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**BRIDGING FOOD AND FASHION:  
"HIDE AND SEEK" AFTERNOON TEA AT GARDEN LOUNGE**  
*In collaboration with 112 mountainyam*

**9 January 2020, Hong Kong SAR, China** – Quintessential afternoon tea at Garden Lounge echoes the call of spring by adopting the vivacity of "Hide and Seek", the latest collection by 112 mountainyam. Available from 6 January to 31 March 2020, the playful yet delectable afternoon tea is an edible artwork exuding the essence of energy, dynamism and beauty of nature. The special tea set in collaboration with the up-and-coming local designer also marks the inaugural collaboration of the fashion afternoon Tea series at Garden Lounge.

Brand Director and Designer Mountain Yam took inspiration from his travels to the African continent, blending bold primary palettes and grey hues of city living in harmony. Debuted in August last year in New York, key pieces of "Hide and Seek" denote a modern safari displaying fleeting glimpses of animal details. As a tribute to the grace and elegance of Garden Lounge, Mountain has created a limited edition scarf with pastel-toned hue, exclusively available to this afternoon collaboration only.

A delectable array of sweet and savoury treats elegantly housed in Garden Lounge's signature gold-arched tea stand, the afternoon tea is a palatable epitome of the designer label's collection through adopting colours reminiscent of wild animals as well as ingredients signature of the outback of Africa.

Housing creamy couscous pudding in a delicate dessert glass, "Caakiri Verrine" delivers a traditional taste of northwest Africa. Executive Chef Terrence Crandall adds a clever balance to the sweetness with saffron and spices, offering irresistible pleasure in every bite. Carrying round and intense chocolate notes with hints of spiciness of Nyangbo 68% dark chocolate from Ghana, paired with the best high-grown coffee in southern Ethiopia, "Chocolate Cake with Ethiopian Yirgacheffe Coffee" offers waves of layered exotic flavours to melt any heart. Originally from South Africa, "Cape Town Malva Cake", topped with salted pistachios, is another not-to-be-missed item from the menu, best enjoyed with a generous slather of apricot jam.

Diners will have the opportunity to marvel at some of the signature items from the collection while enjoying the afternoon tea throughout the promotion period. A fashion show spotlighting pieces restyled to capture the essence of Garden Lounge and the refreshing spring season will be staged on Wednesday, 5 February 2020.

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**"Hide and Seek" Afternoon Tea**

Price: HK\$688 for two persons  
Date: 6 January to 31 March 2020  
Time: First session - 2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Second session - 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Venue: Garden Lounge, UG/F, The Murray, Hong Kong

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## **112 mountainyam**

Ready-to-wear label 112 mountainyam is grounded in a bold philosophy: discover who you are; express who you are. Founded by designer Mountain Yam, the label takes its name from Pantone 112—a hue that simultaneously evokes a sense of futurism, freedom and organic vitality. The brand's signature pieces use contrasts between elements from the natural world and international cultures to create distinctive, energising and vibrant designs for multifaceted modern women. [www.112mountainyam.com](http://www.112mountainyam.com)

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