

MANDALA Club

CULTURAL CALENDAR



Signal to Noise V, 2018, Anna Friemoth

THROUGH *HER* LOOKING GLASS

“A girl should be two things: who and what she wants.” - Coco Chanel.

She can, and she is so much more. A mother, a daughter, a wife, a guardian, a lover, a leader, a fighter, a supporter, a counsellor, a protector and ultimately, a champion in everything that she wants to be.

This March, we celebrate all things woman. We applaud the sisterhood for starring in the multifaceted roles they live, both chosen for and by them. We lean into the wisdom and paradigms earned from the many hats and lenses they wear. And we cheer unapologetically as they continue to challenge stereotypes and shape the future.

It's ladies first as we strut into a month of women-centric programmes embracing this year's themes of #EmbraceEquity and “DigitALL”.

Our International Women's Day Gala honours the women who have come before and paved the way. Themed “*TRAILBLAZERS*” and meaningfully graced by our friends at United Women Singapore, expect an unforgettable evening highlighting womanhood, and the fashion and flavours of Paris in the '50s.

Stay empowered by our women-led wellness and networking events, and be inspired by the stories of international humanitarian, Linda Cruse, as she shares her experiences from *The Road Less Travelled*.

Alas, a gentle reminder to the men in the room: March forward and join her, through her looking glass.

— Mandala Club Team

MARCH – ENCOUNTERS & FUTURES MONTH

08.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY GALA: TRAILBLAZERS

POPI'S
Wednesday, 7.30 pm till late

Our International Women's Day Gala honours the women who have come before and paved the way. Inspired by 1950s Coco Chanel and themed "TRAILBLAZERS", we celebrate this year's IWD messages #EmbraceEquity and "DigitALL – Innovation and technology for gender equality" hosted by Yvette King, Vogue Contributor.

Graced by our friends at United Women Singapore, strut in with your best blazer and pantsuit for an evening of canapés, champagne, and a 4-course dinner. Complete with a fashion pop-up by Vestiaire Collective and LIVE performances by local female powerhouse musician, QYO and a set by DJ DuriO. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to UWS, Girls2Pioneers.

06.



WHAT THE FUTURE: THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED WITH LINDA CRUSE

The Canvas
Monday, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Join us in conversation with Linda Cruse, international humanitarian, leadership coach and founder of Race4Good. Hear from her as she shares insights on creative and sustainable economic solutions that have the power to lift communities from the grip of poverty and the depths of disaster. Leave feeling empowered to discover your own purpose and passions, as well as to use your influence as a force for good.

11.



WOMEN'S ROLE IN SUSTAINABILITY AND IMPACT INVESTING

The Analogue Room
Saturday, 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Join us for an insightful afternoon as we connect women leaders through conscious content and empowering conversations. The programme includes a screening of an International Women's Day Summit panel featuring speakers from Google, Standard Chartered Bank, and Made for a Women – a social enterprise, followed by a fireside chat with Singapore's very own successful entrepreneur, Kate Low from Perk By Kate.

21.



FEMTECH ASSOCIATION OF ASIA X MANDALA CLUB: PRE-SUMMIT NETWORKING

The Analogue Room
Tuesday, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Keen to learn more about technology solutions that improve women's health? Join us for the welcome networker and prelude to the Women's Health Innovation Summit - Asia. Mingle and exchange insights with FemTech entrepreneurs, investors and industry experts from across Asia including Hong Kong, Philippines, India and more.

29.



SPICE MARKET: WOMEN FIRST

The Analogue Room
Wednesday, 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

It's *Women First* as we spotlight this year's International Women's Day theme of #EmbracingEquity through key discussions on inclusion, supporting differences and diversity. Exchange meaningful conversations over themed cocktails and leave feeling empowered and inspired to forge an even more inclusive world. Men are welcome.

01.



U30 BOARD GAMES NIGHT

The Canvas
Wednesday, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Form your smartest troop for a night of wholesome fun and interactivity with a variety of games provided—Monopoly (Singapore Edition), Monopoly Deal, Uno, Catan, Saboteur, Sushi Go, Splendor and more or bring along your board game favourites. Don't miss out on an opportunity to get to know other fellow members better and see how well you know your friends.

04.



