

Saturday 21 March 2020

Dear valued customers,

We regret to inform you that due to the current social and economic situation created by the global COVID-19 Pandemic, we have been forced to make a difficult decision to close all the Chairman Group restaurants in Australia over the next few weeks. Chairman & Yip and Lanterne Rooms will be closed for two weeks, from Monday 23 March 2020 until Monday 06 April 2020 (re-opening Tuesday 07 April). Lilotang will be closed for three weeks, from Monday 23 March 2020 until Monday 13 April 2020 (re-opening Tuesday 14 April).

This is an unprecedented action, and we have taken this drastic step so that we are able to ensure the job security of our staff in the long term, as well as that of all the other suppliers and services that rely on our venues for their livelihoods.

Our full time staff will be taking paid leave, and we are ensuring that our casual and part-time staff are looked after and their needs are met. Our team is our family, and we are doing everything we can to ensure their well-being and their future.

We have brought in increased and rigorous cleaning and safety precautions over the last few weeks, which will continue into the future. The safety of our customers and our staff is of paramount importance to us and we will continue to implement and adhere to any cleanliness, safety and hygiene guidelines as laid out by government and health agencies.

This is an incredibly difficult time for people all over the world. Our hearts go out to everyone affected at this time, especially our fellow small businesses, and all everyone who relies on them. We send everyone well-wishes, please stay safe and we hope this terrible situation resolves itself with the least harm possible in Canberra, and across the country.

Best wishes to all,

Josiah Li

**Director | The Chairman Group**

*Lanterne Rooms*

CHAIRMAN  
**YIP**

**LILOTANG**