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Colombo Courtyard

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Colombo Court Yard, the latest chic hotel to hit the busy streets of Colombo had a wonderful launch ceremony. With plenty of special invitees dressed in glamorous attire amidst an unexpected pour of cats and dogs, the event went of superbly.

There was a stupendous spread of mouth-watering cold cuts, finger food, salads and sinful desserts for the guests to enjoy along with the finest wines and spirits. The Chefs at Courtyard had gone to that extra yard to make all their dishes delecta-

ble and give an excellent service.

The cold cuts including the chicken rolls, salamis, beef ham and a yummy spread of cheese form all varieties were delicious. The fried crab claws and the crumb fried prawns were mouthwatering along with the accompaniment sauces. There were also Risotto balls and batter fried chicken which were some of the guest favourites.

One thing I noticed was that vegetarians had a vast selection to chose from as the salads, the greens and

the corn cakes and fried cauliflower were very tempting. The desserts included a huge fruit display with ripe mangoes, juicy pineapples, sweet sugar mangosteens, fresh grapes, strawberries and apples. The fresh strawberries dipped in creamy white chocolate and rich dark chocolate was another favorite of mine. As my

friends digged in to the mouthwatering tiramisu, which vanished off in seconds I savored myself with some berry tarts and fresh fruits. Pictures by Sulochana Gamage















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