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Man U fan gets a kick out of his job



Mr Andy Yun's firm has won the rights to run a chain of Manchester United cafe-bars in the region.

You can say he's one lucky (red) devil.

Manchester United supporter Andy Yun, 40, must be the envy of many local fans of the British football club because he can focus on all things Man U - even at work.

He is the chief executive officer of home-grown company Manchester United Food & Beverage (Asia), which has won the rights to run a chain of Manchester United cafe-bars in the region. The one here kicked off operations in Boat Quay last Thursday.

Though Boat Quay is arguably not the locale of choice for many revellers these days, Mr Yun said it still scores with him, listing its striking Singapore River views and close proximity to the Central Business District as selling points.

His cafe-bar has already drawn backing from the Manchester United Singapore Supporters' Club, whose 3,000 or so members will be calling it 'home'.

They will surely applaud features like a Wall of Fame of players wearing the No. 7 jersey, such as Cristiano Ronaldo, Eric Cantona and David Beckham.

There's also a Manager's Bench which duplicates the structure you see on TV, where the manager and players sit.

Mr Yun wishes that Man U - the players are now in Japan for a tournament - can swing by Singapore and visit his watering hole.

'But we know how tight their schedules are at the moment,' said Mr Yun, who spent 18 years in the Singapore Armed Forces.

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