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Boston Asian Restaurant Week launches on May 3

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Khao Soi at Dakzen in Somerville. ARAM BOGHOSIAN FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

The inaugural Boston Asian Restaurant Week kicks off on Friday, May 3, running through Saturday, May 11. It's part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Sample food from restaurants throughout the city and beyond: An Nam, Banh Mi Oi, Banh Mi Chi Toi, Bon Me, Chalawan, Dakzen, Kimchipapi Kitchen, Love Art Sushi, Moonshine 152, Yoma Burmese Cuisine, and lots more.

“What we’re hoping to accomplish with Boston Asian Restaurant Week is to build a unified foundation for restaurants, cafes, bakeries, et cetera represented by the diverse East, Southeast, and South Asian cultures here in Boston. Since this is just the inaugural year, we envision it becoming a tradition that can continue to grow and evolve as it takes on a shape of its own. The goal is to not only support existing restaurants and the special talent we have in Boston currently, but to hopefully continue empowering the future of the industry through community and celebration,” says Ronald Sh, one of the coordinators.

The restaurants will spotlight signature menu items for the week; try a special dish, and earn a digital stamp to redeem for gift cards and Asian Restaurant Week merch. Check out the full restaurant week lineup at www.naaapboston.org.

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