



Have Your Dream *Outdoor Soiree!*

YOU'VE DECIDED THAT BALLROOMS AND RESTAURANTS ARE NOT FOR YOU, AND YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT A ROMANTIC WEDDING UNDER THE STARS— BUT YOU'VE HAD YOUR SHARE OF NAYSAYERS WHO HAVE ALL SORTS OF PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS ABOUT OUTDOOR WEDDINGS. WITH INPUT FROM ELEANOR YANG OF OUTDOOR WEDDING SPECIALIST, WE HELP DISPEL THOSE MYTHS.

MYTH: OUTDOOR WEDDINGS ARE EXPENSIVE.

ELEANOR SAYS: That depends on the scale of the wedding. Couples already knew how much it will cost them to have a wedding banquet at a hotel ballroom. So for an outdoor wedding, the cost will depend on how grand they want it, or it can be scaled down to fit their budgets.

MYTH: OUTDOOR WEDDINGS ARE TROUBLESOME.

ELEANOR SAYS: Outdoor weddings are achieved from “nothing” to “something”, by setting up the wedding tent, laying tables and chairs, setting up the stage and stage and sound system, setting up the buffet lines, and finally, floral decoration are added as a finishing touch.

When we organise a wedding, the logistics people, caterer and florist will coordinate our efforts smoothly so that the bride and groom will have nothing to worry about. Our job is to make them feel at ease, from the initial stages of preparation all the way till their actual wedding day.

MYTH: WEDDING TENTS LOOK LIKE FUNERAL TENTS.

ELEANOR SAYS: We have hexagon tents and Mongolia tents, which are especially meant for outdoor weddings. A hexagon tent sits 60 pax in banquet seating style. With installation of warm lightings and elegant chandeliers, and by playing with garden torches, couples have never mentioned that they look like funeral tents.

MYTH: IT'S TOO HOT IN SINGAPORE TO HAVE AN OUTDOOR WEDDING. OR WHAT IF IT RAINS?

ELEANOR SAYS: In hot weather, we'll always have cooler fans, or you can opt for an air-conditioned tent. As for rain, which is one of our couples' foremost worries, we have carpet flooring and transparent rain curtains to resolve this issue.

MYTH: OUTDOOR WEDDINGS CAN ONLY BE HELD IN REMOTE, INACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS.

ELEANOR SAYS: Depending on the outdoor venue they choose, we can always arrange for a shuttle bus service for guests. BB

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