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SAPPORO

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SAPPORO TO BE RENOVATED BY WORLD RENOWNED ARCHITECT

Popular Scottsdale Pan-Asian Restaurant Gets Make-Over

Scottsdale, AZ (June 2, 2010)—Just a few months after acquiring [Sapporo](#) in North Scottsdale, Arizona, parent company [Tavistock Restaurants](#) announced plans for renovating the highly successful restaurant. Tavistock has retained renowned architect Chris Smith of [CMS Architecture and Design](#) (Charlie Palmer Steak, Las Vegas and South Coast Plaza; [ZED451](#) Chicago and Boca Raton; Benihana Village, Jakarta, among others) to remodel the space.

The focus of the renovation will be the addition of a few iconic Asian touches, including the installation of a traditional red Japanese [torii gate](#) over the stairs to the sushi bar, as well as two 20 x 20' sake barrels in the dining room. Another key aspect will be transforming the south patio with new lighting and furniture designed to make it more inviting. New paint, carpet, tile and indoor/outdoor landscaping will round out the project.

According to General Manager Joe Popo, "We are very excited about the plans. This is such a beautiful restaurant, it doesn't need much improvement. But as with any successful restaurant, it could use a refurbishment after 10 years." In order to complete the project, Sapporo is temporarily closed for lunch, but maintains regular dinner and Happy Hour operations, opening daily at 3pm.

ABOUT SAPPORO

Sapporo is a Pan-Asian style restaurant reminiscent of the experience and culinary traditions from the famed Japanese city where it draws its name. A recent acquisition of Tavistock Restaurants, Sapporo is one of the most popular restaurants to be found in North Scottsdale.

With its iconic outdoor torches that frame the Scottsdale sky and dramatic exterior as well as interior, Sapporo is the ideal spot to enjoy a seasonal cocktail or glass of sake at the lively bar, the artful entertainment of the Teppanyaki chef tables or an elegant sit-down dining experience. Like Sapporo Japan, Sapporo Scottsdale is too known for its fresh seafood as demonstrated in premium sushi, classic and contemporary Asian style entrees and quintessential Teppanyaki. The restaurant features a full bar with carefully chosen sake selection, signature cocktails and wines from around the world. Additionally, Sapporo's popular Happy Hour specials highlight the restaurant's creative cocktail menu and is available seven days a week from 3-7pm.

Sapporo is located at 14344 North Scottsdale Road in North Scottsdale, on the Southwest side of Scottsdale Road and Acoma. Reservations can be made by calling (480) 607-1114 or online at www.sapporoscottsdale.com.

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Torii at Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima, Japan



Architectural drawing of Sapporo Renovation

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