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Brew & Co features a contemporary setting that includes a coffee bar, sofa lounge and pastry showcase kitchen.

## New hangout also co-working space

Trendy cafe equipped with office facilities serves up premium brews and light bites

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"I DON'T just Sip My Coffee, I Kiss It", announces a neon sign at the entrance to Brew & Co – the latest chill-out spot at d'Tempat Country Club near Seremban.

Beneath the eye-catching sign, a strategically placed bench with an oversized teddy bear beckons self-loving and social media-savvy guests.

Not only does the Instagram-worthy cafe, delicatessen and lounge in the satellite township of Bandar Sri Sendayan make a pretty picture, it also serves as a co-working space.

UK Cuisine executive director Tan U Keong said the concept for the place was inspired by contemporary cafes that also served as multifunctional spaces.

"The 'Co' in our name refers to co-working space, which is a great option for people who work on the go. It gives them the flexibility to work wherever and whenever they want."

"And at Brew & Co, guests can enjoy our delicious brews, including a selection of premium coffee and teas, alongside light bites such as sandwiches, salads and pastries while they work," he said at the opening of the cafe.

The chic cafe includes a coffee bar, sofa lounge, mini library, three private dining rooms as well as two co-working spaces equipped with high-speed Internet connectivity and standard office facilities like stationery, LCD projector, whiteboard and photocopier.

A mini children's play area is also available, as well as outdoor seating that fronts the club's swimming pool.

Besides the co-working spaces that can be rented by day or month, a highlight of Brew & Co is its array of



One of two co-working spaces available for rent by day or month at Brew & Co in d'Tempat Country Club.

pastries that are baked in-house. A pastry showcase kitchen offers guests the opportunity to watch the chefs as they churn out decadent desserts such as petits gateaux, chocolate covered croissants and bonbons.

Other signature dishes include Poached Egg Avocado Salad drizzled with a homemade dressing; Monster Breakfast, an extra-large breakfast set for big appetites; Fruit and Yoghurt Breakfast Parfait; and for the ultimate indulgence, Magnum vs Cone Milkshake.

The cafe, which is open daily for breakfast, brunch and lunch, also features a Sunday roast buffet (RM88 nett per adult and RM48 nett per child/senior citizen) on the first Sunday of every month, as well as afternoon tea (RM99 nett for two persons) on weekends.

Tan, who also runs the neighbouring Jigger & Shaker, said the cafe's proximity to the bistro bar offered guests the best of both worlds.

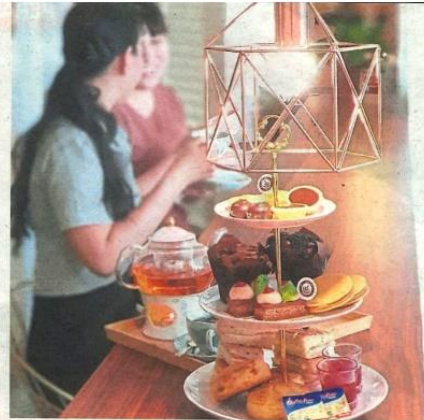
"Guests who are using the co-working space can just pop in next door if they want heartier meals."

"Those who sign up for Brew & Co's loyalty programme can enjoy cashback rewards that can be redeemed at the cafe and its sister outlet Jigger & Shaker," he said.

Bandar Sri Sendayan developer Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd group executive deputy chairman Datuk Lee Tian Hock said Brew & Co was a timely addition to the club's food and beverage facilities.

"We agreed with Tan's suggestion to revamp what was formerly a Japanese restaurant into a trendy cafe."

"We spent close to RM1mil to transform the place into a cafe and co-working space that would appeal to the younger generation," said Lee, adding that youngsters today preferred frequenting establishments where they could enjoy the setting and stay longer.



The eatery serves afternoon tea on weekends with homemade scones and pastries, alongside a selection of premium teas.



Lee (centre) sampling some homemade pastries during Brew & Co's opening. Flanking him are Tan (left) and d'Tempat Country Club general manager Laura Tan.