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Menu Management Best Practices
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An attractive menu attracts more customer awareness and attention

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Enhance customer experience
A clear and easy-to-understand menu helps manage customer expectations so there are no surprises upon food delivery

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Ensure smooth operations
A consistent and effort-free menu helps alleviate any operations stress in handling customer issues

What factors contribute to a successful foodpanda menu?

1   **Number of Categories and Items**

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1 Number of Categories and Items

*What to **DO** to help your customers make an easy decision*

✅ We recommend to stay within 3-10 categories

✅ Keep each category simple, offering your best selling items

✅ A general formula for a successful menu is:

7 categories x **7 menu items each**

SUSHI PARTY SET   SASHIMI PARTY SET   LIMITED OFFER   HAND ROLL   APPETIZER   DESSERT   HOT FOOD   NOODLES

Sushi Party Set

Special Sushi Set A
Salmon (2 pcs), Seared Yellowtail with Miso Sauce (2 pcs), Seared Black Pepper Salmon (1 pc), Seared Scallop (1 pc),...
HK$99.20 HK$124.00

Special Sushi Set B
Salmon (2 pcs), Yellowtail (1 pc), King Crab Stick (1 pc), Red Shrimp (1 pc), Surf Clam (1 pc), Boiled Shrimp (1 pc), Crab...
HK$88.80 HK$111.00

Special Sushi Set D
Seared Black Pepper Salmon (2 pcs), Seared Scallop (2 pcs), Seared Yellowtail with Miso Sauce (1 pc), Grilled Eel (Bewar...
HK$106.40 HK$133.00

Classic Sushi Set A
Salmon (3 pcs), Seared Yellowtail with Miso Sauce (2 pcs), Seared Black Pepper Salmon (3 pcs), Seared Red Shrimp...
HK$166.40 HK$208.00

Classic Sushi Set B
Tuna (2 pcs), Yellowtail (2 pcs), Salmon (2 pcs), Whelk (2 pcs), Scallop (2 pcs), Sweet Shrimp with Crab Paste Gunka...
HK$169.60 HK$212.00

Classic Sushi Set C
Salmon (3 pcs), Red Shrimp (2 pcs), Yellowtail (3 pcs), King Crab Stick (2 pcs), Whelk (2 pcs), Surf Clam (2 pcs), Boiled...
HK$156.80 HK$196.00

Genki A
Salmon (4 pcs), Yellowtail (3 pcs), Tuna (3 pcs), Prime Salmon (4 pcs), Red Shrimp (4 pcs), Ark Shell (3 pcs), Scall...
HK$370.40 HK$463.00

Genki B
Eel and Cheese Roll (Beware of Tiny Eel Bones) (6 pcs), Salmon (5 pcs), Red Shrimp (4 pcs), Tuna (5 pcs), Boiled...
HK$337.60 HK$422.00

Kids Sushi Set
Sweet Beancurd (1 pc), Deep-Fried Shrimp Roll (3 pcs), Crab Stick Roll (3 pcs), Fried Egg, Deep-Fried Chicken (2 pcs),...
HK$88.80 HK$111.00

Sushi Roll Set
Genki Roll (6 pcs), Crab Stick Roll (12 pcs), Cucumber Roll (6 pcs), California Roll (8 pcs), Deep-Fried Shrimp Roll (6 pcs)...
HK$144.80 HK$181.00

💡 If you are limiting your menu to fit the above recommendations, feature only your **best selling items**

1 Number of Categories and Items

*What **NOT** to do to help your customers make an easy decision*

🚫 Do not offer more than 10 categories

🚫 Do not offer less than 3 categories

🚫 Do not offer more than 50 menu items

川辣精選　　中廚小菜　　招牌鹵水飯　　粉麵下午茶餐 (2:30PM - 6:00PM)　　各式包類下午茶 (2:30PM - 6:00PM)　　薯仔沙律及薯條下午茶 (2:30PM - 6:00PM)　　精選炒粉麵飯下午茶餐 (2:30P >

