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Resorts World Genting to host the most exciting Songkran festival out of Thailand

Indulge in spicy or sweet Thai favorites and party the night away with The Voice Thailand singers, DJ NANA, a fashion show and a Muay Thai fight

Genting Highlands, 3rd April 2018 – The New Year and Chinese New Year may have passed, but Songkran – the Thai New Year – is coming up, with a splash. Falling on 13 April every year, Songkran is also known as the water festival. All over Thailand, people will throng the streets to splash water on each other, sometimes with balloons and water guns, to celebrate the arrival of spring. But revellers do not have to travel to Thailand to enjoy the festivities; Resorts World Genting will be throwing a Songkran party of its own to celebrate.

Like Malaysians, Thai people love their food and put great pride into it and that is where the focus will be. With Thai food being known and adored in Malaysia, Coffee Terrace on the Lobby level of Genting Grand hotel will be having a special Songkran Festival Food Promotion as part of its nightly buffet dinner from April 6-14, 2018. Food is an important element of Songkran, used during the morning blessing ceremony and offered to monks at temples for good luck in Thailand. Dishes with lucky names are traditionally eaten during Songkran, including Laab Gai (thai chicken salad) which sounds like 'good fortune' in Thai and Toong Tong (deep-fried meat dumplings) which means 'money bags'. Both dishes will be present at the buffet, along with the best loved recipes of Thailand, including fiery bowls of Tom Yam, fragrant servings of Pineapple Fried Rice and decadent Mango Sticky Rice puddings. Diners can wash down the rich Songkran dishes with bottles of Carlsberg, at a special price of RM10 per bottle.

The Coffee Terrace buffet dinner is priced at RM88 for adults and RM44 for children from Sunday to Thursday, and RM92 for adults and RM46 for children on Friday and Saturday.

Thai gastronomy also takes centre stage at Genting Palace and Resorts World Genting's signature Thai-inspired restaurant Imperial Rama. Genting Palace will be adding five special dishes to celebrate Songkran, including the traditional Laab Gai (Sautéed Chicken Meat with Lime Leaf). The menu will also elevate Thai favourites with the use of premium ingredients, like Tom Yam Soup with River King Prawns, Thai Green Curry with Lampang Fish Steak, Stir-Fried Minced Pork and Sweet Basil and Thai-Style Salad with Smoked Duck Meat.

The focus on high-quality ingredients is brought up another notch over at Imperial Rama. Fish is a sign of abundance during Songkran, and this is showcased with a Deep-fried Pomfret with Red Chilli and Lime Sauce. Meat is also considered a treat to usher in the Thai New Year, and Imperial Rama obliges by serving up Stir-fried Iberico with Kaduk Leaf and Dried Shrimp Chilli Paste and Grilled Boneless Chicken with Lemongrass Paste, rounding off its special menu with tangy flavours of a Deep-fried Crispy Papaya Salad. The Songkran specials will be available at Genting Palace and Imperial Rama from April 1-30, 2018 for both lunch and dinner.

More than just food, Songkran is also a time for parties. In Thailand, streets will be closed off to become water fight arenas, while most villages will also stage parades and elect their own Miss Songkran. In Resorts World Genting, the four days leading up to Songkran (9th – 12th April 2018) will be the dates of the Siam2Night 2018 party at Genting International Show Room.

Siam2Night 2018 will be a nightly extravaganza of traditional and modern Thai culture. With singers Guitar Pleng and Lookkaew, as featured on The Voice Thailand 2014 and a backing band providing the soundtrack, models will stage a show of Thai fashions – from traditional costumes to modern street clothes – while dancers will captivate with intense choreography that reference Thai dance movements. There will even be a Muay Thai fight, with combatants of the martial art showing off their most formidable moves. As the clock ticks towards midnight, DJ Nana will helm the turntables, with dancers mingling around to keep the mood lively and the atmosphere festive.

The Siam2Night 2018 Songkran Party is priced at RM150 or 150 Genting Reward Points per pax, with only Non-Muslim guests aged 18 years old and above allowed entry. The event begins from 7pm at the Genting International Show Room, over April 9-12, 2018. For bookings, please visit Resorts World Genting reservations <https://www.rwgenting.com/Siam2night/>.

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