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launching the celebration

OPENING RECEPTION, 7 APRIL 2002



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- 1 presenting...the masterchefs!
- 2 Minister of Manpower, Dr Lee Boon Yang with Peter A Knipp
- 3 glazed salmon, shiso

IF THE JOYFUL AND CELEBRATORY SPIRIT that saturated the atmosphere at Asian Civilisations Museum was anything to go by, the Opening Reception of World Gourmet Summit was a blasting success. Still riding high on the award-giving frenzy at the Awards of Excellence ceremony, guests made their way from Fullerton Hotel Singapore across Cavenagh Bridge to the newly-restored piece of historical landmark.

This was the first time that many eyes laid on the masterchefs. Guests were later given the treasured opportunity to hob-nob with these masterchefs that will spiral our little island into a series of gastronomic experiences over fine food and wine. No doubt that the sweltering heat at the open-air landing was a little too much for some, but with so much happening, the place was packed with those eager to congratulate, or to just be part of the action.



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The most delectable of food and the finest of wines kept the party pumping on even late into the night. This is, after all, the Opening Reception of the event that was awarded gold by the International Festivals and Events Association last year. Participating hosting establishments of World Gourmet Summit presented the best of their chefs' work. Modern Chinese cuisine from Asian Restaurant and Bar, contemporary Italian styled dishes from Pontini or perhaps some Indian fare from Rang Mahal? The constant swarm of people eager to find out about the epicurean dishes in store stood as perfect evidence, where faces like Tetsuya could be spotted amongst the crowd, adding to the exciting dash of culinary action.

- 4 lamb kebab with sesame potatoes
- 5 Mr and Mrs Frank Naesheim
- 6 Gerhard Frank, Herve Drouin
- 7 Wee Ee-chao, Josie Lau, Singapore Tourism Board
- 8 Shinji Shiraishi, Tetsuya Wakuda, Justin Quek
- 9 Guillaume Luquel in conversation with Chef Daniel Tay
- 10 Inniskillin Pastry Chef of the Year 2002, Kenny Kong, Sabrina Foote, Geslyn Ngiam
- 11 the Hewlett Packard team
- 12 chocolate temptations by Cacao Barry

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