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中廚小菜
可選套餐 | 套餐包括例湯、白飯或飯品

901. 德畺小炒皇 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00	902. 香蒜芙蓉蛋 from HK$76.50 HK$85.00
903. 菜脯肉碎煎蛋 from HK$76.50 HK$85.00	904. 涼瓜肉碎煎蛋 from HK$76.50 HK$85.00
905. 金針雲耳蒸滑雞 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	906. 蒜汁蒸排骨 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
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911. 鹹蛋蒸肉餅 from HK$76.50 HK$85.00	912. 梅涼蒸肉餅 from HK$76.50 HK$85.00
913. 北菇蒸滑雞 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	914. 鮑片扒時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
915. 豆腐炆斑腩 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	916. 粟米斑腩 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
917. XO醬爆西芹瀨蜆肉 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	918. XO醬涼瓜瀨蜆肉 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
920. 涼瓜斑腩 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	921. 涼瓜火腩 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
922. 涼瓜牛肉 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	923. 豆腐火腩 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
924. 菜椒炒肥牛 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	925. 豆豉鯪魚炒時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00

927. 上湯金銀蛋浸時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	929. 廚蘿生炒骨 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
930. 椒鹽肉排 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	931. 京都肉排 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
933. 咕嚕果丁 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	934. 椒醬炒牛肉配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
934. 椒醬炒魚片配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	934. 椒醬炒肉片配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
934. 椒醬炒瀨蜆配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	935. 豉式炒牛肉配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
935. 豉式炒瀨蜆肉配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00	935. 豉式炒肉片配時菜 from HK$79.20 HK$88.00
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938. 京都牛仔骨 from HK$84.60 HK$94.00	939. 椒鹽牛仔骨 from HK$84.60 HK$94.00
940. 椒鹽鮮魷 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00	941. 醬爆西芹鮮魷 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00
942. 菜椒咪菜炒鮮魷 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00	943. 西蘭花鮮魷 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00
944. 鹹涼鴨鴨 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00	945. 菜椒鴨鴨 from HK$81.00 HK$90.00

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Photos: Dish-level Photos

*The best way to capture customer attention is to offer **attractive dish-level photos** and **a hero photo** of your delicious menu items.*

✔️ Dish-level photo requirements:

1. Dish at centre of the image
2. Min. Required Dimension - 2000px x 1294px, (jpg format and min 700kb per image)
3. Take food pictures either in a top view angle (90°) or flat view angle (0°)
4. No human figures
5. Not blurry
6. Landscape format
7. No disturbing background
8. No watermarks / branding

Did you know? We now offer our own photography services, continue to to learn more!

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Photos: Hero Photo

*A Hero photo is the **first photo** a customer will see that represents your restaurant before entering your menu on foodpanda.*

✅ Hero photo requirements:

1. Assorted Dishes
2. Dish at centre of the image
3. Min. Required Dimension - 2000px x 1294px, (jpg format and min 700kb per image)
4. Take food pictures either in a top view angle (90°) or flat view angle (0°)
5. No human figures
6. Not blurry
7. Landscape format
8. No disturbing background
9. No watermarks / branding
10. No collage of Image
11. Please make sure it has sufficient space so that if we crop it, only the blank portion gets cropped

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2 Photos: Our Services

Did you know? foodpanda now offers affordable photography services you can sign up for:

HKD$350 | HKD$505 | HKD$675

10 photos package

Banner photo x 1
Dish photos x 9

30 photos package

Banner photo x 1
Dish photos x 29

50 photos package

Banner photo x 1
Dish photos x 49

Click here to apply or Scan Barcode:
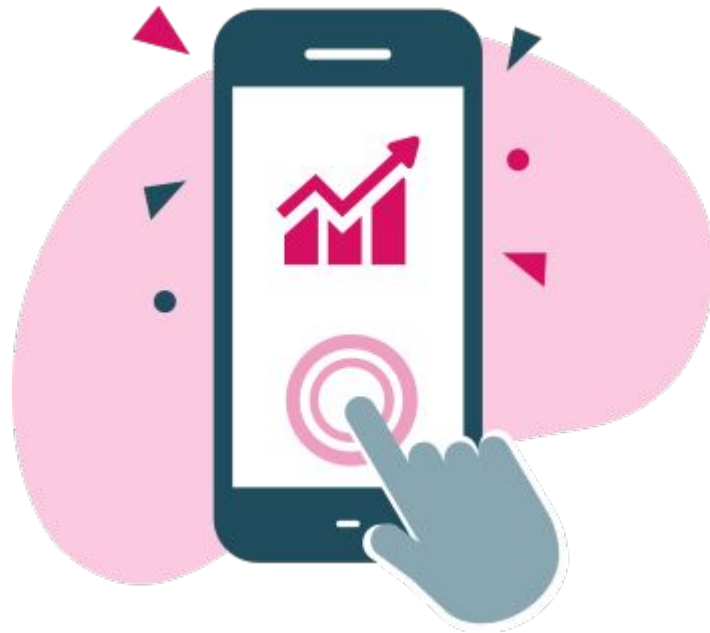

💡 Note that each package includes 1 banner/hero photo

3 **Pricing**

Pricing is one of the major factors that influence customer behaviour and whether they will purchase from your menu or not

