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Liang's Bistro Brings Eclectic Asian Cuisine

OFFERS FINE DINING

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Liang's Bistro in New Tampa offers eclectic Asian food in a pristine setting.

"We wanted to provide customers with a fine dining restaurant at family style prices," said Linda Liang, the restaurant's general manager.

Linda Liang and her husband, Harry Liang, kitchen manager, will open the restaurant later this month. The new restaurant is located in New Tampa between the Chick-fil-A and Hess gas station.

The Liangs of New Tampa, who own as well as manage the restaurant, obtained the building for their restaurant last year and began construction this past March. The building, which most recently housed a Burger King, was reconstructed by Imperial Design & Construction.

The restaurant has an indoor dining area with traditional Asian settings and floral arrangements by Marylee Snyder from Michael's Arts and Crafts. An outdoor dining area with shaded tables is also available.

Zhi Rong Leung, the restaurant's chef, creates a menu flair with a mix of different traditional Chinese, Vietnamese and Thai food.

Also available are domestic and imported wines and beers including Gekkeikan sake and Tsing Tao. Tropical drinks available including fruit iced tea, fruit iced milk tea and fruit smoothies.

The lunch combo special



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offers a meal with a salad, soup or rice for under \$10. Customers can choose chicken, beef or shrimp and the ingredients to go along with their meal which include orange peel, Thai basil leaves and garlic sauce.

For lunch or dinner entrees some of the traditional favorites Liang Bistro also offers are sesame chicken, Peking pork, General Tso's chicken, crispy duck and beef with broccoli.

Seafood is also offered including pan-seared fish filet

in garlic sauce, steamed red snapper and Liang's snow white prawns.

Harry Liang said they get fresh meat and fish from Sysco.

"Everything here is the freshest," he said.

The Liangs have lived in New Tampa for about 10 years and are originally from China.

Linda Liang said it has always been her dream to open up her own restaurant with a unique look. Her goal for the restaurant is to provide "good food, good servers in a good atmosphere."

The restaurant still has several vacant positions, including one in management.

Liang's Bistro is located at 17515 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. For more information, 978-1225.