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WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT 2006
Celebrating a Decade of Epicurean Excellence
10 to 28 April 2006

What started as a vision to introduce a world-class dining experience in Singapore has evolved and exploded into the stunning success that is the World Gourmet Summit, an annual signature event in Singapore. Ten years on, the World Gourmet Summit continues to excite and thrill gourmet enthusiasts with its showcase of the best culinary delights.

Dr Chan Tat Hon, Assistant Chief Executive (Leisure), Singapore Tourism Board, said: "To achieve our Tourism 2015 targets of doubling visitor arrivals to 17 million and tripling tourism receipts to S\$30 billion, STB has been bolstering Singapore's position as a preferred lifestyle destination for well-heeled and discerning visitors seeking exclusive experiences. This includes supporting premium events such as the World Gourmet Summit. While in Singapore during 'A Luxe Affair' in March/April, visitors will be treated to an exciting line-up of quality premium events ranging from World Gourmet Summit and Singapore Fashion Festival to the Mosaic Music Festival."

Dr Chan added: "A signature event that has won international accolades such as Gold awards by the US-based International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA), World Gourmet Summit not only elevates Singapore's culinary image, but also profiles Singapore as a premier gourmet capital of Asia. Food is a major draw for our visitors and Singapore's diverse offering of cuisines and dining experiences is one of our strongest attributes. In 2004, food and beverage accounted for S\$880 million, or about 14 per cent of overseas visitors' total expenditure."

Galaxy of Stars

Starting from 10 to 28 April, World Gourmet Summit 2006 will be celebrating 10 years of epicurean excellence with more iconic chefs and celebrities, as well as a stronger and more exciting line-up of events.

This year's World Gourmet Summit will host no less than **11 Michelin-stars** in the line-up of chefs as well as a record number of celebrity personalities.

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World Gourmet Summit 2006 welcomes the legendary **Philippe Legendre**, Meilleur Ouvrier de France 1996 who guided the renowned Le Cinq to its current three-Michelin-stars in 2003; **Santi Santamaria**, a self-taught chef who was the first in Catalonia to receive three-Michelin-stars in 1995. Other luminaries include **Paco Roncero** (one-Michelin-star) from Spain who is considered Ferrán Adrià's most outstanding disciple; **Gennaro Esposito** (one-Michelin-star) from Italy who counts Alain Ducasse as one of his culinary admirers; **Laurent Tourondel** of the BLT (Fish) restaurant in New York which gained a Michelin-star when the Michelin Guide Book debuted its listing in 2005; **Antonin Bonnet** (one-Michelin-star) from The Greenhouse, United Kingdom; **Kevin Thornton** (one-Michelin-star) of Thornton's restaurant in Dublin, Ireland; **Alessandro Stratta** from Wynn Las Vegas; **Susur Lee** from Canada; and **Terje Ness** from Norway. Giving a sneak preview into the wonders of gastronomy is a cooking demonstration and dinner presented by **SPOON** (a dining concept by Alain Ducasse who currently has nine-Michelin-stars).

In association with the premier lifestyle channel, *Discovery Travel & Living*, **Ian Wright**, the award-winning host from the *Globe Trekker* series will host a dinner highlighting some of his travel experiences in the new VIP Weekend series on *Discovery Travel & Living* channel. The **Rubino Brothers** from Toronto, Canada, will not only create a dinner event, but also film one episode for their next season of *Made to Order* at World Gourmet Summit. **Chef Wan** from Malaysia will also be in town to showcase some Malay cuisines and desserts at the StraitsKitchen, Grand Hyatt Singapore. He will conduct a cooking demonstration as well as raise funds for the Singapore Cheshire Home with Brian Richmond from Gold 90.5FM, the Official Radio Station of World Gourmet Summit 2006.

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Presenting their vintages from four decades are wineries from France such as Domaine Bonneau Du Martray, Domaine Michel Gros, Château Cos d'Estournel and Château-Figeac. Domaine Joseph Faiveley, France and Luciano Sandrone from Piedmont, Italy will be showcasing their award-winning collection. Wine tasting sessions will be presented by the winemakers of the respective wineries and moderated by World Gourmet Summit Wine Consultant, Dr N K Yong.

Wine Partners



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Official Wine Partner for Ian Wright, Meet the Stars Reception, Culinary Workshops & Lunches



Official Wine Partner for WGS Awards Luncheon

Official Wine Partner for WGS Opening Reception & Rubino Brothers Dinner

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Official Wine Partner for Santi Santamaria Dinner

A Brand New Twist!

The wheel is reinvented in the 10th year. For the first time, 10 of Singapore's leading restaurant establishments – Au Jardin, Au Petit Salut, Garibaldi, Hua Ting, Li Bai, My Humble House, Rang Mahal, Saint Julien, Saint Pierre and Tenshin – will create special celebratory menus and promotional activities like French Charcuterie, Molecular Gastronomy Dinner and tea appreciation, to name a few.

Other new events are the vertical tasting of The Macallan whisky, and a gourmet barbecue (*presented by Meat & Livestock Australia*) which will bring to a close, 19 days of decadent food and wine celebration at the World Gourmet Summit.

Said Mr Peter A. Knipp, Managing Director of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd: "The trend of dining is blooming and World Gourmet Summit has been successful in raising the culinary bar of Singapore and will continue to do so, challenging the palate and catering to the growing sophistication of the local and regional diners through knowledge exchanges and exposure from the visiting gastronomy experts. As we celebrate the 10th anniversary, World Gourmet Summit enters into another key milestone, that is, putting the spotlight onto the local restaurateurs and giving due recognition to some of the best dining establishments that we believe give a good representation of the culinary standards of Singapore!"

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World Gourmet Summit 2006 is set to be the hallmark of culinary excellence for the month of April.

BACKGROUND

World Gourmet Summit is jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd (PKH). World Gourmet Summit is an exclusive platform that showcases the vibrancy of Singapore's epicurean culture and lifestyle. A world-class event that has won many international accolades such as Gold awards by the US-based International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA), World Gourmet Summit highlights the concept of gastro-tourism and positions Singapore as a premier gourmet capital of Asia. Featuring a strong line-up of internationally acclaimed food experts, as well as an array of culinary classes, wine tasting sessions and gourmet dinners, World Gourmet Summit offers well-heeled premium visitors and discerning gourmet enthusiasts the opportunity to indulge in exquisite wining and dining experiences.



Official Venue Host for Opening Reception & Sunday Brunch



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Official Venue Host for Eu Yan Sang High-Tea & Dinner & WGS Awards Luncheon

For more information on the visiting chefs, winemakers and activities, as well as to Summit Masterchefs, Winemakers, Celebrity Personalities and event pictures, please visit www.worldgourmetsummit.com or contact us as below.

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