✔️ Recommendations:

1. Sign up to offer deals and promotions
2. Join pandabox to offer attractive pricing to new customers
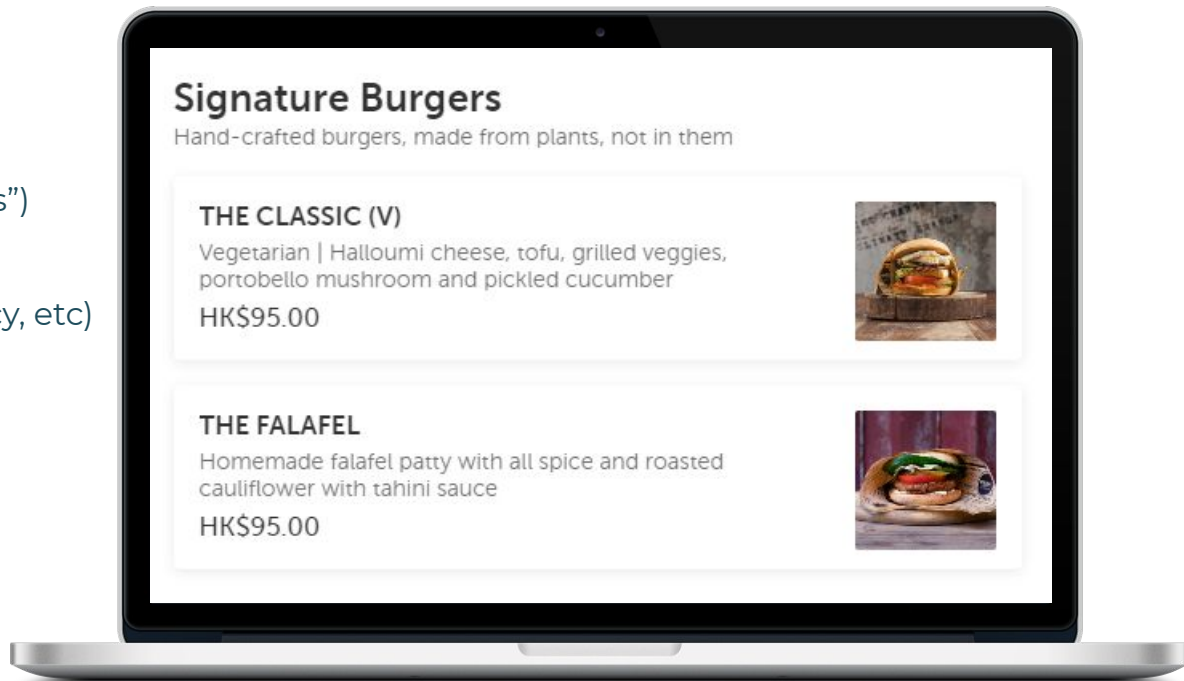3. Create a "value menu" offering low priced items

4 **Descriptions**

Customers want to know what your dishes are made of and how they're cooked so they're not surprised upon opening their delivery

✔️ Recommendations:

1. Ingredients
2. Cooking method
3. Allergens ("may contain peanuts")
4. Size
5. Dietary restrictions (eg. vegan)
6. Use of adjectives (eg. sweet, spicy, etc)

Signature Burgers
Hand-crafted burgers, made from plants, not in them

THE CLASSIC (V)
Vegetarian | Halloumi cheese, tofu, grilled veggies, portobello mushroom and pickled cucumber
HK$95.00

THE FALAFEL
Homemade falafel patty with all spice and roasted cauliflower with tahini sauce
HK$95.00

