

The 3rd Annual FTA Spring Dinner

"A Spring Evening in Kuala Lumpur with Very Special Friends"



The presenters at the FTA Asia Pacific Advisory Board Meeting: Richard Xu, Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine; Fred Tibbitts, Jr., Pres./CEO, FTA; Mark Gailey, Exec. Asst. Manager-F&B; Melvin Lim, GM of the Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; Bernard Jugnet, Marketing Manager-Southeast Asia, William Grant & Sons, Inc.; and Katherine Khor, B. Bus (Aust), Exclusivitea SDN, BHD.



(L-R) Rudolf Muller, Exec. Chef, Hong Kong Disneyland; with Fred Tibbitts, Jr. and Otto Weibel, Dir. of Kitchens, Swissotel The Stamford & The Fairmont Singapore as Tibbitts announced both Muller and Weibel are Recipients of the 2010 FTA Hospitality Awards for Excellence as a Humanitarian. Both recipients have asked that the scholarships be donated to benefit worthy students at sunrice GlobalChef Academy, Singapore



(L-R) Rudolf Muller, Executive Chef, Hong Kong Disneyland accepts a donation from Fred Tibbitts, Jr., representing a portion of the dinner proceeds from the dinner to benefit the China Tibetan Children Health & Education Fund, on behalf of the Fund Founder, Madame Annie S.C. Wu



(L-R) Chris Ehmann, GM, Hilton Petaling Jaya with Fred Tibbitts, Jr. announcing Martin Rinck, President, Asia Pacific, Hilton Worldwide, as Recipient of the 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator-Asia Pacific. Rinck has asked that the scholarship of \$5,000.00 USD from the award to be donated to benefit worthy students of the School of Hotel and Tourism Management at The Chinese University of Hong Kong



(L-R) "Santel" Ivo Raeto Nekvapil, Founder & CEO, MIHR Consulting Sdn Bhd (Hotels); John Sartain, GM, Mandarin Orchard Singapore; Melvin Lim, GM, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; Praba Menon, GM, Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur; Michael Sengol, CEO, Meritus Hotels & Resorts; and Richard Xu, Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine Magazine



The Brigade assembled on stage at the 2010 FTA Spring Dinner in Kuala Lumpur at the Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur: Stage Center (L-R) Mark Gailey, Executive Assistant Manager-Food & Beverage, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; Melvin Lim, General Manager, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; Roland Kaiser, Executive Chef, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur



(L-R) Richard Xu, Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine Magazine with Fred Tibbitts, Jr. announcing Xu as Recipient of the 2010 FTA Hospitality Award for Literary Excellence. Xu has asked that the scholarship of \$5,000.00USD from the award will be donated to benefit worthy students at The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, New York, USA.



(L-R) David King, Dir. of Kitchens, The Westin Kuala Lumpur; Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; and Erich Friedl, Exec. Asst. Manager-F&B, The Westin Kuala Lumpur and Champion, "Wines of the World" Program, Starwood Asia Pacific



Melvin Lim, General Manager, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur proposes his toast.



John Sartain, General Manager, Mandarin Orchard Singapore proposes his toast



Michael Sengol, CEO, Meritus Hotels & Resorts proposes his toast.



Sandra Powley and Kim Powley, GM The Westin Kuala Lumpur with Fred Tibbitts.

From New York to Singapore and now, Kuala Lumpur, the Fred Tibbitts and Associates (FTA) "A Spring Evening in Kuala Lumpur with Very Special Friends" on May 13 at the Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur proved to be another successful event participated by about 70 VIPs from the hospitality, culinary, liquor and wine, and media sectors. The series of FTA dinners held in the primary cities of the world and presided by Fred Tibbitts, Jr., President & CEO of Fred Tibbitts & Associates, orchestrate the coming together of hearts and minds in pursuit of service excellence. Awards of excellence in different fields have been announced and will be presented at the 2010 FTA Fall Dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui.



(L-R) Hung Cuong Nguyen, GM-Southeast Asia, William Grant & Sons; Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; and Bernard Jugnet, Marketing Manager-Southeast Asia, William Grant & Sons, Inc.



(L-R) John Sartain, GM, Mandarin Orchard Singapore; Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; Roland Kaiser, Exec. Chef, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; Melvin Lim, GM, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur; and Richard Xu, Editor-in-Chief, New Western Cuisine Magazine.