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World Gourmet Summit Awards of Excellence 2006 ~ Scholarship

GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM THE WORLD'S BEST
TALENTS IN THE CULINARY, PATISSERIE AND WINE INDUSTRY!



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World Gourmet Summit (WGS) is an exclusive platform that not only showcases the vibrancy of Singapore's epicurean culture and lifestyle but also highlights the concept of gastro-tourism, positioning Singapore as a world-class culinary destination.

Organised by Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd (PKH), supported by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and in partnership with Temasek Polytechnic, the Awards of Excellence (AOE) 2006 Scholarship programme is in its fifth year and has received tremendous positive feedback in past years.

Awards of Excellence 2006 will award three coveted scholarships to three young, aspiring food and beverage talents who possess the potential to excel in the food and beverage profession. The scholarships are open to all individuals aged between 18 and 26 years old who should either be current students or have completed food and beverage related courses or individuals who are currently working in the food and beverage industry in Singapore.

Applicants will first go through a written assessment where the top six candidates from each category move to the second phase, where applicants are required to undergo a practical assessment. They will be tested in a "live" food preparation assessment, under the strict supervision of Singapore's leading chefs. The wine scholarship participants will subject to a blind tasting session and service assessment. The culinary, patisserie and wine candidates will then serve a three-course meal paired with wines to notable food-lovers, food critics, and wine specialists. The applicants will then be screened in the finals on their flair for service.

- **Culinary Scholarship***
The scholarship recipient will have an opportunity to attend a culinary course at a prestigious culinary institution in either Australia or Europe. The course will include lessons on product origins, cooking techniques, food presentation and theory of food.
- **Patisserie Scholarship***
The scholarship recipient will have an opportunity to attend a patisserie course at a prestigious patisserie institution. The course will include lessons on product origins, baking techniques and various elements in art of pastry and dessert making.

- **Bodegas Torres Wine Scholarship***
The scholarship recipient will have an opportunity to be at the renowned Bodegas Torres Winery in Spain to learn about the intricacies of winemaking. The Torres family name has been linked with wine for more than three centuries and has several award-winning wines under their portfolio. The programme will cover topics such as viticulture, yeast study, winemaking (red and white), quality control and sensorial analysis.

*All three scholarship recipients will receive apprenticeship at a distinguished institutions, accommodation and a return air-ticket.

Applications for the World Gourmet Summit Awards of Excellence 2006 Scholarship are open from now until 28 October 2005. The results for the 18 awards and three scholarships will be announced on 22 April 2006 at the World Gourmet Summit Awards of Excellence 2006 Luncheon.

...we are delighted that our younger talents are taking advantage of such opportunities to further their skills and exposure beyond our shores. We hope that more food and beverage professionals realise that this is a genuine and significant endeavour to encourage the youth in our industry to reach for their dreams

Peter A Knipp, co-organiser of World Gourmet Summit.

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