

An Oasis for mallers at Gateway Mall



Superb food is served in a paradise-like ambience at Gateway Mall, Araneta Center.

With Manila's mall scene perennially characterized by crowded shopping centers amid traffic-choked streets, shoppers would do anything for a moment of relaxation and a feel of paradise. At Gateway Mall, Araneta Center's flagship shopping establishment, a moment at paradise is not at all remote.

The Oasis, a 450-square meter garden restaurant that opens up to the sky, makes it all possible.

Tucked at the heart of the mall, the country's first and only airconditioned floating garden allows the harried shopper not just to dine in style. He will have the chance to dine right in the middle of Eden as well, with sights and sounds that give the venue that unmistakable air of tranquility: exotic foliage accentuated by towering 60-foot royal palm trees, a fish pond, a wishing well and the sound of rushing water from the small fountain

competing with the chirping of the birds. Adding elegance and coziness to The Oasis is its circular glass enclosure, offering diners a view of the mall's tasteful interiors.

At this pocket of greenery, shoppers can enjoy a laid back al fresco lunch or dinner from Mandarin Oriental Café & Deli, the first branch of this famous Mandarin resto outside the Mandarin Hotel, which operates The Oasis. Savor the famous Hainanese chicken, or any of its other Asian specialties, salads and sandwiches. With its efficient service, serenity and sense of privacy, the Oasis is also perfect for private function bookings.

Shopping is fun but the experience becomes heavenly if great dining awaits the jaded shopper. At The Oasis, superb food, friendly service and a relaxing ambience amid paradise-like surroundings come together for a totally pleasurable dining experience.