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## world Gourmet Summit 2001 wins the IFEA Grand Pinnacle Gold Award!

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The annual World Gourmet Summit has won the highly coveted Grand Pinnacle Gold Award, conferred by USbased International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA). The results were announced at the IFEA Convention in Las Vegas, USA on 22 January 2002.

The International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA) comprises of worldwide festival and event organizers dedicated to strengthening the special events industry through education, networking and cultivating the highest professional standards. The IFEA's prestigious annual awards are seen as an industry barometer of the best standards achieved at the global level. The association assesses more than 3,000 events across the world and Singapore was the first Asian nation to have won the Pinnacle awards in Year 2000 with World Gourmet Summit bagging the Silver Award and MilleniaMania the Gold Award.



This year's win by the World Gourmet Summit, which is co-organised by Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH), surpasses its Silver Award-winning performance in the same category the year before. The Summit also won the **Best Website Gold Award** for <u>www.wgs2001.com</u> and the **Best New Event (within an existing Festival) Silver Award** for the ingenious Themed Masterchef Safaris.

Mr. Peter A. Knipp, Managing Director of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd, co-organiser of the World Gourmet Summit, was at the IFEA Conference to receive the award. "With this award, World Gourmet Summit has certainly affirmed its stature as the foremost gastronomic event. We are delighted and would like to share this honour with all our partners who have made this possible", commented Mr. Knipp.

The next World Gourmet Summit will commence from **7 to 13 April 2002**, focusing on the theme, "*The Art of Dining*". The Summit will once again present a week long of experiential gourmet activities that feature twelve internationally renowned Masterchefs and great vintners at Singapore's top restaurants.

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