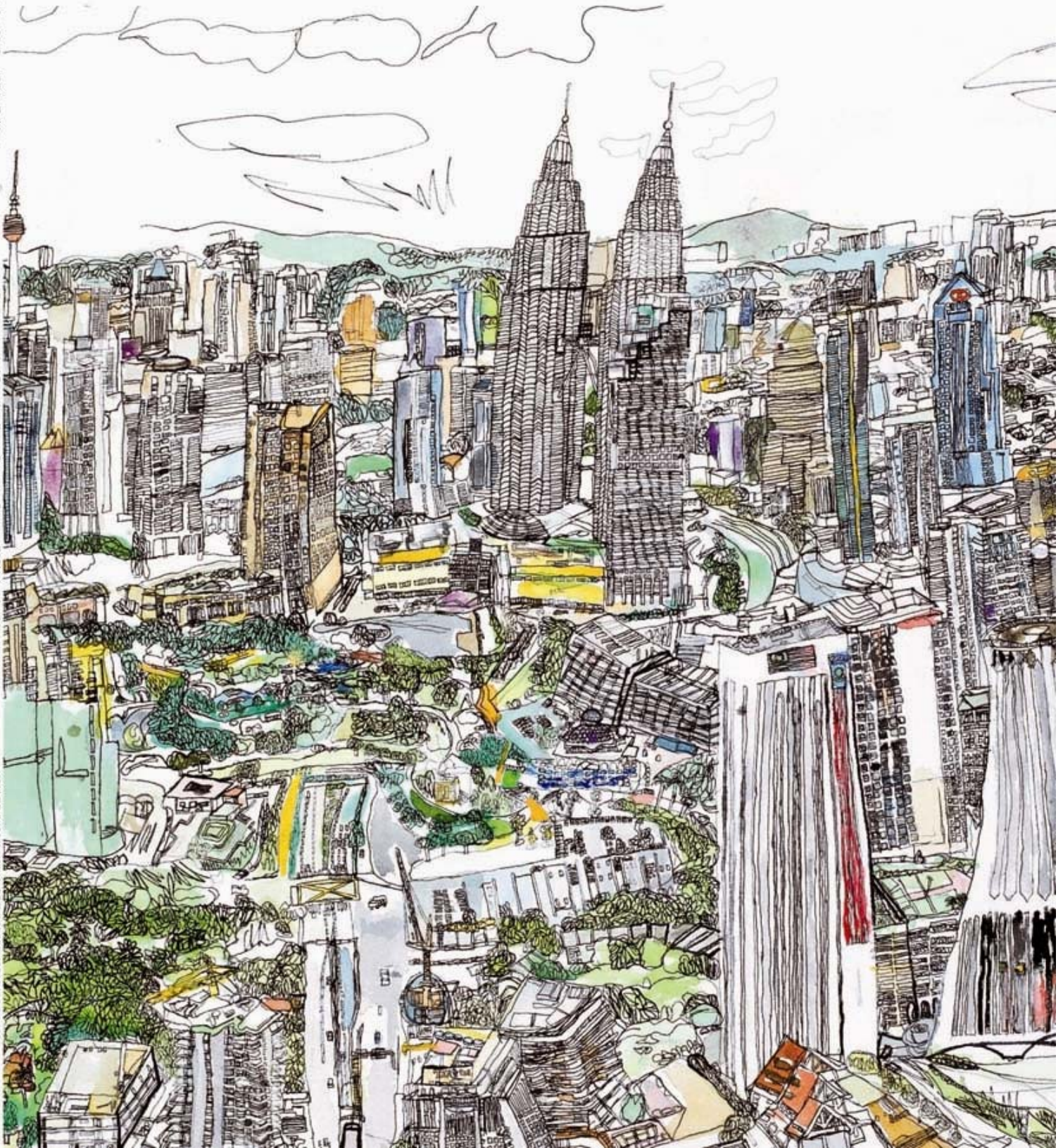




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A FALL EVENING AT HONG KONG

The Tenth Annual FTA "A Fall Evening at Hong Kong with Very Special Friends" proved to be another memorable event for 68 guests at Hyatt Regency Hong Kong with the dinner paired with 13 wines from around the world.

The reception was hosted by Pernod Ricard and Diageo Hong Kong with a variety of their most popular luxury cocktails, prepared to perfection by their celebrity mixologists and presented by their stylish hostesses; Caviar by Caviale for the finest Caviar for many of the hors d'ouvres; Ronnefeldt Selected Teas offered delicious iced teas and Acqua Panna & S. Pellegrino waters quenched the thirst of most everyone. All guests were formally announced and chimed by the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong staff.

Fred Tibbits, Jr President & CEO of Fred Tibbits & Associates welcomed all guest and spoke on this year theme "Service is the highest calling..." in these challenging economic times, then called for 16 loyalty toasts by several of the diner VIP's, including Xavier Pech, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui General Manager; Romain Chan, The Miramar Hotel Group - Group General Manager; James Lu, Hong Kong Hotels Association Executive Director; Paul Chandler, Hong Kong Disneyland Director of Food & Beverage Operations; Andreas Muller, The Hong Kong Chefs Association President; Nicholas Seaver, Phuket International Academy CEO; Kjell Adstedt, The Americas, DB&S Capital Managing Partner; Kam-hon Lee, School of Hotel & Tourism Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Professor & Director; Christophe Megel, At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy Chief Operating Officer; Tommy Lam, Asia Wine Institute President; Cathy Hsu, School of Hotel & Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Professor & Associate Director; A.J. Bellarosa, International Hospitality Management and The Culinary Institute of America graduate Partner; Henry Phua, Caviale Manufaktur Marketing Consultant; Jenny To, Pernod Ricard Hong Kong Managing Director, Xavier Beysecker, Pernod Ricard Asia Vice President

of Marketing; Jon Good, Diageo Hong Kong General Manager and Leo Ip, Corporate Accounts, Ecolab Area Vice President.

Fred then called Xavier Pech to accept a donation from a portion of the dinner proceeds on behalf of Madame Annie SC Wu for her China Tibetan Children Health and Education Fund in Hong Kong.

Then it was time for the evening centerpiece - The presentation of 2010 FTA Hospitality Awards for Excellence and scholarships and when the dinner drew to a close, Fred called Xavier to "Summon the Brigade" of 25 kitchen and banquet service staff for a well-deserved standing ovation and not forgetting Hyatt Regency Hong

Kong executive chef Michael Donleavy and banquet service manager, Samuel Wong.



Fred Tibbits presents Xavier Pech, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui on behalf of Madame Annie S.C. Wu, a cash donation.



"Twenty-five of the Brigade of the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui that prepared and served the dinner"



Roman Chan proposes his dinner toast



Kam-hon Lee proposes his dinner toast



(L-R) Moss Bakar - Equip Asia Director; Fred and Martin Rinck - Hilton Worldwide President - Asia Pacific



Xavier Beysecker proposes his dinner toast



(L-R) Fred; Martin Rinck and Dan-dan Gui, Scholarship Recipient, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



(L-R) Jenny To - Pernod Ricard HK Managing Director, Fred, Justin Pitt - W HK Food & Beverage Director