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### World chefs use Chinese herbs to create new dishes at Gourmet Summit

By Joanne Leow, Channel NewsAsia

SINGAPORE : For the Chinese, there is nothing new about using traditional herbs in cooking.

But for Westerners to use these herbs as ingredients?

Well, it sounds like they might come up with some completely new and unique dishes.

Two chefs from Germany and Hong Kong are using the same Asian ingredients in different dishes at this year's World Gourmet Summit, just to see what they can come up with.

Wolfgang Ranner, German chef, said: "They are fresh, they are very special in their fragrance, their flavours and it gives us a new horizon of combinations in the western kitchen."

Zhong Keshi, Hong Kong chef, said: "Now westerners can also use traditional herbs to cook their dishes."

You do not need to spend a lot of money to use these ingredients.

They are usually commonly found - like red dates, black sesame seeds and white fungus.



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