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News Release

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Ting's Place Restaurant, a Lafayette staple, to return September 17 after a 2 year hiatus

LAFAYETTE, Colo September 10, 2012 – Gone are the days of yearning for a plate of Ting's special Sesame Chicken or the Sizzling Scallops with Beef. A new generation of happy taste buds are about to be satisfied.

After 23 years of feeding Lafayette and surrounding communities, Ting's owners Kao Chien Tin and Shan Shan Chu decided in 2010 it was time for a restaurant facelift and relocation. Two years later, armed with a repertoire of new recipes, ideas, and décor, Ting's Place promises to please both returning and undiscovered customers alike.

In 1982, Tin moved to Boulder from Taiwan to live with relatives and help them in their family restaurant. As he ventured out and explored surrounding areas, he came to enjoy Lafayette's small town feel and friendly people, but was frustrated not to have a place to enjoy good Chinese food – only pizza. So, in 1988, Tin opened Ting's Place on South Boulder Road. Tin laughs as he reminisces how different Lafayette was back then with only a two-way street and a small grocery.

In the 2 years since closing their location on South Boulder Road, Tin and his wife Shan Shan spent extensive time in both Taiwan and California testing family recipes and visiting restaurants to gather inspiration. Not only have they brought back fresh food innovations, but a warm collection of authentic décor that will enhance the restaurant experience. The new location also offers additional space for an outdoor seating area, which is expected be ready shortly after the grand opening.

While there will definitely be a feeling of new at the restaurant, the couple's reliable quality, value, and exceptional service offered over the past 23 years will still be undeniably apparent. "We are excited to bring a new aspect to Ting's Place, but will still focus on offering all the basics that made us popular with the community. We are very excited to have many of our old staff returning to work with us," said Kao Chien Tin.

“It has been very humbling to have our old customers constantly contacting us with support and anticipation for the new restaurant. We even had a customer offer her architectural assistance to help us finalize the new restaurant plans.”

The new Ting’s Place location also fits in perfectly with the Downtown Vision plan for Lafayette’s Old Town commercial core, which emphasizes the importance of more neighborhood cafes and restaurants with outdoor seating within the downtown area.

Tin and Shan Shan would like to invite customers new and old to share in their **Open House Event on September 17** from noon-4:00pm. There will be free samplings of Ting’s Place dishes and guests will get to see the new location. Regular business hours will begin Tuesday, September 18.

Ting’s Place Open House

1265 S. Public Road

Monday, September 17, 2012

Noon – 4:00pm

Free samplings

Regular hours of operation (beginning Tuesday, September 18)

Sunday – Thursday: 11:00am – 9:30pm

Friday-Saturday: 11:00am – 10:00pm

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