

RESTAURANT REVIEW

BitterSweet starts anew

BITTERSWEET Café has established itself as a brand among the Dhaka foodies - for the taste of its desserts to the quiet environment and homely ambience it provides. Now the family-run café, which has been going strong for six years, has finally relaunched its menu. More desserts, more food and

BitterSweet, says, "We did not want to experiment with our food much. We had our menu and only decided after a long trial to bring changes." His rationale - it is the customers who pay for the food, and unless completely sure, he refused to bring change to something which has been known to work.

And the selection process has been just as rigorous. Perfected over months of trial testing and cooking, the new dishes are great additions to BitterSweet's already mouth-watering menu. Categorised neatly, the appetisers or as they call it 'the Lite Bites', offer tempuras, hummus dip and honey lime chicken wings. Moving on to the mains, the choice is wide and now even more eclectic. From fish 'n chips to sandwiches and chop suey, pastas and pizzas, it definitely has something for every palate.

But it's with the Decadent Desserts that BitterSweet has earned its rightful fame. Assortments of cakes line the counter and the sight of freshly baked delicacies makes one confused about what exactly to order. For the chocolate lovers there is tar and chocolate chip cookies, lemon tarts and apple pies for those

with a different taste. But the crème-de-la-crème, the rich, creamy, cheesecake is the one thing every cake lover should try - not for nothing has this been dubbed the best cheesecake in town by many.

"All our cakes are baked here, and the premium price reflects our use of the best ingredients," says Zafar. BitterSweet has established a different norm when it comes to their recipes. With no primary chef to bring in his own expertise to the table, all the chefs are taught to bake and cook from the same recipes. "This," says Zafar, "has allowed us to be consistent with our quality and taste."

For a quiet evening, amidst soothing background music, and of course sweetened and savoury delights BitterSweet is the place to be. The café, which can house about sixty people at a time, on average sees a few hundred guests daily. With no big sign board at the entrance, the café has made its mark among regulars purely through the power of its consistent service.

BitterSweet is located at House#10, Road# 53, Gulshan 2.

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tastier drinks.

BitterSweet's menu is already known to serve a wide range of desserts. The café, designed as an urbane, homely space for relaxation at the end of a tiring day, is a favourite among teens and professionals alike. It is perhaps one of the few places in Dhaka where people gather for the sole purpose of indulging their sweet tooth.

Zafar Khan, one of the owners of



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অদম্য মায়াদের জন্য এ্যাংকার-এর আয়োজন স্বপ্নজয়ী মা। এ্যাংকার মিল্ক আপনার সন্তানকে দিচ্ছে সেরা পুষ্টি আর আপনাকে দিচ্ছে ওর জন্য সর্বোচ্চ ১০ লক্ষ টাকা সহ সর্বমোট কোটি টাকার ১০১টি শিক্ষাবীমা* জিতে নেয়ার সুযোগ। এই পুরস্কার জিতে আপনার ও আপনার সন্তানের স্বপ্ন কী এবং তা পূরণের জন্য আপনি কী কী করছেন ও ভবিষ্যতে কী করতে চান, তা লিখে এ্যাংকার-এর ৫০০ গ্রাম প্যাকের সাথে পাঠিয়ে দিন আমাদের কাছে।

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