MANDALA LABS

The Library, The Tasting Room & The Terrace
Saturday, 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Celebrate the launch of Mandala Labs with us! The new home of our Web3 Community showcasing thoughtfully-curated digital art, NFTs, Web3-centric panel discussions and more. Hear from the team about our upcoming Web3 initiatives and dive deep the first art installation through a self-guided tour. Mingle IRL with our Web3 community over a LIVE DJ Set and leave with a complimentary NFT.

04.



RAFFLES SPA DAY: DIP YOUR TOES IN

Raffles Singapore
Saturday, 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Ladies, you deserve this. Specially designed by partner and member, Martha Waslen - DayAway, pamper yourself over a revitalising spa day to calm your mind, body and spirit—kick off a new month with an itinerary that will help you reconnect with your soul. Slow down and restore your balance with a medley of Hatha Yoga, a Hydrotherapy session, and an hour-long relaxation massage.

15.



RUN & RECOVERY WITH NATALIE DAU

Mandala Club & Sphere
Wednesday, 6.30 am onwards

Clear your mind and improve overall wellness through a 5km run with member and fitness guru, Natalie Dau. Get motivated and discover the benefits of cardio fitness with this accredited and award-winning athlete. Be rewarded with a recovery session at Sphere. Choose from an infrared sauna, contrast therapy, or floatation therapy.

16.



MANDALA PRESENTS: DJ SESSIONS WITH PAULI THE PSM

The Straits Parlour
Thursday, 9.00 pm till late

Get up close and personal with award-winning drummer, recording artist and music director DJ Pauli aka Pauli The PSM. For one-night-only, groove and move to a LIVE DJ SET by one of the world's most prominent music influencers and music director for Harry Styles. Expect an evening of pop, hip hop, R&B and electronica—supported by DJ Candice B.

22. - 25.



ART JAUNT: HONG KONG ART BASEL

Hong Kong
Wednesday - Saturday

We're starting a Singapore art battalion – if you're heading up to the Fragrant Harbour for Hong Kong Art Week (one of the most exciting, dynamic weeks the city sees), join our coterie of Art & Culture lovers as Mandala Club hosts you at an exciting line-up of events we've put together just for you, including private cocktails and tours, vernissage tickets to the fair, hosted dinners and private previews.

25.



EARTH HOUR

Mandala Club
Saturday, 8.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Amidst the hustle and bustle of our daily lives it's easy to overlook the global climate crisis—take just 60 minutes of Earth Hour with us for a "lights off" moment to show your support and appreciation for the planet. As the Club gears towards a more sustainable future, we urge you to join us in this collective movement and tag us on socials at #MandalaEarthHour and #BiggestHourForEarth.

28.



A MASTERCLASS ON WINE GLASSES : WITH RIEDEL

POPI'S
Tuesday, 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Wine lovers, join us for a Glass Masterclass hosted by Jean-Baptiste Cheriére from Riedel aka the "Rolls Royce of wine glasses" as he introduces four wines to showcase how glassware has revolutionised the way we drink and appreciate wine.

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WOMEN FIRST

Words from our womanhood



LAUREN MATHEWSON
MANDALA GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
To me, it's a really joyous day to celebrate all my favourite women, near and dear. On a macro scale, I also see it as a much-needed annual reminder for everyone to check in on where we're at with women's rights and to celebrate those heroes and trailblazers who've opened doors for all us *gals*.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?
Be assertive, speak up and have respectful, honest and nuanced conversations.



JEANNIE LIM
COMMITTEE MEMBER, META FINTECH PARTNERSHIPS FOR APAC AT META

What would be your advice for succeeding in a male-dominated industry and environment?
As a successful career woman in a male-dominated financial tech industry, my advice for woman is to be hyper-focused on their skills and knowledge, and not their gender. Build strong relationships with colleagues and mentors, seek out opportunities for professional development, SPEAK UP for yourself and your ideas. Don't be afraid to take risks and be assertive when necessary, remember to listen and collaborate with others, regardless of gender. Above all, believe in yourself and your ability to succeed.

DRISHTI PANJWANI
FOUNDER AND CEO, FOR THE OPTICS →

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
It is a stark reminder of the many challenges that women still face in today's world, such as unequal pay, limited access to opportunities, and discrimination. As the CEO of a company that champions gender equality, it is our responsibility to continue to fight for women's rights and to create a work environment where every employee, regardless of gender, is given the opportunity to thrive.