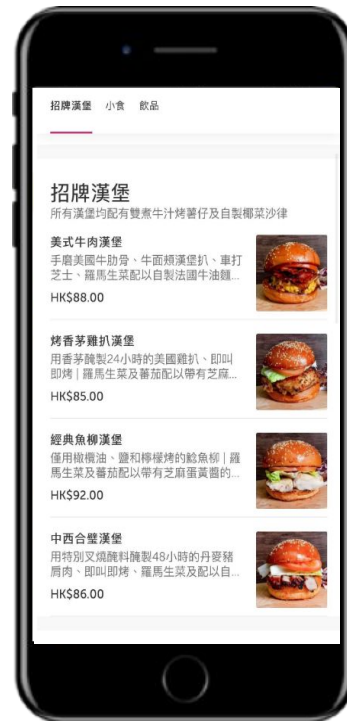Description fields have a maximum of 140 characters, so use this space wisely to inform your customers
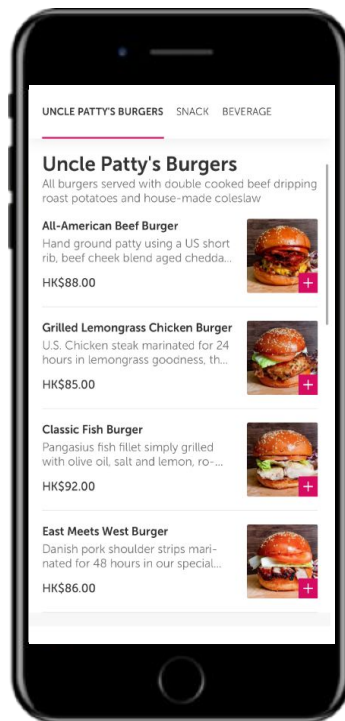
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Translations

*To maximize the number of customers your menu appeals to, it is **critical to have both English and Chinese translations** on your online menu.*

✔️ Recommendations:

English and Chinese translations for **100% of your menu**

Customers who enter a menu not listed in their language are 90% likely to exit the menu and not return

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Combos

*Make it easy for your customers to order for themselves and for others by selecting your **best selling items** to create combo sets.*

✅ Recommendations:

1. Offer 2 - 6 person combo sets
2. Packaging your best selling items
3. Promote your seasonal and foodpanda exclusive menu

Sets

Value Set for 2
2 x Rice Noodles with 2 Toppings + Small Hunan Cumin Chicken Wings/Herb Chicken Wings/Sliced...
HK$156.00

Value Set for 3
3 x Rice Noodles with 2 Toppings + Small Hunan Cumin Chicken Wings/Herb Chicken Wings/Sliced...
HK$234.00

Value Set for 4
4 x Rice Noodles with 2 Toppings + Large Hunan Cumin Chicken Wings/Herb Chicken Wings/Sliced...
HK$305.00

Sharing Meals

Crispy Thighs Sharing Bucket Combo for 2
Crispy Thighs (6 pcs), Apple Pie or Fresh Corn Cup (L) or Fries (L) with Seasoning (2 pcs) and 2x Beverages...
HK$118.00

Crispy Thighs Sharing Bucket Combo for 3
Crispy Thighs (6 pcs), Burgers or Mini Twisty Past (2 pcs), Apple Pie or Fresh Corn Cup (L) or Fries (L) with...
HK$178.00

Burger Lovers Combo for 2
2x Burgers, 2x Soft Drinks (M), Twister Fries or Fries (L), 6 pcs Chicken McNuggets and Fresh Corn Cup (L)
HK$105.00

Burger Lovers Combo for 3
3x Burgers, 3x Soft Drinks (M), Twister Fries or Fries (L), 4 pcs McWings, 6 pcs Chicken McNuggets and Fres...
HK$148.00

Offering combos or sets helps to increase your average basket size as it allows customers to easily order more

Case Studies

How these menu factors can impact your business

Case Study #1: Adding Menu Photos

Restaurant X added photos to their menu in March 2020 resulting at
70% growth at new customer *and* ***> 200% at average daily orders***

✓ Photos were added to **80% of their entire menu**, covering: all **best selling items and main dishes** also ensuring photos were provided for at least 50% of snacks and drink sections

Case Study #1: Adding Menu Photos - Results

Restaurant X added photos to their menu

Since photos added in Feb 2020

of New Customers to Restaurant

70% growth at new customers

Average Daily # of Orders

> 200% growth at average daily orders

- Adding photos to this restaurant's menu resulted in an **increase in their number of new customers**
- From averaging approximately 80 new customers per month → to gaining an average of 290 new customers per month since Month 5 (**70% growth on new customers**)

- The restaurant also saw an **increase in their average daily # of orders,** going from less than 5 orders per day → to more than 16 and growing
- Additionally, this growth is reflected in their # of successful orders with an **uplift of more than 200%**

Case Study #2: Adding Translations

*Restaurant Y added translations to their menu resulting at around **170% Order Growth***

