

FTA 10th Annual

"A Fall Evening at Hong Kong with Very Special Friends" Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui Thursday 7 October 2010

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The 10th Annual FTA dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong Tsim Sha Tsui was attended by some 90 industry leaders and VIPs, including regional vice-presidents, directors and general managers of hotels, food and beverage suppliers, media and valued sponsors, (可免) namely Pernod Ricard Hong Kong and Diageo Hong Kong; Caviar by Caviale; Ronnefeldt Selected Teas; Acqua Panna & S. Pellegrino; Philip Shaw, Ecolab; Equip Aisa; Philip Shaw; Michael's Cookies; Conchay Toro; Shanghai White; Synergy Sports & Leisure; Phuket International Academy; Distell; Beni Di Batasiolo; G.H.Mumm; and Stolze, among others.

The 2010 FTA Hospitality Awards for Excellence and the scholarships in the names of those being recognized were presented: Literary

Excellence to Richard Xu, Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine (China) Magazine. A.J. Bellarosa presented Xu the certificate as a Fellow of The Culinary Institute of America. Scholarship certificate of \$5,000.00 USD to The CIA will be presented on November 16 at the FTA Dinner in New York. Excellence as a Humanitarian went to Otto Weibel, Dir. of Kitchens, Swissotel the Stamford and Fairmont Singapore and to Rudolf Muller, Exec. Chef, Hong Kong Disneyland. Scholarship certificate in the names of Weibel and Muller for \$5,000.00 USD was presented to Christophe Megel, CEO, At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy in Singapore for worthy students. Excellence as an Operator-Asia Pacific went to Martin Rinck, Pres., Asia Pacific, Hilton Worldwide. \$5,000 USD scholarship in his name was presented to Kam-hon Lee, Prof. & Dir., School of Hotel & Tourism Management for two deserving students, Dan-dan Gui and Dominic Lalk. Xavier Pech, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui accepted a donation on behalf of Madame Annie S.C. Wu for her China Tibetan Children Health and Education Fund, based at Hong Kong. The dinner concluded with Xavier Pech, the hotel's GM, summoning the brigade of chefs and service staff.



Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui, the venue defining service excellence for the FTA 10th Annual "A Fall Evening at Hong Kong with Very Special Friends"



The Brigade of the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui was summoned by Xavier Pech, General Manager (center arms extended). Exec. Chef Michael Donlevy stands behind without chef's hat.



Richard Xu (R), Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine Magazine is presented with his official induction certificate to The Culinary Institute of America "Society of Fellows" by A.J. Bellarosa, CIA graduate and Partner, Integrated Hospitality Management



Richard Xu (R), Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine Magazine accepts the 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Literary Excellence from Fred Tibbitts, Jr.



Romain Chan, Group General Manager, The Miramar Hotel Group proposes his dinner toast



Paul Chandler, Director of Food & Beverage Operations, Hong Kong Disneyland proposes his dinner toast



Cathy Hsu, Professor & Associate Director, School of Hotel & Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University proposes her dinner toast



Nicholas Seaver, CEO, Phuket International Academy, describes their visionary concept, people and facility



Fred Tibbitts, Jr. presents Rudolf Muller, Exec. Chef, Hong Kong Disneyland with 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as a Humanitarian



Fred Tibbitts, Jr. with Rudolf Muller, Exec. Chef, Hong Kong Disneyland, as Muller accepts scholarship in his name in the amount \$5,000.00 USD for At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy, Singapore



Otto Weibel, Director of Kitchens, Swissotel The Stamford & Fairmont Singapore; Christophe Megel, CEO, At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy; and Fred Tibbitts, Jr. following Weibel's acceptance of a 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as a Humanitarian and scholarship certificate in Weibel's name in the amount \$5,000.00 USD for At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy, Singapore



Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; Martin Rinck, President - Asia Pacific, Hilton Worldwide; Dan-dan Gui, Scholarship Recipient and Kam-hon Lee, Professor & Director, School of Hotel & Tourism Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong with Rinck as recipient of the 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator-Asia Pacific. Both students each received scholarships of \$2,500.00USD.