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At the NAGISA

Japanese cuisine offers a very large variety of dishes and regional specialities. In fact, Japanese cuisine has become familiar and appreciated around the world.

For those of us who have visited Japan, we will have had the pleasure to sample all kinds of traditional Japanese food.

It is said that eating in Japan is an experience to be enjoyed and remembered fondly for the rest of your life.

Japanese food however is also available locally. In Sabah, especially in Kota Kinabalu, there are Japanese restaurants that offer a variety of Japanese food. There are restaurants in and around the city that offer you authentic Japanese food.

One of the best places to go to sample authentic Japanese food is at the Nagisa at Hyatt Regency Kinabalu Hotel.

This restaurant offers various types of Japanese cuisine that tickles the palate, so much so that you can become a regular. This is especially true if you are curious to taste all the offerings.

Be that as it may, presently the restaurant, which can accommodate up to 120 people, is promoting a new set of menu concocted especially for this outlet by Chef Keiichi Homma.

Homma who flew in from Taipeh Taiwan for the occasion is presenting a set of daring recipes to Japanese food connoisseurs here.

He is presenting 16 types of food, adding it to those that he had introduced in this three other previous visits to the outlet kitchen.

One of the 'must try' dishes that he has created is the Sea Bram and Squid Sashimi with plum sauce. The taste of the squid dipped in plum sauce is very different to those you dip in wasabi and soya sauce.

The Che-nabe hot pot with chicken is interesting. This soup comprise of Chinese cabbage, leek, tofu, mushroom, spinach, garlic and chicken with miso. The roast Teriyaki Chicken with mix nuts and honey lime sauce is reminiscent of Chinese cooking but it is delicious all the same.

The grilled eel on rice with 'houji' tea soup is nice but its an acquired taste as is the Sesame sealed salmon

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