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BONMi Offers Special Incentive for Catering Orders Placed During the Month of December

Washington, D.C., (December 7, 2011) — BONMi, the Vietnamese sandwich and salad shop located at 900 19th Street, NW, is expanding its reach by offering catering for groups of all sizes within the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (located between G Street and L Street, NW and 17th Street and 23rd Street, NW). As a special incentive, customers who place their catering order during the month of December will receive a choice of complimentary house-made beverages to serve the party order (such as freshly brewed iced tea, Vietnamese iced coffee or fresh squeezed lemonade), BONMi bites or summer rolls for each guest in their party. Catering is available for parties of six or more and reservations are required 24 hours in advance of delivery.

Derived from its opening menu, BONMi Catering features traditional Vietnamese sandwiches called bánh mì, as well as an assortment of summer rolls and innovative salads. Each dish is crafted in-house from scratch, using high quality natural products with a focus on healthfulness and flavor.

The gourmet bánh mì sandwiches are served on a crisp Vietnamese baguette with house-made pickled carrots and daikon radish, cucumber, cilantro and chili-lime mayonnaise. Each sandwich is made with a protein that has been marinated for hours. Offerings include the signature BONMi chicken, garlic lemongrass chicken, five-spice chicken, pork meatball, garlic black pepper pork and the BONMi brisket. Vegetarians can choose from chili-garlic tofu or butternut squash. At BONMi all the proteins use a method of cooking called sous-vide which cooks the food featured protein in water baths at a low temperature for an extended time. This method is not only healthy (as little oil is

required), but the process allows the flavors of the proteins and marinades to intensify. BONMi sandwiches are priced at \$8.80 per person.

Customizable salad options are also available at BONMi and each is made with mixed greens, pickled vegetables, fresh herbs and a choice of BONMi Chicken, Butternut Squash or Chile-garlic Tofu. BONMi salads take on a unique flavor with dressing options such as citrus chipotle, pineapple Caesar, or sesame citrus. Guests can also enjoy the house special, *Kickshaw Salad* made with vermicelli noodles, cabbage, fresh herbs, cucumbers, bean sprouts, pickled vegetables and blended with a peanut dressing. Salads are available for six to eight people, and are priced at \$35 for a traditional *Green Salad* or \$40 for the *Kickshaw Salad*. Proteins can be added to either salad for an additional \$12.

Traditional Vietnamese summer rolls are the perfect snack or appetizer option. These delectable bites are made with soft rice paper, julienne vegetables, fresh herbs and vermicelli noodles and served with a hoisin or peanut dipping sauce. Fillings include BONMi chicken and butternut squash. The Summer Rolls are priced at \$18 for six, or \$36 for twelve.

BONMi is located at 900 19th Street, NW, two blocks from the Farragut West metro station and is accessible on the Orange and Blue lines. For additional information or to place an order please visit www.EatBONMi.com or call (202) 785-0012.

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