



REVIEW

AMARI

JUST a 20 minute drive away from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Amari stands in the midst of the new hub of the business world in Dhaka. Entering Amari, Onyx's oldest and most established chain of hotels, one is greeted with its fresh and cool ambience. The well-spaced décor, subtle lighting and the soft hum of music playing in the background is a perfect greeting for those looking for a premium hotel experience.

The lobby leads to a restaurant, Cascade Lounge, sparsely and tastefully decorated and with a view of the desserts Amari has to offer. The restaurant, the first of the four Amari plans to have, provides a relaxed ambience and a variety of cuisines, desserts and beverages. Amari's buffet service, Amaya is set to open early January 2015 which plans to serve a range of Asian

dishes. On the other hand, Deck 41, which is to open this December, will cater to those looking for pre or post dinner drinks, cocktails and a view of the amazing landscape.

The hotel has a fairly large accommodation capacity with 134 guest rooms and suites. The Junior Suites, with an area of up to 47 square metres, has a spacious bedroom and living area while the 75 square metre One Bedroom Terrace Suites are equipped with a living and dining room, a kitchen and provide the perfect personal enclave. And all this with a view over the sprawling cityscape and at night a beautiful

look over the Banani Lake snaking through.

For those looking for a work out, the hotel comes equipped with a modern gym. As the other plans for the hotel are completed, Amari plans to move the gym to a bigger space with more facilities. The swimming pool on the terrace looks over the metropolitan and offers a stunning view with great relaxation facilities. For therapeutic leisure, Amari plans to open their Breeze Spa soon and for the guests seeking more than a pool, a jacuzzi is in the pipelines for the near future as well.

For meetings and events, Amari has four separate event spaces to

choose from. The Eden, which is the grand ballroom for cocktail dinners can accommodate up to 220 people. For meetings, the Karishma and Ankita venues come fully equipped with modern audio-visual technology and Amari provides a dedicated team at hand for the planning. The view from the rooms towards the Banani Lake is breathtaking and established corporate firms are already using Amari for their events.

Amari is located at Road 41, Gulshan-2 Dhaka. For reservations or further information please contact Amari at reservations.dhaka@amari.com or +88 02 9841951. Details about the facilities can be found at www.amari.com/dhaka/

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