

Old China Café dinner – January 19, 2017

Nancy and I are beginning to get back into the travel routine and the South East Asia routine is different than the Australia and the Japan and all the others.

Currently I do the preliminary planning on where we go, major things we may want to see and find us a room. Nancy does the detail planning and finds the “good eats”.

The Old China Café is located in Chinatown – what a surprise.

It is located in the old guildhall of the Selangor & Federal Territory Laundry Association. The buildings of this type are known as a “shop houses”. The restaurant isn’t as bright as the photo makes it out to be but I adjust the exposure so the details stand out. Note the barroom swing doors, the (accountant’s) green adjustable height light fixtures, the stain glass windows, different style tables and one of the two large Feng Shui mirrors facing each other to perpetually reflect good luck.



We sat at the table in the bottom right corner of the photo.



I liked the old clocks and yes the refrigerator (lamp on top) works and they are using it.



The windows and decorations – again, much darker but used a flash to take the photo.



We began our meal with Fried Spring Rolls and Ju Hu Chan. You assemble your Ju Hu Chan by picking up a lettuce leaf, spooning the shredded cuttlefish salad (rice & more) into the leaf and then spooning on belachan chili paste. Nothing was left on

these two plates.



Our main courses included Beef Rendang, mixed vegetables and coconut rice. The Beef Rendang is a dish of “beef cooked in aromatic spices, coconut cream & flavored with a variety of Malay herbs”. Everything was good but the vegetable bowl was empty when they came to clear the table. I will note that the best coffee we have had since leaving the States was served in the Old China Café. It came out in a pot similar to what typically has tea in it and a strainer to place over your cup to catch any grounds that may be in the coffee pot.



It is close to our dining time and after looking at and writing about last nights dinner it is time to end this writing and go eat.