What would you change about the assumptions made by men of women in the workplace?
It would be the stereotype that women are not as competitive or ambitious as men. Women can be just as driven, focused, and goal-oriented as their male counterparts, and that their ideas and contributions are just as valuable to the success of the organization.



ATIKAH YUSOFF
RESTAURANT MANAGER, THE STRAITS PARLOUR →

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
IWD means a gender-equal world where it is free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination.

What is the difference between gender equity, gender equality and women's empowerment that resonates deeply with you?
Having the ability to lead, inspire and mentor not based on your gender, but based on experiences and opportunities.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?
The most effective way is to call it out when it happens in the workplace.



CLAIRE LEE
MEMBERSHIP & U30 MANAGER

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
A celebration of achievements and amplification of important conversations that need to take place in order to better equip women and further gender equality.

What would be your advice for succeeding in a male-dominated environment?
Look out for one another, step out of the men vs women mindset, and stay true to your own definition of success.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?
Through programming and resources, encouraging female colleagues to abandon self-limiting beliefs, and confront or call out stereotypical behaviours.



GERMAINE WOON
HEAD OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS, MANDALA MASTERS

What would be your advice in succeeding in a male dominated industry and environment?
You can still be assertive while being empathetic and supportive. It's not about being the loudest in the room, it's about understanding your stakeholders around you, cultivating a credible following, and leading by example. Together, we speak up, we sing each other's wins and respect our own boundaries.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?
Applaud and amplify accomplishments. Be transparent, don't tolerate bullies, leave the gossip and drama out of it. With the rise of social media, the more we openly support one another, the more we slowly remove the negativity around feminism.

NATALIE DAU
MEMBER, FOUNDER OF KEEPING IT REAL →

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
It's a day to take a moment and celebrate all women for who they are, where they have come from and what they have achieved, no matter how big or small.

What would be your advice for succeeding in a male-dominated environment?
Don't be scared to speak up, trust your gut and abilities and do your thing your way. You are there because you bring a point of difference that is valuable.

What would you change about the assumptions made by men of women in the workplace?
The assumption that women can be too "emotional" - should be flipped and used as being able to show empathy, relate to a client or colleague and have the ability to build relationships faster.



SANGEETHA PANI
ASSISTANT MANAGER, RECEPTION AND RESERVATIONS →

What does International Women's Day mean to you?
Celebrating the pure empowerment and freedom of feminine energy. There is nothing more powerful than embracing who you are at your core, being confident in that knowledge and marching to the beat of your own drum.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?
I would say creating an understanding through open communication. People are always afraid of what they do not understand, especially if it challenges what is perceived as the status quo. We should also look inward and really ask ourselves how and why feminism makes us uncomfortable to the point that we are so quick to tag into these negative stereotypes.



Read more on the Member APP

ENCOUNTERS

Discover, Connect and Celebrate



MEMBERS' SPOTLIGHT

Louise Hill
Louise Hill Design

Louise Hill is a creative Graphic Designer and Multimedia Artist whose love for Asia shines through in her highly detailed vibrant prints. You will find her either working on her computer at the Club or walking the streets with a camera in hand, scouring the local markets and neighbourhoods in search of interesting architecture and vintage artefacts to photograph for her next artwork.

Her advice for countering gender-stereotypes at the workplace: "Speak up with grace, dignity and diplomacy."

Read her full feature and candid responses on the Member APP.



POPI'S GARDEN BRUNCH

POPI'S
Saturdays, 12.00pm - 3.00pm
Begins 18 March 2023

Start your weekends right with POPI'S Garden Brunch for an indulgent and boozy free-flow Saturday afternoon—savour the most loved classics, from your favourite egg dishes, fried chicken and waffles, to seafood platters and more. Unwind with our extensive selection of wines as you melt your worries away at our lush outdoor terrace.



Scan this QR code for more information and to book

MANDALA Masters × PORSCHE

NARISAWA 

24 MARCH 2023 – 30 APRIL 2023

The Canvas

Introducing Chef Yoshihiro Narisawa and his team as they prepare an exclusive menu for only 24 guests each lunchtime and evening and take them on a gastronomical journey in a superbly intimate setting front and centre of the Masters Table.

