

Dear Guests,

We are delighted you are staying with us during Chinese New Year, Bangkok Chinatown's most anticipated and auspicious festival.

We've detailed a few noteworthy events below, so that you don't miss any of the action! As with any major cultural celebration, there are logistics that affect all residents and businesses in the neighborhood. Please read through carefully, and do not hesitate to ask us any questions.

### **16 February 2018 -- Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebration**

Chinese New Year 2018 celebrations will kick off at Odeon Circle on Friday, 16 February at 5:30 PM. This year, we will be graced by the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn who will give opening remarks and preside over the festivities. The event will include a cultural performance by 135 performers from China's nine provinces. Highlights include traditional Chinese dances and music, martial arts, acrobatic performances and a Chinese opera puppet show. Following the opening remarks and performance, HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn will visit a handful of food stalls at the **Yaowarat Street Food Fair**, including the Red Rose Restaurant booth (see below).

Should you choose to attend, we encourage you to wear the color red, the auspicious color of the New Year festivities. We request that dress modestly and not wear sleeveless tops or singlet

### **16-17 February 2018: Yaowarat Street Food Fair**

The Yaowarat Street Food Fair will be held on 16 and 17 February, from Noon-Midnight. The fair will feature a number of street food stalls and restaurants serving auspicious an eclectic range of Chinese food and new year-related delicacies. Shanghai Mansion Bangkok's own Red Rose Restaurant will have a booth at the fair! Please stop by and try our special menu!

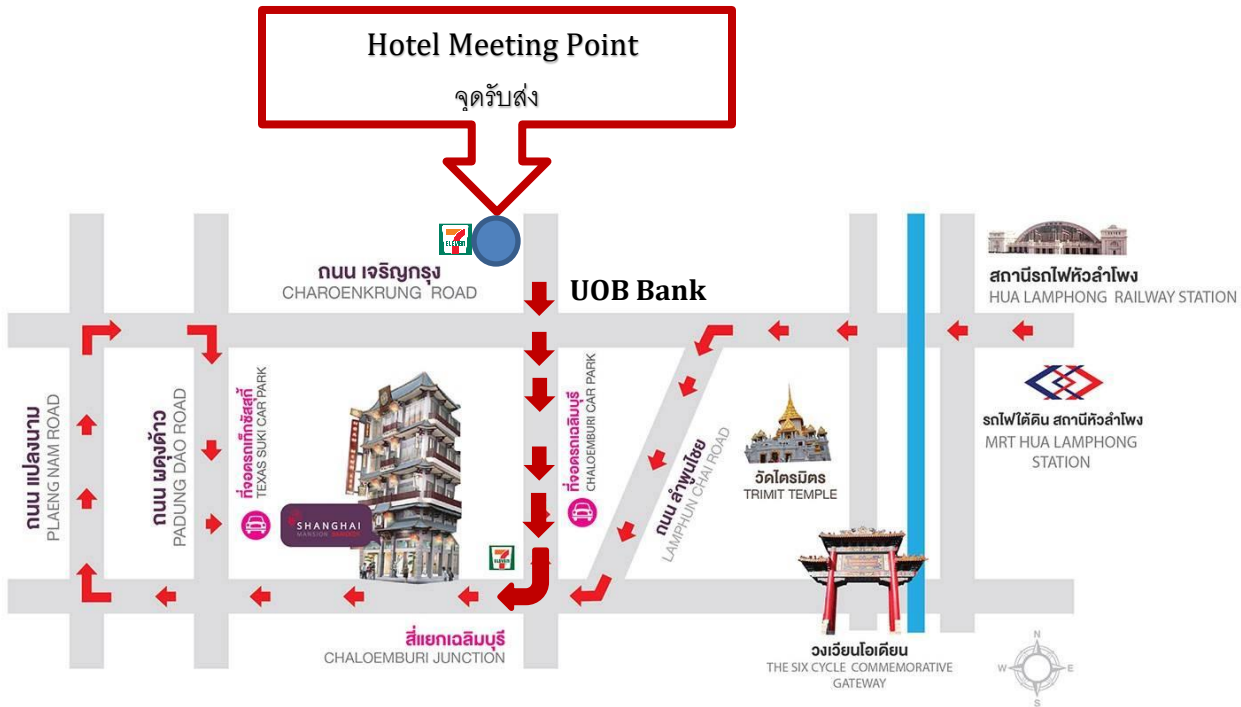
### **Road Closure on Yaowarat Road**

On Friday, 16 February and Saturday 17 February, Yaowarat Road will be a strictly pedestrian walkway. Yaowarat Road will be closed to all motorized traffic. Taxis and tuk-tuks will not be able to pick up or drop off guests in front of Shanghai Mansion Bangkok.

Hua Lumphong MRT station and the Chao Phraya River Taxi will be open and still operate on regular schedule.

## Transportation to and from Shanghai Mansion Bangkok

If you are traveling to or from the hotel by taxi or tuk tuk, we suggest you use the Moh Mee intersection located at the intersection Mittrirpan and Chareon Krung Road, one block from the hotel entrance (see map). We will have hotel staff at the intersection during rush hour to help guests.



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Should you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the Reception Desk or dial us at Extension 0.

Kind regards,

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