

Who stole (our hearts with) the cookie?



"There is no sincerer love than the love of food." - George Bernard Shaw

What clouds your mind when you have been served tea? It is not the hot fume from the drink, you silly! It is the linear voice screaming in your head, 'Where is the biscuit?'

So here is the new kid on the block. Freshly baked, endorsed by the renowned food critique and judge of everyone's favourite Australian television series

loved by all; the first premium cookie of its kind, proudly made



in Bangladesh.

Rivoli is a Rich Belgian chocolate in a unique blend of secret recipe, Rivoli is made in a factory near Dhaka with their state of the art machinery.

Being the first company in Bangladesh to launch cookies as they should be –

huge, chunky chocolates in every bite and addictive, the brand boasts constant innovation and a stellar team that comes from ethical business practices for the past four decades. But the sprinkle on the cookie is its phenomenal brand ambassador – the very flamboyant, charismatic, cravat-brandished - Matt Preston!

He endorses these fine cookies and awards them a perfect 10!

For the very first time, an international celebrity of his calibre, bypasses neighbouring countries and takes a Bangladeshi product to the forefront of the world! This also speaks volumes for the high standard that is to be expected from Unimech Food Factory.

In light of this, the sponsors are confident that consumers will welcome Rivoli as an option in not only the biscuit pool, but also the entire snack food arena. It plans to establish itself as an import substitute and introduce to the local industry a wide range of cookies and complementary products.

Shiraz Restaurant opens in Dhaka

The Kolkata-based Shiraz Restaurant has opened its doors for foodies of Dhaka. Bringing with it the century-old heritage of Mughal cuisine, Shiraz had its grand opening at Uday Tower in Gulshan-1 on October 26, 2015. His Excellency Pankaj Saran, high commissioner of India in Bangladesh, other distinguished ambassadors, government officials, business leaders and noted personalities of the country graced the event.

Shiraz has a glorious history of blending Mughal heritage in its cuisine. In the year 1940, Arshad Ali and Md Hossain from Bihar arrived in Kolkata and started a small eatery called Shiraz. They adopted the secret recipes of the Mughal kitchen called 'Dum

Pukht', a style of cooking using aromatic ingredients.

Although the restaurant traces its origin in Kolkata, it steadily grew in size and reputation. It opened branches in Mumbai, Bangalore and Dubai over the years, and now comes to Dhaka for the first time to satisfy the taste-buds of food lovers in Bangladesh.

Some of Shiraz's all-time favourite signature dishes are biryani, chaap, rezala, murg musallam, raan-e-Shiraz, kasha gosht, liver bhuna, tawa lacha paratha, firni, shahi tukda, etc. The restaurant has also started mouthwatering breakfast and delicious rolls in the evening.

Liplce to host Smile On Tour

'Smile On Tour' is a new campaign by Liplce which has commenced from January 17. The tour will conclude on February 14 with a Valentine's Day gala and dinner. The aim of the tour is to put a smile across the face of your loved ones and wish them a wonderful Valentine. The loved one can be a parent, a sibling, a friend or a special someone.

The rules of participation are simple. You have to mention your most beloved person, write a message to them and share the message on Liplce's Facebook page.

Alongside Facebook, the campaign will tour shopping malls, super shops, universities and corporate offices where there will be a wishing tree. Participants have to write a message to their loved ones, which will later

be hung on the tree. Then, with the wishing tree and their message as the background, one must take a selfie and upload it to Liplce's Facebook page to earn a Liplce picture souvenir.

Two winners will be picked every week. After four weeks, the eight chosen messages will be declared winners, each receiving Liplce's attractive gift hampers. The winners will also be able to attend the Liplce's Valentine's Day gala and dinner. The Valentine's Day gala will feature surprise celebrities and models who will sit with the winners of the tour.

So wish your loved one through Liplce Smile On Tour and have a wonderful time this coming Valentine's Day!

Fashion get together



Hijabistaa, also known as Fashionistaa, is a Facebook group where women from different walks of life come under the same roof and share common lifestyle issues like fashion, shopping, makeup reviews, hijab tutorials as well as cooking, travelling and much more. H&F often raises funds and donates to victims of acid survivors, the underprivileged and so on.

Tahoor was the title sponsor of a get together of hijabista-fashionista that recently took place at the Dhaka Regency Hotel. Apart from Tahoor the other brands who took part were Artland, Opal Fashion wear, Rupanzeel Collection, Pastels and a

few other foreign brands.

The beautiful event decoration was sponsored by KRI events. The programme gave the members an opportunity to get better acquainted and raised funds that would be soon donated to a foundation that works for child abuse survivors called the 'I can Foundation'.

Celebrities like Kona, Susana and Benazir were also a part of this event. The sponsors as well as admins Namrata Khan, Maria Foyzal, Nabila Haider, Tinni Tasnim and 14000 members were integral in the success of the event.