

CITY OF SEATAC OFFERS FLAVORS OF THE WORLD WITH THREE NEW RESTAURANTS

Cuisine from India, El Salvador and Mexico add diversity along International Boulevard and Pacific Highway South

City of SeaTac, Wash. (July 2, 2010) – Three new restaurants in the City of SeaTac are adding increased variety for local residents and hotel visitors including India Pabla Punjabi Palace, Las Palmas and Taqueria El Rinconsito.

"As we like to say, 'everywhere's possible' in the City of SeaTac," said Jeff Robinson, interim assistant city manager. "We enjoy and celebrate unbelievable diversity within our city so we are of course very pleased to welcome each of these new restaurants to add to that worldly variety within our community."

India Pabla Punjabi Palace, located at 15245 International Blvd. is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday the restaurant is available for banquets for up to 250 guests. Pabla India Cuisine has two restaurants in Seattle.

"I have lived in SeaTac since I moved to the area in 1995," said Jas Winder Pabla, the restaurant's owner. "I was always looking for a nice location with great parking that could serve my immediate community and I was very pleased when this space became available last year."

Las Palmas at 19840 International Blvd. is scheduled for opening July 15, 2010. The restaurant will offer authentic Salvadorian cuisine with a Caribbean twist.

"I want to bring something new to the community," said Jose Paulino, owner of Las Palmas. "We have a large population in SeaTac and our surrounding neighborhoods that will appreciate our menu. But a lot of the hotel guests will like it as well."

Menu items will include Pupusas, similar to a quesadilla made with corn flour, pulled pork, cheese and beans and Pollo Asado, grilled chicken with homemade sauces.

Taqueria El Rinconsito opened its 10th restaurant in March of this year at 15247 Pacific Highway South. The restaurant serves traditional Mexican cuisine in their locations throughout in King and Pierce Counties.

"We very much wanted to be operating Taqueria El Rinconsito in SeaTac," said Enrique Islas, the restaurant company's controller. "The City purchased the SeaTac Center just before we moved in so they are our landlord which is good."

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 25,230. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle. For more information contact Jeff Robinson, Interim Assistant City Manager, at (206) 973-4812.

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