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NEWSLETTER

January 2011 (0111)

Dear all,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you all that Chef Sangi, chef de cuisine at Arabian Park Hotel, has tragically passed away after apparently suffering a massive heart attack. Sangi was at work when he collapsed and he passed away shortly afterwards in the ambulance on the way to Rashid hospital. Our condolences go out to his wife, Bee.

He was a very good friend, a very hard working chef and a real team player. On Christmas day I spoke to him for the last time.

Now from Wafi Hospitality, we are making a collection for donation to his wife for the funeral expenses. All those that wish to contribute please contact Miss. Josephine Cuthbert and I will collect it to hand over to his wife.

Thanks and
Culinary regards,

K. Hassan Mohammed
Executive Pastry Chef.

Events & Happenings

-ECG Monthly Meeting February 16, 2011

Thank you to Chef Ammar Alekili and the Towers Rotana Hotel for hosting the January meeting

Meeting for May will be held on the 17th at The Hotel Show





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- Emirates Culinary Guild Salon Culinaire February 27 to March 2, 2011
As of today we have over 70 hotels participating at Salon 2011 with 1,000 entries including the International entrants from USA, Malaysia, Turkey, Egypt and Slovakia.



ESC 2011: Update

We have 1,000 entries with over 73 different hotels participating.

- **More volunteer marshals are required**
- **Require 2 more single rooms for Judges**
- **Classes are getting full. Live cooking class 01, 20, 21 and 22 are fully booked.**
- **Best Arab and Best artist classes' categories are still open.**
- **Class 3 Four Plated Desserts will be sponsored by Toni Khaizer with strudel dough (sheets) from Toni Kaiser to be incorporated for one Dessert – Dough will be supplied by Federal Foods and will be available in two weeks.**
- **Competitors for class 21 Beef must provide their own Australian beef in any cut except tenderloin.**
- **Competitors for Class 10 Five-Course must provide in any of the courses an Australian lamb.**
- **Class 12 Tapas. Sponsor will confirm if they will supply the products.**
- **Corporate members were requested to come forward if they are interested to sponsor some classes from ESC 2011.**

ESC 2011 Marshals will have meeting on 14 Feb from 4pm to 6pm at Coral Deira Hotel.



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-In The News Chef Uwe

“THE BEST IN THE WORLD 2010” COOKBOOKS SHORTLIST

CONGRATULATIONS UWE MICHEEL

You are on the shortlist of the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards for “Best in the World” 2010. There are only four books listed by category. Here the countries are listed in alphabetical order. It is not the final ranking. The listings are abbreviated to make the shortlist very short.

The results will be announced in Paris at Le 104 on Thursday March 3, 2011 at 17H30. The Best in the World winner is called to the stage, to receive the certificate and the medal. The ranking for 1,2,3,4 is projected on the screen.

The Awards event will be followed by the Winners party, at the end of the first day of “Paris Cookbook Fair” which starts the same day at the same location.

Please register if you intend to come to the awards event with the attached document. Disregard it if you already registered.

Those are the finalists in your category:

1-12 FIRST BOOK:

GERMANY: *Baguette*, Rainer Schillings (99 Pages)

TURKEY: *Natali Recipes and Memories*, Natali B. Gökyay (Natali B. Gökyay)

UAE: *Chef at Home*, Micheel Uwe (Micheel Uwe)

USA: *Lunch in Paris*, Elizabeth Bard (Little Brown)

Thank you,

Edouard Cointreau

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-ECG Birthday wishes for February go out to:

Mohamed Hegazy 1st
Mohamed Najem 3rd
Jajang Abdurahman 4th
Suresh Babu 4th
Flemming Schulthess 14th
Poonsak Sumonratanakul 20th
Wissam Ataya 23rd
Dody Hartanto 27th

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