Mall
- · Compass Point
- · Hougang Mall
- · Jurong Point
- Paragon
- Scottswalk
- · Seah Street
- Suntec City
- Toa Payoh Entertainment Centre
- · United Square
- VivoCity

Dian Xiao Er

- · AMK Hub
- · Causeway Point
- Changi Airport T3
- · Jurong Point
- · Lot One
- Marina Square
- Tampines One
- VivoCity
- · West Coast Plaza

OUR BRANDS



Soup Restaurant

"Soup Restaurant" is a place where diners can enjoy traditional Asian home-cooked meals in modern Western comfort. The food has its roots in the rich cultural heritage found in Singapore's early 20th century Chinatown, tapping into well-loved recipes that has stood the test of time. Our signature dish, the "Samsui Ginger Chicken" is a tribute to the hard-working Samsui women who would make this dish to celebrate Chinese New Year. We faithfully recreate the traditional way of preparing this dish by cooking the chicken at just the right time and temperature, thus preserving the authentic taste of this dish for you to savour.

Our outlets serve traditional "Chinatown Heritage Cuisine" originating from our Managing Director, Mok Yip Peng's family recipes. Our signature dishes include "Samsui Ginger Chicken", "Ah Por Fan Shu Leaves", "Ah Kon Fan Shu Leaves", "Beggar Bowl Tofu" and various herbal soups such as "Double Boiled Dried Scallop with Black Chicken Soup", "Double Boiled Waisan & Ginseng Root Chicken Soup" and others. Focusing on simple yet delicious recipes and maintaining a unique ambience at each outlet helps to create nostalgic memories.



Dian Xiao Er

"Dian Xiao Er" offers a range of Chinese cuisines specialising in serving herbal roasted ducks. The signature dishes are "Herbal Roasted Duck with Angelica Herb", "Herbal Roasted Duck with Ten Wonder Herb" and "Herbal Roasted Duck with Wild Ginseng".

The ambience at Dian Xiao Er is intentionally planned to be rustic and raw with the careful selection of materials to complement the freshness of the herbal roast ducks which are prepared and roasted in the display kitchen daily. Customers can expect to experience a choice of dining ambience varying from dining inside a traditional Chinese inn to dining inside a rustic timber shed at the foot of a stone cliff.

Our Herbal Roast Duck is so special as we choose only Cherry Valley ducks of the finest quality. We also take great care in the selection and preparation of our ingredients. Our ducks are prepared and freshly roasted daily. The ducks are first marinated with a myriad of herbs and spices for hours, thereafter roasted with appropriate temperature to keep them from drying out in the oven. A duck roasted in this manner is crisp to the touch and golden brown in appearance. Its flesh is both tender and juicy together with an overwhelming herbs fragrance. It is definitely a mouth-watering temptation impossible to resist.





Financial and Cash Flow Position

Plant and equipment increased by S\$1.3 million to S\$5.6 million in FY2009 with the acquisition of new assets for the new outlets opened during the year and improvements made to the existing outlets and facilities. Trade and other receivables was higher by S\$0.4 million at S\$3.6 million, compared to S\$3.2 million in FY2008 mainly due to additional security deposits for the new outlets.

The Group's financial position was strongly supported by a cash and cash equivalents of S\$16.0 million with S\$11.0 million in interest-bearing accounts, up from S\$14.2 million in FY2008. It was further supported by an improved current ratio of 3.6 in FY2009 compared to 2.8 in the previous year.

Trade and other payables increased to S\$4.4 million in FY2009 while there was a slight increase in provisions by S\$0.2 million in the year as a result of additional provisions for restorement costs made for the new and existing outlets. Current income tax payable dropped by S\$0.5 million in FY2009 due to lower profits made for the year under review.

The increase in share capital to S\$6.6 million as at 31 December 2009 was due to the right issue of 199,000,000 new ordinary shares amounting to S\$1.8 million on the basis of two rights shares for every one existing share in the capital of the Company in February 2009. The Group also paid out a special and final dividend of S\$2.0 million to equity holders during the year. As such, total attributable to equity holders surged to S\$16.8 million as at 31 December 2009, together with the current year profits of S\$2.7 million.

OUR RESTAURANTS





Soup Restaurant

AMK Hub

53 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3 #B2-01/02 AMK Hub

Causeway Point

1 Woodlands Square #03-01 Causeway Point

Century Square

2 Tampines Central 5 #B1-01/12/13 Century Square

Changi Airport T2

Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 2 #036-086 Viewing Mall North

City Square Mall

180 Kitchener Road #04-17/18 City Square Mall

Compass Point

1 Sengkang Square #03-16/17 Compass Point

Hougang Mall

90 Hougang Avenue 10 #02-21 Hougang Mall

Jurong Point

1 Jurong West Central 2 #02-33 Jurong Point

Paragon

290 Orchard Road #B1-07 Paragon

Scottswalk

25 Scotts Road #02-01 DFS Scottswalk

Seah Street

39 Seah Street

Suntec City

3 Temasek Boulevard #B1-059 Suntec City Mall

Toa Payoh Entertainment Centre

450 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh #01-10 Toa Payoh Entertainment Centre

United Square

101 Thomson Road #B1-10/66/67 United Square

VivoCity

1 HarbourFront Walk #02-141 VivoCity

Dian Xiao Er

AMK Hub

53 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3 #B2-01/02 AMK Hub

Causeway Point

1 Woodlands Square #03-02 Causeway Point

Changi Airport T3

Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 3 #03-42 Viewing Mall

Jurong Point

63 Jurong West Central 3 #03-26/27 Jurong Point

Lot One

21 Chua Chu Kang Avenue 4 #B1-32/33 Lot One Shoppers' Mall

Marina Square

6 Raffles Boulevard #02-203/204 Marina Square

Tampines One

107 Tampines Central 1 #04-07/09 Tampines One

VivoCity

1 HarbourFront Walk #02-138 VivoCity

West Coast Plaza

154 West Coast Road #02-02/03/04 West Coast Plaza