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**The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas Unveils Langkawi's First Peranakan Restaurant:  
Straits & Co**

**Langkawi, Malaysia – July 12, 2024** – The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas, an esteemed member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World is thrilled to announce the reimagining of its renowned Straits & Co Restaurant, now proudly presenting itself as Langkawi's premier Peranakan dining destination. This transformative culinary venture is the result of a collaboration with esteemed Penang-born cookbook author and Peranakan cuisine specialist, Dayana Wong, whose personal heritage infuses every dish with authentic flavour and heartfelt nostalgia.



*Dayana Wong with The Danna team (from left) Mariah & Alia at Straits & Co Peranakan Restaurant*

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Inspired by the storied Straits of Malacca, this collaboration holds special significance, as Straits & Co invites guests on a captivating culinary journey, offering an unparalleled Peranakan dining experience, a first on the island of Langkawi. Each dish meticulously curated menu reflects the rich, diverse, and flavourful heritage of Peranakan cuisine. From beloved classics like Chicken Pong Teh and Masak Titik to delightful desserts such as Chendol and Bubur Cha Cha, every bite is a celebration of tradition, crafted with fresh, local ingredients and a touch of modern finesse.



*Peranakan dishes at Straits & Co*

As a Peranakan herself, Dayana Wong's connection to the cuisine runs deep, with many of the dishes on the menu being cherished childhood recipes passed down from her mother and grandmother.

*"My passion for Peranakan cuisine was ignited while studying in Toronto, away from home and learning to cook my favourite dishes over calls with my mom. Growing up with my grandmother's intricate recipes and a blend of Chinese and Malay influences, I realized food is more than sustenance; it's memory. This collaboration with The Danna Langkawi allows me*

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*to showcase the authentic flavours of Peranakan Nyonya cuisine, balancing tradition and contemporary presentation, and offering guests a truly immersive and diverse Malaysian culinary experience."*



*Straits & Co Restaurant at The Danna Langkawi*

Kirin Pancha, Hotel Manager of The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas, expressed his excitement about the collaboration.

*"We are immensely proud to introduce the first Peranakan restaurant in Langkawi, in collaboration with Dayana Wong. Straits & Co will now offer an exceptional and authentic Peranakan Cuisine, enriching our guests' experience and setting a new benchmark for culinary excellence on the island."*

The Danna Langkawi invites both residents and travellers to embark on a culinary voyage unlike any other at Straits & Co. Located within the serene grounds of The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas, their newly reimagined Peranakan restaurant promises not only exquisite dishes meticulously crafted by Dayana Wong and The Danna team, but also an immersive cultural experience that celebrates the vibrant heritage of Malaysia. Join The Danna Langkawi and discover why Langkawi's first Peranakan dining destination is destined to be a highlight of your visit.

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## About The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas

Celebrating Langkawi's stunning scenic beauty, The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas welcomes you with legendary island hospitality while enchanting you at every turn. Take your time to explore this 5-star luxury beach resort featuring exclusively designed villas each with a private pool and direct access to the beach, colonial oceanfront rooms, intimate seaside dining and a soothing spa nestled in a lush tropical enclave and sandy beaches overlooking the Andaman Sea. Steeped in rich history, timeless elegance and sophisticated splendour, The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas is where your dreams become lasting memories. For more information, visit [www.thedanna.com](http://www.thedanna.com) or [www.thedanna.villas](http://www.thedanna.villas).

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Be rewarded and enjoy value-added benefits during your stay at The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas. Book directly with us via our website or Reservations team to receive complimentary return airport transfer, daily stay credit for food and beverage or spa, guaranteed late check-out at 1pm, Junior VIPs enjoy special privileges, and daily credit for non-motorized water sports activities. Also enjoy free access to the Club Lounge from 5pm to 7pm daily for evening cocktails exclusively for Villa and Suite guests only. For more information, visit <https://www.thedanna.com/special-offers>.

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For more information about The Danna Langkawi and its offerings, please visit <https://www.thedanna.com>. High resolution images are available for download here: <https://bit.ly/45Yjcvk>.

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