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**ARC (ALEXANDRA RETAIL CENTRE)
PARENTS WORLD JUNIOR CHEF WORKSHOPS AND COMPETITION**

25 JUNE 2013, SINGAPORE – A culinary storm has been cooking at ARC this school holiday as aspiring junior chefs learn to whip up a range of delectable food at the Parents World Junior Chef Workshops.

Children who attended the workshops over the weekend on 22 and 23 June had an enjoyable time preparing mouth-watering food like Pizza Toast, Japanese Bento, Sweet Corn Soup and Tang Yuan with Mixed Cocktail. All the Little Chefs also brought home their masterpiece to show off to their parents.

With a minimum spending of \$30 (maximum of 3 combined same-day receipts) at ARC or VivoCity, parents can register their children for any of the four workshops scheduled at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm daily from now to 30 June. Workshops are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

All recipes are designed by renowned chef Catherina Hosoi and Food Blogger Ellena Guan to cater to children between the age of 4 and 12.

Besides the Parents World Junior Chef Workshops, all baking maestro and cake decorating artist can also flaunt their culinary skill at the Junior Chef Competition which will be held at VivoCity from 19 to 21 July.

Divided into 2 age categories – Cake Decoration (5 to 8 years old) and Dessert Making (9 to 12 years old), participants stand to win prizes worth more than \$3,200 as well as a treat at the soon-to-open Jamie's Italian Restaurant in VivoCity.

For more information on the workshops and/or competition, please contact our Customer Service Hotlines at 6377 0766 (ARC) or 6377 6860/6870 (VivoCity).

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About ARC (Alexandra Retail Centre)

Built to house an inviting retail environment, the comprehensive array of stores at ARC is punctuated with open spaces and generous walkways which offer visitors a conducive shopping experience. With a net lettable area of approximately 89,000 sq ft, the three-storey retail centre offers a varied mix of food and beverage, supermarket, lifestyle, services and retail tenants.

Set amidst offices, schools, residences and the Labrador Park MRT Station on the Circle Line, ARC complements the amenities centre at Mapletree Business City and provides the ideal retail solution for the large population in the vicinity.

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