

RESTAURANT

Among The Worst of The Worst

CHEZ MOI OF MID-LEVELS : AVIOD IT IF YOU ARE HUNGRY

If there is anything in the world that should upset people, who are serious about the food that they put into their stomachs, it is paying top dollar for a fraud.

And fraud is exactly what one gets when one eats at Chez Moi (it is French for '*Come to My Home*'), a relatively newly opened restaurant, located at Number 10, Arbuthnot Road, Ground Floor, Mid-Levels.

Before stating anything about this restaurant's attempt to prepare and to serve what it would like to claim is French cuisine, it is worth mentioning that this restaurant appears to be operated by a Chinese lady, who, clearly, is watching the pennies.

Her name is Ms Chiu Mei Ling, according to Mr Chiu Hei Sum, the waiter who served TARGET and our 2 guests.

TARGET's guest, a senior official of a leading, 5-star hotel, claimed that, in his opinion, this little restaurant is not purchasing prime-quality foodstuffs – that goes for the meat to coffee beans.

TARGET could not help but to concur with this gentleman's opinion as the evening of June 11 wore on and more and more of the sampled foods turned out to be simply horrible.

The only thing about this restaurant that is outstanding is the cleanliness of the toilets; and, of the expense in creating these exiting rooms in which one may defecate and urinate to one's heart's delight.

The Food

The menu at Chez Moi is very limited: One has a choice of 4 main courses, 3 appetisers and either refrigerated cheeses or a '*house*' dessert.

Considering the price that one is charged for the food, it is outrageous: Between \$HK395 per person and \$HK495 per person, depending on the number of courses one chooses -- 4 courses or 3 courses.

TARGET and 2 guests all chose 3 courses, but the price, which was charged, was, nevertheless, for 4 courses.

TARGET's peripatetic rover chose the Roast Venison as the main course. It turned out to be among the worst dish of the evening because the meat was, completely, without any flavour.

According to Mr Chiu Hei Sum, the venison is delivered by a supplier of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC); and, it is supposed to be chilled.

Assuming that that is the truth, then the European person, wearing the white hat, parading round as the Chef de Cuisine at Chez Moi, should be ashamed at his not understanding the first thing about preparing venison.

TARGET thought, on the evening of our visit and, still, today, that the venison was of the frozen variety, thus causing it to be tasteless.

The 7, 3-inch ovals of lean meat were presented in a very inviting manner, but, unfortunately, the presentation far exceeded the taste – actually, the lack of ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)

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