EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first edition of the MYANMORE TOP 100 guide.

We are very proud and excited to be able to present this unique guide to dining and nightlife in Myanmar. Our independent panel of judges have worked hard in deciding upon this TOP 100 list.

The idea behind this guide came from public demand. In order to provide something for everyone, we have carefully curated a comprehensive list of interesting, accessible and high-quality venues that cover the full range of cuisines and experiences that are available in the dining and nightlife scene in Yangon

This is not a guide that only considers the most popular venues in Yangon, though public nominations were an important part of the process. After over 5000 votes were cast for nearly 600 different venues in the MYANMORE Dining and Nightlife Awards of Excellence 2018 - we used a comprehensive and transparent system of assessment based on firmly established criteria to create a shortlist of venues and then select the final entries.

For the first time ever a Star rating system has also been introduced, with three, two, or one MYANMORE Stars of Excellence awarded to

venues that achieved significantly high scores during the judging assessment process.

The TOP 100 and MYANMORE Star Awards will be reviewed annually to ensure that standard are being maintained and that this guide continues to meet the needs of the dining and nightlife customers in Yangon. Please be aware that the TOP 100 will not replace the ENJOY IT guide, and is a supplement to that guide which continues to offer an unrivalled comprehensive coverage of the whole industry.

There was much discussion, deliberation and dégustation in the process of creating this guide - we hope you enjoy the fruits of our labours!

Thone saung ba!

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