

# HOW TO WORKSHOPS

*Understanding Makes Better Enjoyment*

Summer 2008

## Gaiwan - The sophisticated yet functional brewing utensil

*Gaiwan is a tea brewing vessel consists of a bowl, a lid and a saucer which has been used in China since the Ming dynasty. It has been the most popular teaware for several centuries until recent decades when traditional Chinese living style has undergone both subtle and vigorous changes. Still, the ever simple and practical gaiwan remains tea lovers' loyal companion, for it gives a tea's truest taste. Gaiwan is unjustifiably infamous for "burning fingers" when handling. In this workshop, participants will learn the proper way of using a Gaiwan with easiness.*



Date: 19 July, 2008 (Saturday)  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
No of Seats: 20  
Fees: HK\$100 (HK\$100 off for the purchase of gaiwans after workshop)

## Yixing Clay Teapot - A functional art piece

*Yixing clay teapot is renowned for its quality of enhancing the taste of tea and its own artistry. The unique porosity of the raw material is responsible for the betterment of taste; and the energy devoted by generations of Yixing artists contributes to the perfection of pot making. A good pot is a living work of art, which requires proper usage and care in order to appreciate its true value. This workshop also gives you the experience of handling genuine yixing clay pots of exceptional quality, which definitely help your judgment when selecting pots in the market.*



Date: 2 August, 2008 (Saturday)  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
No of Seats: 20  
Fees: HK\$100 (HK\$100 off for the purchase of Yixing teapots after workshop)

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## Tea Tools Basic

*Besides teapots and cups, countless tea accessories fill a teashop. Are you sure about the function of each piece? Have you wonder if they are essential or superfluous? Do you want to choose the ones that you really need? In this workshop we shall demystify the teashops of curiosity, by letting you explore the very fascinating accessories.*

Date: 9 August, 2008 (Saturday)  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
No of Seats: 20  
Fees: HK\$100  
(HK\$100 off for the purchase of specified tea accessories after workshop)

## TEA APPRECIATION WORKSHOP

### The Chairman's Oolong



*The original tree has a history of 700 years in which it is named "Sung Tea". The teas have been enjoyed by Chairman Mao and got an impressive name of "Tung Fang Hong" or "East is Red". Beyond its famous background, the tea itself is excellent in notes and details. In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to taste and appreciate the fine tastes of the 1st generation and the 2nd generation of this ancient tree.*

Date: 26 July, 2008 (Saturday)  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
No of Seats: 20  
Fees: HK\$100  
(HK\$100 off for the purchase of Chairman's Oolong after workshop)

All workshops are conducted at MingCha Tea Bar & Salon.  
Address: No 7 Star Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong  
(MTR Admiralty Exit F to Star Crest)

Reservation is needed and will be on a first come first serve basis. Please send us an email with your name, your interested workshop(s) and contact number to [customer@mingcha.com.hk](mailto:customer@mingcha.com.hk) or call us at 2520 2116.

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