

WEDDING UPDATES - FEBRUARY 2010



After our January exams we got to go back to Brunei to do a little planning for the wedding; we went to see the venue where our reception is going to be held, we chose a menu and sat down for a menu test with Hannah's

parents and began the tedious process of screening wedding photographers and bakers. We are now more excited than ever about our summer wedding and having most of you fly



in to celebrate with us!



Because we've decided on a menu for the reception, we've added a meal preference button on the RSVP form so we order enough of each main course type. We've tried both options and they're very good!

Since most of you have never been to Brunei before, our newsletters aren't just going to be focused on wedding planning updates, but will also give you information about what Brunei is like and some of the things you can do to kill time while in Brunei - and since we have just returned from a short trip to Brunei ourselves, we have the best chill locations in Brunei fresh in our minds.



OUR FAVORITE EATERIES



1. **EXCAPADE SUSHI** - In our opinion, hands down the best sushi in Brunei, and for a fraction of the cost of sushi in the UK. You *have* to try the Una Hama Maki, a roll with crispy filling and a slice of eel on top!

2. **VILLA MAURI** - This restaurant opened the last time we were in Brunei (summer 2008), and Andrew has been a fan since our first visit.

Probably the only Italian restaurant in Brunei actually owned and run by an Italian and his family, they serve very good calamari and great tiramisu!

3. **TPH** - One of Hannah's favorites, TPH is known for their bubble tea, a cold drink with chewy balls made of tapioca that comes in a range of flavors. In our opinion, this restaurant also does the best buttermilk chicken, something you have to try while in Brunei, as we haven't seen it anywhere else! We can't even explain it; you just have to try it!

They also do a very good sizzling tofu and salted fish fried rice.



5. **POPULAR RESTAURANT** - THE place for South Indian breakfast food and a Zaman family favorite.



6. **EMPEROR'S COURT** - A great place to go if you like dim sum for brunch. Dim sum is Chinese food served in small portions, so you order several and get a few pieces of each. Don't let the serving sizes fool you, it's surprisingly filling!

We personally recommend the steamed buns and egg tarts; we always order double portions while we're there.

... and if you ever crave home-cooked food during your stay in Brunei, you can always come to the house, where we not only have good food but we also do some serious Wii time.



Love,

Hannah & Andrew