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WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT UNVEILS THE RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2005

Saturday, 23 April 2005: Today, the World Gourmet Summit (WGS) proudly presented by American Express is pleased to announce the results of the 16 Awards of Excellence (AOE) categories and the three winners of the AOE scholarship.

The awards ceremony was held at the WGS Awards Dinner at The Oriental Singapore hotel and is the first time that the awards presentation is being held in conjunction with a gala dinner.

Inspired by the Michelin in France and the James Beard in the USA, WGS is organised by and Peter Knipp Holdings and Singapore Tourist Board, and the AOE serves to recognize and pay homage to the professionals and talents who have excelled and contributed to the food and beverage industry in Singapore and the region, though their distinction in providing world class dining experiences.

Award Recipients: Singapore Category **Culinary Awards**

- *S.Pellegrino Chef of the Year*
 - ❖ Emmanuel Stroobant, Saint Pierre/ Julien Bompard, Saint Julien/ Sam Leong, Tung Lok Restaurants

- *Executive Chef of the Year presented by Tabasco*
 - ❖ Brian Cleere, Grand Hyatt Singapore, Christopher Megel, The Ritz Carlton, Millenia Singapore/ Sam Leong, Tung Lok Restaurants

- *Meat & Livestock Australia Rising Chef of the Year*
 - ❖ Thomas Chai, Jade, Tung Lok Restaurants, Gunther Hubrechtsen, Les Amis, Les Amis Pte Ltd., Sebestian NG, Restaurant Ember

- *Heinz Asian Ethnic Chef of the Year*
 - ❖ Chan Kwok, Hua Ting, Orchard Hotel Singapore/ Sam Leong, Tung Lok Restaurants/ Milind Sovani, Rang Mahal

- *Inniskillin Icewine Pastry Chef of the Year*
 - ❖ Daniel Tay, Baker's Inn Holdings Pte Ltd/ Herves Poyus, Four Seasons Hotel Singapore/ Pang Kok Keong, CANELÉ, Les Amis Pte Ltd

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Restaurant Awards

- *Convothem* Restaurant of the Year
 - ❖ mezza9, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Singapore/ Au Jardin Les Amis, Les Amis Pte Ltd/ Saint Pierre
- *New Restaurant of the Year*
 - ❖ *Saint Julien/ Garibaldi Italian Restaurant & Bar/ The Cliff, The Sentosa Spa & Resort/ My Humble House, Tung Kok Restaurant*
- Asian Ethnic Restaurant of the Year
 - ❖ Lei Garden Restaurant/ Rang Mahal / Hua Ting, Orchard Hotel Singapore
- Restaurant Manager of the Year
 - ❖ Edith Lai, Saint Julien/ Beppe De Vito, Garibaldi Italian Restaurant & Bar/ Patrick Dumas, The Cliff, The Sentosa Spa & Resort
- Food & Beverage Manager of the Year
 - ❖ Cheong Hai Poh, Conrad Centennial Singapore / Daniel Simon, Four Seasons Hotel Singapore/ Robert Lagerwey / The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore
- *Schott Zwiesel* Sommelier of the Year
 - ❖ Amy Oh, Jade, Tung Lok Restaurants / Randy See, Chef Sommelier, Les Amis Pte. Ltd/ Maximilien Fedwik
- Wine List of the Year
 - ❖ Zambuca Italian Restaurant & Bar / mezza9, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Singapore / Raffles Grill, Raffles Hotel

Achievement Awards

- *Unilever Foodsolutions* Lifetime Achievement Award

Award Recipients: Regional Categories

Culinary Institution Award

- *Electrolux* Culinary Institution of the Year
 - ❖ Shatec (Singapore) / Bakery Institution Training Centre(Singapore) / Shermay's Cooking School (Singapore) / The Oriental Thai Cooking School (Thailand) / Taylors College, School of Hospitality and Tourism (Malaysia)
- *at-sunrice* The Singapore Cooking School and Spice Garden Asian Cuisine Article of the Year
 - ❖ *Serves You Right, Rob Mckeown, DestinAsian (Thailand) / A Slow Comfortable Stew, Koh Yuen Lin and Chew Hui, Wine & Dine (Singapore) / Teochew Cuisine, Sharon Tan, Flavours (Malaysia)*
- *Wine Article of the Year*
 - ❖ *Top Drops, Jamie Goode, Tatler (Singapore) / A Taste of Valtellina Vineyard among the rocks, Johnny Ong, Hospitality Asia (Malaysia) / Create a Stir, Zuhara Tusoff, Wine & Dine (Singapore)*



Scholarships

- *Le Cordon Bleu* Culinary Scholarship
- Cacao Barry Patisserie Scholarship
- *Bodegas Torres* Wine Scholarship

For further information on WGS 2005, please visit www.worldgourmetsummit.com.

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