# A Taste of Home: Culinary Experience Redefined

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BAILLIAGE DE MALAISIE Annual Gala Dinner Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre 26<sup>TH</sup> October 2024







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Join us for an evening where tradition meets innovation at the Chaine Des Rotisseurs – Balliage de Malaisie Annual Gala Dinner, themed "A Taste of Home: Culinary Experience Redefined."

This year, we invite you to embark on a gastronomic adventure that captures the essence of Malaysia's rich cultural tapestry, reimagined through the lens of modern culinary artistry.

From tantalizing flavors that evoke memories of home to bold new interpretations that push the boundaries of fusion cuisine, this exclusive event promises to surprise and delight even the most discerning palate. Whether you are a local connoisseur or an international gourmet, prepare to indulge in a menu that celebrates the diversity and creativity of Malaysian heritage.

Be part of this extraordinary night where every dish tells a story, every flavor sparks a memory, and every bite brings us closer to the heart of what makes Malaysian cuisine truly unique.



Dear Confrères and Consoeurs,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you for the Annual Gala and Induction Ceremony of the National Bailliage de Malaisie, set to unfold on the evening of Saturday, October 26th, 2024, in the vibrant heart of Kuala Lumpur.

This year, we have chosen the theme "A Taste of Home: Culinary Experience Redefined" to celebrate the rich and diverse culinary heritage of Malaysia. Our nation, a true melting pot of cultures, offers a unique gastronomic journey that reflects the harmonious blend of our various ethnic communities.

From the aromatic spices of Malay cuisine to the bold flavors of Indian dishes, the delicate finesse of Chinese fare, and the distinct tastes of our Indigenous and Eurasian influences, this gala is a tribute to the flavors that have shaped our nation. Malaysia is a land where history and modernity coexist in perfect harmony. Kuala Lumpur, our bustling capital, stands as a testament to this fusion, with its skyline punctuated by architectural marvels that echo the rich heritage and traditions of our diverse cultures.

As you explore the city, you will discover a mosaic of influences that tell the story of our people—each building, street, and dish narrates a part of our collective history. The evening promises not just an indulgence in exquisite cuisine but also an immersion into the very essence of Malaysia's soul. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a global community, to celebrate our shared passion for the culinary arts, and to experience the warmth and hospitality that Malaysia is renowned for.

We are honored to have you join us for this grand occasion, and we look forward to an evening of camaraderie, culinary delights, and cherished memories.

Selamat Datang and Bon Appétit!

Viva La Chaine,

**Dato' Professor Dr. Elizabeth Lee** Bailli Delegue de Malaisie Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs





#### CHEF ALAN WONG COMPLEX DIRECTOR OF CULINARY

A man of ideas, evolution and talent, Alan Wong, the Complex Director of Culinary of Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur, City Centre, has made an outstanding impression throughout his career in the culinary scene. His unparalleled skills can only be attributed to his passion and commitment in honing them the last 24 years. Being raised in a family of food connoisseurs, Wong left his heart in the kitchen at a mere age of eight which led to the foundation for his great culinary journey and his profound appreciation for local cuisine and produce.

With a strong and curious appreciation for gastronomy, the Malaysian native thrives on cultural inspirations in his menus given his respect for nostalgia and tradition. A trait he prides in to honour his hometown and family heritage to wherever his career path navigates him. Having worked with prominent mentors and master chefs of various talents during his stints in world-class restaurants and hotels since year 2000, Wong developed an aptitude for innovating local cuisine with contemporary European flair over time. His avant-garde experience is further evident through his work that consistently prioritises locally-sourced ingredients.



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Wong's culinary expertise has earned him valuable recognitions and connections through his time spent in Singapore, China and Malaysia. He ascended in his role ever since, and became a part of the Marriott family when he joined W Beijing Chang'an in year 2018, making his well-deserved debut as Director of Culinary. Before his recent return to Malaysia, the humble chef left his footprints in most parts of China refining his experience in different scenes. If there is one thing to know about Alan Wong, he never ceases to bring joy and finesse through his persona, no matter in or out of the kitchen.







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Event Date Induction Ceremony Gala Dinner Venue Dress Code Fee

- : Saturday, 26th October 2024
- : 4.00 p.m. (Optional no Fees)
- : 6.30 p.m. (Pre-Dinner Drinks and Dinner)
- : Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre
- : Black Tie/Evening Gown/National Costumes
- : RM 1200 nett for members
- RM 1300 nett for spouse and guests

Registration and Payment Details: Registration Form - Balliage De Malaisie Annual Gala 2024

The completed Reservation Form should be sent, together with a copy of the bank transfer to the following e-mail address:

secretariat.mychaine@gmail.com (Ms. Violet Chin)

## **ACCOMMODATION - BOOKING GUIDELINE**

Choose either one of these properties and make your reservation



Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre (please choose exact property)



Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur, City Centre (please choose exact property)

To Enjoy member rates for your stay at either of these hotels, visit the <u>Please visit Marriott Bonvoy Reservation Link</u> and enroll as a Marriott Bonvoy member to proceed with your reservations.

Please send the confirmation details to our Argentier, Colin Day, at <u>colinpday@gmail.com</u> so we can ensure the hotel is aware you will be attending the Gala Dinner.

Note: These hotels have been experiencing over 90% occupancy. You are urged to make reservation early.

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