

# A Business Dinner



*(Jun, Mr. Wong, Mr. Chan and Miss Foo have a dinner in a Chinese Restaurant to celebrate their partnership.)*

**Mr. Chan:** Shall we order now?

**Mr. Honda:** Fine. I can't make up my mind. What would you recommend?

**Mr. Chan:** I can suggest the Roast suckling pig.

**Mr. Honda:** What exactly is it?

**Mr. Chan:** It's a baked pig on the weak fire and is half done, coated with peanut oil.

**Mr. Honda:** It sounds great but I was planning to try something a little lighter.

**Miss Foo:** How about the steamed crab meat, then? It's delicious.

**Mr. Honda:** That sounds good.

**Mr. Wong:** Yeah, it tastes good, too. You really can't go wrong.

**Waiter:** Are you ready to order?

**Mr. Wong:** Yes, please. I'd like roasted chicken loin.

**Waiter:** One serve roasted chicken loin got that!

**Mr. Chan:** I'll have the steamed Mandarin fish.

**Miss Foo:** I'd like steamed clams.

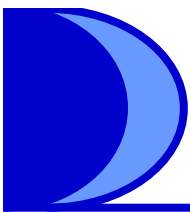
*(After ordering)*

**Mr. Wong:** Cheers! Cheers to the successful partnership.

**Everybody:** Cheers!!

**Mr. Chan:** Some more wine?

**Mr. Honda:** Thanks, I'm good. It's getting late. We'd better go back to our hotel. It's been a lovely evening.



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**Miss Foo:** We'd really enjoyed it too.

**Mr. Wong:** Waiter, the bill please.

**Mr. Honda:** No, let me pay for this.

**Mr. Wong:** No, I insist. You can still get the next one. You still have few days in Hong Kong.

**Mr. Honda:** Well, that is if you let me treat you next time.

**Mr. Wong:** Of course, we are looking forward to that!

**Mr. Honda:** Thank you for a most enjoyable evening.

**Mr. Chan:** Not at all. It was our pleasure.

## Useful Expressions:

**1. Shall we order – to check if everybody is ready to order or needs more time**

**Response:** \*I think I made up my mind.

\*I think I know what I'm going to have. What about you, Steve?

**2. Asking suggestions - \* Everything looks great. I don't know what to have. What would you suggest?**

\*Can you recommend a fish dish?

\*What's the house specialty?

**3. Ordering – \*I'd like the.....**

\*I'll have the...

\*I want to try some .....

**4. Toss for a drink- \*Cheers for the successful partnership.**

\*I'd like to propose a toss to \_\_\_\_\_. Cheers to them!

**5. Getting ready to say Goodbye – \*Is that the time? I had no idea it was too late.**

\*I'm really enjoying myself but I'd better get going.

**6. Offering to pay - \*This one's mine. Let me get this**

\*I'd like to get the check/.

\*It's our treat. You get the next one.