Impact to your business when adding translations

Successful Orders

Order Growth at 167%

Non-Chinese customers who enter a menu without translations are *very likely to exit the menu*, regardless if there are photos, and vice versa for those not comfortable with English.
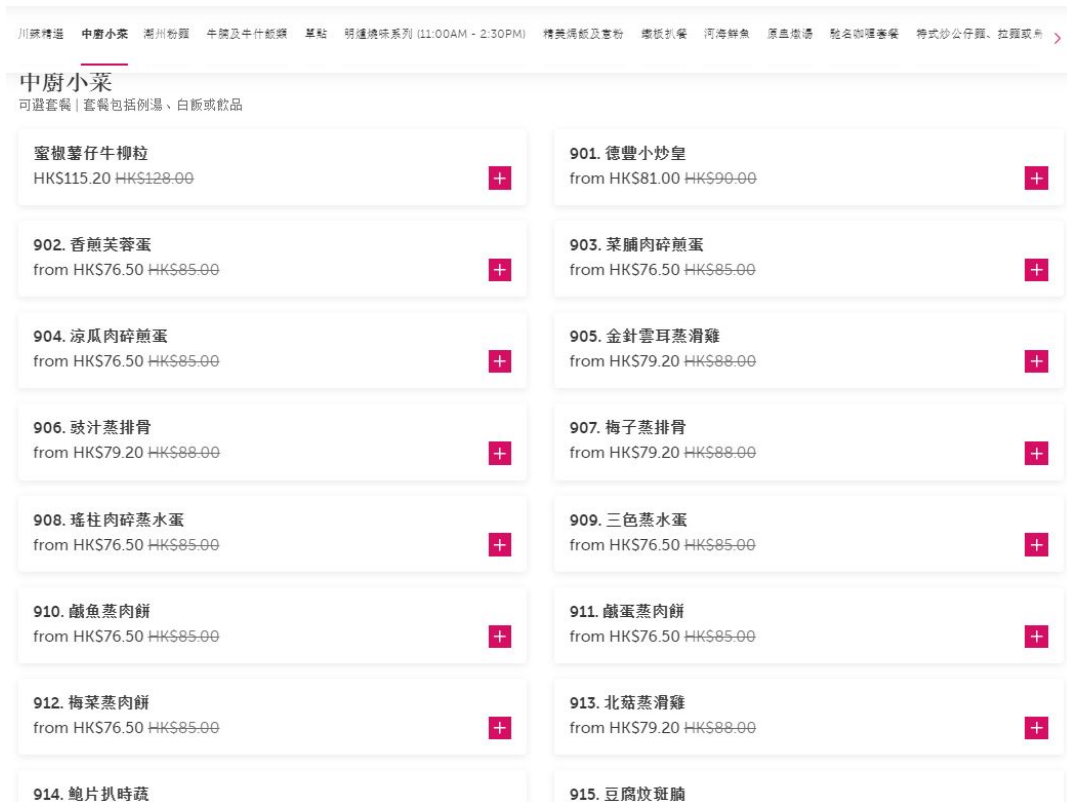
This restaurant added English translations in Month 6 and **experienced an uplift of 167% to their number of successful orders**.

Case Study #3: What NOT to do on a menu

1. No hero banner or dish level **photos**

2. Excessive **number of categories and items**

3. **Pricing** not consistent with dine-in menu

4. No item **descriptions**

5. No **translations** provided

6. No **combos** or sharing sets

川辣精選 | 中廚小菜 | 潮州粉麵 | 牛腩及牛什飯麵 | 單點 | 明爐燒味系列 (11:00AM - 2:30PM) | 精美焗飯及意粉 | 鐵板扒餐 | 河海鮮魚 | 原盅燉湯 | 馳名咖喱煲餐 | 特式炒公仔麵、拉麵或煮 ❯

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可選套餐 | 套餐包括例湯、白飯或飲品

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914. 鮑片扒時蔬	915. 豆腐炆斑腩

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Summary

Menu Factors	Recommended
1) Photos	100% of menu
2) Categories & Items	7 categories x 7 items
3) Pricing	Offer deals & promotions Offer a value menu
4) Descriptions	Ingredients, cooking method, allergens, size, dietary restrictions, use of adjectives
5) Translations	100% of Chinese and English ready
6) Combos	1-6 person combo sets

Did you know?

You can now update your menus **on your own** through the **Menu Management feature** on Restaurant Portal!

To login to your Restaurant Portal account, **click here**!

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