Lauded for his innovative and sustainable approach to cuisine, the acclaimed Chef will bring his unique genre known as 'Innovative Satoyama' cuisine, a product of harmony between forest, people and food producers to Singapore for a one-of-a-kind dining experience.

THE MASTERS TABLE EXPERIENCE

Located within the main dining room, experience the Mandala Masters Table, an immersive gastronomical adventure in full view of the culinary master, Chef Yoshihiro Narisawa and his award-winning team.

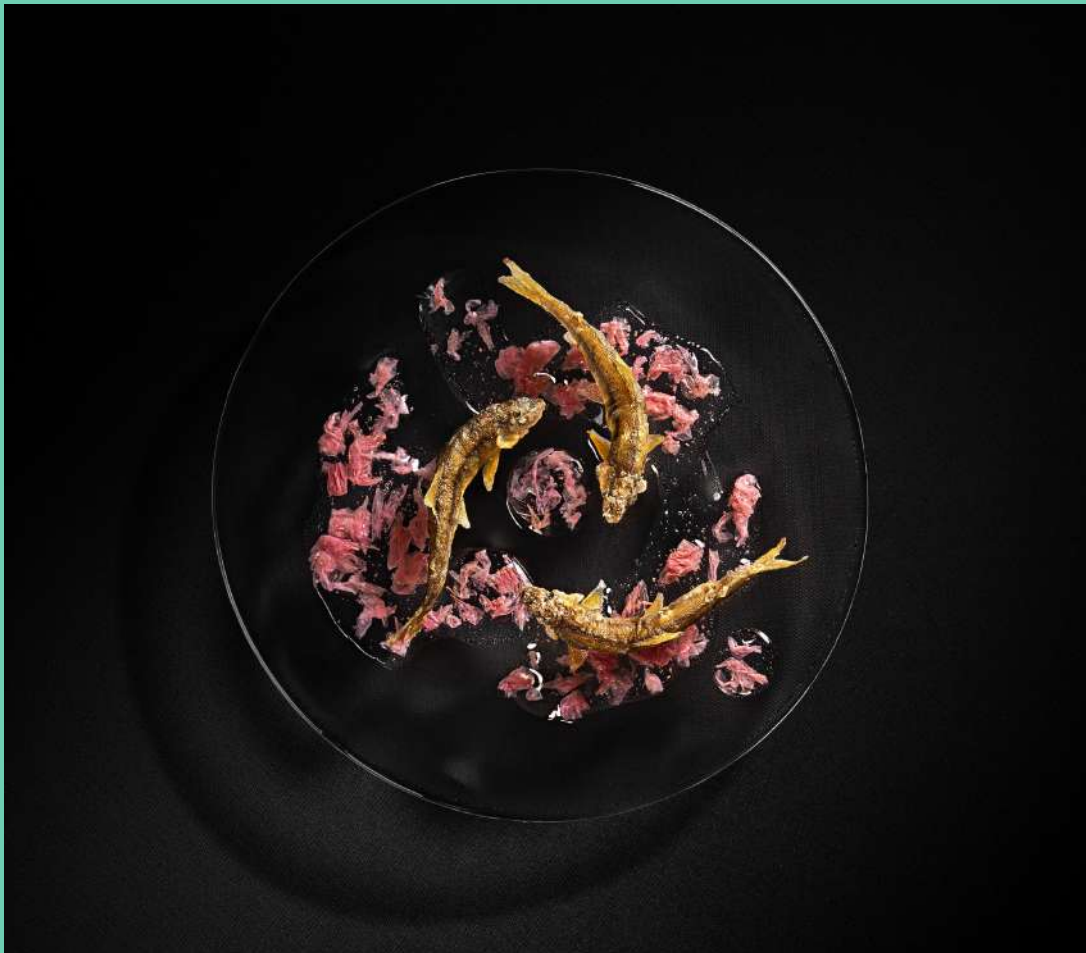
THE SATOYAMA ROOM

The Satoyama Room offers guests the option to enjoy their dining experience with or without drink pairings in a private area next to the main dining room. For bookings from 4 to 12 persons.

Seats are extremely limited.



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SOCIALS

Happenings, socials & serious business

AN AUDIENCE WITH EMMA SINCLAIR



MANDALA CLUB X PORSCHE : CURVISTAN VINYL SESSIONS



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